## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

How far is it to Bethlehem? I realize that right now, at this moment, many of you are saying, "Doesn't Bill know about Google?" Yes, I am a regular user of Google Search, well, a more frequent user. I still catch myself wondering how I can get to the library to look up something, until I remember I have the blessing of living in the 21st century.

How far is it, to Bethlehem? It is a journey that some of us take every year as we search for the affirmation of complete love and new life as told in the story of the birth of Jesus. Easter may be the Christian reason for being, but the nativity stories in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke grab us like nothing else. In fact, it is said by scholars that the writers of Matthew and Luke knew this attraction and wrote the infancy narratives to include all the elements of a faith journey, i.e. feeling lost, suffering, seeking and finding. Not only do we often find, but we find this complete, unapologetic love in the most vulnerable form, that of an infant, exposed to the elements in a dangerous time.

My late, loving friend Elizabeth Orton Jones, aka Twig, who died at 95 in 2005, worked as an artist/writer with Nora Unwin when Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center was preparing to open. Twig painted murals for the walls of the boys' ward and Nora did the murals in the girls' ward. I'm told that they are on display at Crotched Mt.

During the first year of being open, about 1950, Twig was talking with the children as Christmas approached. She discovered that not one of the children had ever been in a Christmas Pageant back in their home towns. Every one of their congregations had said that, not being "normal", they wouldn't be suitable characters in a play about the birth of Jesus.

Astonished by this, Twig wrote a play called, "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" And all the children, in their various abilities and capacities acted from their wheelchairs, carried by others, or guided because of sight impairment and other enhancements to be the shepherds, the angels, the magi, and Mary, Joseph and Jesus. Later she wrote it up in a small book. Every year I read it, to remember.

This year we are changing our celebration, traditionally enacted by our children for us. This year everyone of all ages is invited on Sunday, December 28, at 4 pm to gather in the church sanctuary as we welcome and sing with each other for a few minutes. We'll then start our journey across the Town Common, walking beneath the star of Bethlehem atop the fir tree by the gazebo, stopping a couple of times to sing again. Then we'll cross Hackleboro road to the Inn (aka the Canterbury B&B), where there is no room, of course, and somewhere on the grounds we'll find the family of Mary, Joseph and the infant, Jesus. They'll be surrounded by animals, and the air will be cold, and we huddle for warmth, we'll sing again.

Then, as if this weren't enough, we'll walk to the Parish House and celebrate our usual Christmas Pot Luck Supper; more singing will be had of course. Won't you join us? Because the answer to the question is, it isn't far to Bethlehem. It's a journey of the heart. Millions of people in the world are now making this journey to seek safety for their children as I write. People of all ages are invited to join us!

Peace be with you, Bill

## **November - Month At A Glance**

Nov. 2 - AARP Smart Driver Course - Elkins Nov. 5 - Canterbury Kids Clothing Swap

Nov. 5-6 NH Open Doors Nov. 8 - ELECTION Day

Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day Nov. 12 - Indoor Farmers Market

Nov. 17 - Seniors Thanksgiving Luncheon at CES Nov. 18 - CES Holiday Fair

Nov. 20 - CUCC Youth Group Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day

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## **CANTERBURY UNITED COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**CHURCH OFFICE 783-9365** Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings. Please call first.

**RESERVE PARISH HOUSE** 783-4419, Judy Patterson

#### **CANTERBURY FAIR**

twitter.com/CanterburyFair www.facebook.com/CanterburyFair

## **CANTERBURY NEWSLETTER**

Deadline: 15th of the month prior to the month you want the article to appear.

Co-Editors: Denise Sojka 297 Southwest Road 783-9209 newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

## People News:

newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

**CES News:** Mary Morrison 783-9944, mmorrison@sau80.org

Town Crier Lois Scribner scribnerlois@gmail.com Note: The Town Crier needs news by NOON on Wed. to appear in the following Sunday Concord Monitor

#### AROUND TOWN

**LOUDON FOOD PANTRY 724-9731** 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon Intake hours Tuesday - Thursday by appointment only. Office hours and donations accepted Monday Thursday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.. Closed Fridays. For more info or to see if you qualify for services, call Sue at 724-9731 or email info@loudonfoodpantry.org

#### 106 BEANSTALK 783-4305

Mon.-Sat., 5:30 am - 9:00 pm Sunday, 5:30 am - 7:00 pm

#### **CANTERBURY STORE 783-9933**

Mon.-Sat., 6:30 am - 6:30 pm Sunday, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

**COBBLE POND FARMS 617-0544** 

Every day 5:30 am - 9:30 pm

## **BROOKFORD FARM STORE** 742-4084

7:00 am to 7:00 pm everyday

## POST OFFICE 783-4158

Mon. - Fri., 10:00 am - 5:00 pm (closed 12:30 -1:30 pm); Sat. 8:30 am - noon

#### **TOWN OFFICES & ORGANIZATIONS**

**BUILDING INSPECTOR 783-9033** Jim Snyder, <a href="mailto:saltcreek@aol.com">saltcreek@aol.com</a> **RECYCLING CENTER 783-9980** Wed., 4:00-7:00 pm, Sat. 8:00-6:00 transferstation@canterbury-n.org CanterburyChurch@myfairpoint.net FIRE PERMITS: see town website

canterbury-nh.org **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 783-4123** canterburyhighway@canterbury-

#### LIBRARY 783-4386

nh.org

Mon. 2:00-8:00 pm, Tues., 9:00-6:00 pm Wed. & Thurs., 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Saturday, 9:00 am - noon **CANTERBURY POLICE OFFICE** 783-0433 (NON-EMERGENCY) Concord Police Dispatch (non-emergency): 228-1010 **EMERGENCIES - 911** 

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Station: 783-4798 Fire Station Fax: 783-8964

Fire Chief email:

canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org

Emergency calls: 911

## SELECTMEN'S OFFICE AND ASSESSOR'S OFFICE 783-9955

Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9:00 am - 1:00 pm selectmen@canterbury-nh.org assessing@canterbury-nh.org

## TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR 783-0153

Monday 9 am - 3 pm, Tues., 12 pm - 7

Thursday, 3 pm – 7 pm taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org

townclerk@canterbury-nh.org **TOWN ADMINISTRATOR** 

kfolsom@canterbury-nh.org

PLANNING BOARD

planningboard@canterbury-nh.org

## **ZONING BOARD**

nh.org

zoningboard@canterbury-nh.org CONSERVATION COMMISSION conservationcommission@canterbury-

#### MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meet at the Meetinghouse (MH) unless Otherwise noted

#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2nd Monday, 7:00 pm MH

#### Fire & Rescue

(at Municipal Complex) Business Mtg., 1st Mon., 6:30 pm Officers Meeting: Last Thurs., 7:00 pm Trainings: All other Mondays, 7:00 pm

**Library Trustees** 

2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, Elkins Library

### Planning Board

2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, MH 4th Tuesday, as needed

Selectmen

1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 pm, MH

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

GULF BROOK RENOVATIONS "When Ordinary Just Won't Do". Bathrooms, Kitchens, Additions & more. Aging-in-place specialist & Certified Green Professional. Jim Higgins 226-0212 www.gulfbrook.com.

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CANTERBURY KIDS LEARNING CENTER offers a half-day preschool program with full-day child care, before/after school care and summer care for children 3-12 yrs. Located at the Parish House 783-4370.

MAQ DESIGN - offering quality custom upholstery, slipcovers that fit, and artisan window treatments - Where Quality Counts And Details Make The Difference! By appointment. maryann@maqdesign.net, 783-9640, maqdesign.net.

CANTERBURY HALL is a licensed assisted living facility with large private rooms and attached baths available. We offer a family style environment with home cooked meals and friendships between Residents, families and staff. We consider ourselves a community in which people come to in order to continue living life as fully as possible. Please call 783-9822 and speak with Cate or Ann FMI. Canterburyhall.com 603-783-9822

CENTRAL ENERGY, LLC when was your furnace cleaned last? Central Energy, LLC "celebrating 85 years in business" Offering ductless A/C systems, traditional central A/C Installations & service. As well as all your oil heat needs for service, installations & annual cleanings. Oil tanks & water heaters too. Call Barry at 603-724-9603 here in Canterbury and visit us at <u>www.centralenergy1.com</u>

MAGOON TREE - Residential tree service. Snow removal, 70' bucket truck, 12" chipping, skid steer service, stump grinding. Fully insured. Brian Magoon 496-6835. magoontree.com.

Is your perennial garden overgrown from a too-busy-to-weed summer? Do you need spent flowers cut down and raked up? GREEN GIRL GARDENING can take care of your garden; weed it, cut down perennials, rake and dump debris. Locally based, experienced gardener, \$30/hr. Please text 603-856-4357 for an estimate. Thanks! Judi @ GREEN GIRL GARDENING

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**CANTERBURY HOME CARE**, care by the hour in your home or here. Cook, clean, personal care, med reminders, walk the dog... Whatever it takes for you to stay home! Call Canterbury Hall 783-9822 and leave a message for Cate

JANE BALSHAW STUDIOS: OPEN Sat/Sun Nov. 5th and 6th, 9-5, as part of NH Open Doors Canterbury Artisans. Art show: "Abstracted Gardens"; hand-painted, quilted textile artwork. Also, visit my barn store to find little textiles; hand painted herbal sachets, warming pillows, my famous leaf pins - early Christmas shopping???? 12 Cogswell Hill Road. janebalshaw.com 603-491-7305

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## LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Trustees meet on Mon. Nov. 14 at 7:00.

The library will be open Wed. Nov. 23 from 9-3 and closed for Thanksgiving through the weekend reopening on Mon. Nov. 28.

**STORY HOUR** Our Story Hours always include a book, dance party, a craft or activity and sometimes something yummy to eat! This is a program to consider for your 3-5 year olds. **Tues. Nov. 1** and **Nov. 15 at 10:00.** 

ROCK N' READ is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Come learn a new song or rhyme on Tues. Nov. 8 and 22 at 10:00. We always have an age appropriate craft or activity after the program.

**LEGO CLUB** Children and families are welcome to come and build together with Lego bricks. **Tues. Nov. 1 and Nov. 15 at 4:00.** There is no sign up necessary – come drop in and spend an hour building and creating. Take a "Lego Challenge" card if you don't know what to build!

TODDLER JACKPOT That's right folks! Toddler Jackpot happens when there are 5 Tuesdays in a month. All the fun toys come out of the supply closet and we play! Tues. Nov. 29 at 10:00am

<u>TEEN ADVISORY GROUP:</u> Mon. Nov. 21 from 6:00-7:30PM. If you're in 7th grade and up and would like to participate, please stop in. This dynamic group has such a good time just being together. This month we break out some new coloring books - come see what we have! Bring a board game if you want and let's discuss what you have been reading.

YOUNG READERS BOOK CHAT!! Come on Monday, November 21 at 3:15 to 4:00pm for this neat program for grades 4-6! Come make a delicious snack, enjoy time with your friends and discuss the latest book from Raina Telgemeier.

<u>MAKER SPACE</u>: Every Monday and Tuesday after school we feature a Maker Space play time. In November, we are bringing out the Magformers! The Friends of Elkins Public Library were nice enough to buy us a nice supply of these super fun magnet toys.

**BOOK GROUP** meets on **Tues. Nov. 15 at 7:00.** Copies of The *Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness* by NH author, Sy Montgomery. Consider joining us down by the fireplace for our discussion.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten! After only ONE year involvement in this national program, we have three readers at the 800 book stage! The single most important thing you can do to prepare your child to read independently is to read to them every day! When a child reaches the goal of 1000 books we will have a special ceremony where we will place a framed picture of the child in the Children's Room which will stay in this room forever to recognize this large accomplishment.

<u>OMBBC</u> (Old Man Boring Book Club) Not just for men! The club consists of several community members with varied backgrounds that will review the latest history and biography books available at Elkins Library. Please join us, offer suggestions and tell us about the titles you've enjoyed. **Thurs. Nov. 3 at 7pm**.

Family Passes: The library provides family passes to: SEE Science Center – Manchester Christa McAuliffe Planetarium Squam Lake Science Center Currier Museum of Art

**KNITTERS** meet Wed. evenings at 6:30 for any level knitter; beginners to experts.

**QUILTERS** meet Wed. mornings from 10 – 1. Stitch, exchange ideas and don't forget your lunch!

SCRABBLE every Monday night at 6:00. Come join in!

IT PAYS TO DRIVE SAFER: AARP Smart Driver Course on Wed. Nov. 2 from 9-3:30. Taught by Nancy Hacking, this safety course *may* save you money on your car insurance. Designed to increase the confidence of drivers 50 years or older, it covers the advanced features in new vehicles, changes in state laws, when driving may no longer be safe and other important information. The cost is \$15 for AARP Members and \$20 for Non-Members. Call 783-4386 to register. *Please bring a lunch*.

"Wooly Bits" Workshop: Mon. Nov. 7 from 10-12. Patti from Badger Brook Farm will have fall and winter samples of 'wooly bits' which are 4 1/2" squares, perfect for coasters or as decorations. Patterns are precut and Patti will explain the basics and show how to do the stitching. Other samples of wool appliqué and penny rugs will be displayed. There is no cost and all materials are supplied. Please call the library to sign-up. 783-4386.

## **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

Elkins Library invites you to Merrie Olde England. Please join us on **Sat. Dec. 3 from 10:00 to 12:00** for a celebration for all ages with traditional fare and children's activities. Come toast with a glass of punch, have a taste of Plum pudding and sing a carol or two. *Good health to you now and forever!* 

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## **CES NEWS**

The CES annual Holiday Food Drive will begin on November 3rd and run through December 9th. Donations of non-perishable items will be collected at drop boxes in the front hall of the school. The food will be distributed to families in need throughout our area during the Holiday Season.

CES Student Council's Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 17th at 12:00 p.m. in the school library. The children will be sending invitations to those we know but, as always, all Canterbury senior citizens are warmly welcome. If you wish to attend, just call the school prior to the 19th (783-9944).

The CES PTO Annual Holiday Fair will be held on Friday, November 18th from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. There will be a variety of vendors, crafts for children, raffles and refreshments. The organization will also be selling Christmas Trees at the town center on Saturday's beginning on November 26th through December 17th.

CES students will honor our Veterans on Thursday November 10th at 9:00 A.M. All are welcome join us as we recognize the vital services these people have performed for us and our country.

We will be holding Parent/Teacher conferences this month on the evening of Thursday, November 3rd from 3:30 to 6:30 and on Friday, November 4th from 8:AM until 12:00P.M. If you have not received a conference confirmation by Friday, October 28th, please call the school for an appointment. 783-9944

#### **November Calendar:**

November 4th	No School- In-Service
November 8th	School Board Meeting
	– BES 6:00
November 11th	Veteran's Day – No
	School
November 17th	Senior Citizens'
	Thanksgiving Lunch
November 18th	PTO Holiday Fair
November 21st	PTO 6:30
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break –
	No School

~ Mary Morrison

As of November 1st, the **Walk and Weights Group** will return to our Winter Format of just a Weights Group. We meet at 9:00 AM on Monday and Friday mornings for 1 hour. It's all FREE!!! Bring a mat, dumb bells appropriate for your own lifting abilities, and some ankle weights (if you feel you're ready for them. We have small ones to try.) All are welcome, even if you've not exercised in a long, long time. Call Judy @493-4207 for more information.

Daytime workers: please contact me: Judy Nelson @ 493-4207 via text to let me know if you would be interested in an evening class. Tuesday or Thursday evenings are available.

## **AROUND TOWN**





The Courageous Exploring Scholars in Base Camps Briggs, Cameron, Purslow, and Wieck recently held their second annual Harvest Moon Supper and Empty Bowls Project at CES.

Students made and served food using the produce harvested from their school garden. Dinner guests enjoyed chips and salsa, zucchini bread, vegetable soup, and butternut squash soup.

The students each created a clay bowl with assistance from art teacher, Miss Cotnoir, Mrs. Decato, Mrs. Gokey, Mrs. Messier, and Mrs. vanderMerwe.

Thank you to the Dowling family and Hermanos Restaurant for the donation of tortilla chips.

Thank you to Mr. Martinez and the second year 5th grade band students for providing musical entertainment.

Donations for the bowls totaled \$450. The money raised will be divided evenly between the Loudon Food Pantry and the Concord Friendly Kitchen.

## Friends of Elkins Public Library news

Many, many thanks to all who made our second Extravaganza such a success:

- Our sponsors, Ken Jordan Realty Associates, Farm Family Insurance, Dwight Keeler & Co. Real Estate, and the Grappone Companies;
- Our many silent-auction contributors, who made and donated wonderful items of all sorts;
- Entertainer Andrew Pinard, who kept us spellbound with a 19th-century-themed sleight-of-hand show;
- Our hard-working library staff, and FOEPL members, supporters, and Extravaganza attendees.

With everyone's help, we surpassed last year's fundraising total, and all money raised will go toward library programs and materials not included in Elkins' budget.

Look for our Frontier Soup fundraiser on display at the library this month!



# 2016 CUCC Youth Group Thanksgiving Dinner

Time once again, for the annual community Thanksgiving dinner, sponsored by the CUCC Youth Group! With many generous donations of time, food, and money, the youth of your community puts on a fabulous holiday feast with all of the traditional "fixins." You don't want to miss it! Please join your friends and neighbors for this wonderful tradition of community, service, friendship, and joy!

Date: Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016

Time: 5-7 pm

Place: Canterbury Parish House Cost: \$8.00 for adults age 12-59 \$6.00 for seniors age 60+ \$6.00 for kids age 5-11

\$25.00 for an immediate family of 4 or more

Free for kids under age 5

If you are interested in donating food or money for this event, please contact Polly Camire at <a href="mailto:jpacamire@hotmail.com">jpacamire@hotmail.com</a> or by phone at 783-8374 (before 9pm please.)

## **Friends Youth Mentoring Program**

Upcoming Orientations for new mentors & interested parties:

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 4:30-7p w/Maureen Desmond

Call (603) 228-0108 to register.

This session would equip you with information about Friends Youth Mentoring and introduce you to some best practices. This opportunity is for those who are considering stepping up and stepping in to help a needy child, as well as for those who are already on the path to becoming a youth mentor.

All orientations held at the Friends Program offices, 202 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301.

Thank you,

Shyla Gregory

Youth Mentoring Program Intern
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sgregory@friendsprogram.org
www.friendsprogram.org
Providing community service since 1975!

## **Canterbury 4H Rascals**



The Rascals' most recent meeting, Honor's Evening, was held on October 3rd at the Canterbury Elementary School. A special thanks to the two 4-H foundation representatives, Adam

Galonski and Page Poole, for their support and recognition of the club. Also, a special thanks to the Floral Design and Event Planning committee who decorated the room, and to our bread baking team for making Shaker squash rolls and molasses bread.

Round Up, a county event, was held on October 15th, at Beech Hill Farm. The Merrimack County Honors Evening was held at Merrimack Valley Middle School on Saturday, October 29th.

Upcoming projects include beginner knitting, pumpkin carving for the Canterbury Halloween event, set-up for the town Halloween event, set up for the Canterbury Kids Clothing Exchange, Christmas card making, ice fishing, rug hooking, and rug braiding.

Other events include our 4-H fundraiser, which is selling NH Fish and Game Calendars. Anyone interested in buying a calendar may contact Laura Crockford or any 4-H member. Our next junior leader event (for ages 13 and up) is a trip to Beech Hill Farm. Also, coming up is a local hike or walk in Canterbury, and a hike up a nearby mountain.

Our next business meeting will be held on Monday, November 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House.

Please contact Laura Crockford at 540-9877 or <a href="mailto:canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com">canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com</a> with any questions.

~ Ethan Condi, Reporter

## **CANTERBURY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY**

The Canterbury Benevolent Society will be meeting in the Parish House on November 9th, at 1:00 pm. Our program for this meeting will be "Art Therapy" by Alice Kinsler. Devotions will be led by Olivia Henry. Hostesses are Linda Fife an Elaine DiStefano.

We will be selling fresh Shaker Hand Pies and other baked goods in the Center Gazebo during the NH Open Doors weekend, November 5 -6. Come stop by as you follow the map to visit with our Canterbury Artisans.

We are actively seeking new members to join our group. Women and men are most welcome. Dues are only \$5.00 a year. We are a caring, giving group that continues to grow in faith and friendship, especially with your involvement.

~ Denise Sojka



## Canterbury Community Farmers Market

Have you missed us? Well, we have certainly missed YOU and the sunny Wednesday afternoons in the center! However, we are happy to say that you can find us INDOORS on Sat., Nov. 12 at the Canterbury Elementary School gym. Please note that Market hours on Saturday are 10am-1pm.

- You will find many of your favorite summer vendors, plus a few new faces who will join us for the indoor markets. Check the website at <a href="https://www.ccfma.net">www.ccfma.net</a> or our Facebook page for updates at the date gets closer.
- There will be a greater that usual number of local crafters at the indoor markets because we know that in addition to good food, our friends are also looking for edible, wearable, and decorative gifts for the upcoming holiday seasons.
- We will be offering ready to eat food and a certain amount of café seating. Plan to come, shop, nosh, and visit!
- We will be collecting for Mary Ellen's Basket, the charitable giving program of the Market. Shoppers can show their support by donations of either cash, tokens, or Market goods. The basket will be shared with a Canterbury family who could use some extra help this season.
- Remember that you can use our EBT/credit/debit machine to get tokens to use at any of our vendors and at either of the indoor Markets. If you are a SNAP recipient, we are still offering our \$20 match for the first \$20 of your SNAP benefit used. Ask at the Market Info table.
- The next indoor Market is Saturday, December 10. Also at the CES gym, and also from 10am-1pm. Hope to see you at one or both markets!

Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.

~ William Arthur Ward

## **Town-Wide Email List**

The Town of Canterbury has a Town-Wide email list to distribute information. If anyone is not on the list and would like to be, contact me at: canterburytownemail@gmail.com This is a great way to get information out. Thank you!

~Laura Crockford

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## TOWN HISTORY PROJECT MOVES POSITIVELY AHEAD

The Town History Book Committee received the second draft of the 20th Century Canterbury History manuscript from writer, Kathryn Grover in mid-October. The committee members are now hard at work reviewing the document and tending to the many details involved in producing a history of this breadth and scope. Final consideration of the many photographs, images, tables and maps is underway in conjunction with Ms. Grover. The manuscript is expected to be complete by mid-December at which time it will be delivered to Peter Randall Press in Portsmouth where it will be copyedited, indexed and proof read. Further, Randall will oversee the full design of the dust jacket, end leaves, and interior, printing and binding, assignment of ISBN, Library of Congress control number and EAN price-encoded barcode. Randall will also assist in marketing efforts for the book. We expect the book to be published in June of next year.

## PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE BOOK OR THE ARCHIVES

As we prepare this report we are not sure what response we had to the Photo Harvest we held on October 30th. We hope you were able to come with your pictures, slides or special items. If you were not able to attend, please feel free to contact any member of the CHS Trustees. Our goal is not only to have pictures for the History, but also a record in our Archives of people, places and events so that future historians and researchers can know the who, what, when and where of Canterbury. We would very much appreciate hearing from you.

## WE BEGIN OUR 10TH YEAR OF THE ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE PROGRAM

It was over 10 years ago that Joan Leggett initiated and agreed enthusiastically to lead our One Room School house program, one that went on to win national awards for its excellence. Now, it continues with the committee now under the leadership of Anne Emerson. The group held its first meeting in October. The program is a joint effort between the Historical Society, the Canterbury Elementary School teachers and staff and the Shaker Regional school district. This all volunteer program replicates the one room school house experience from years past for all the students attending our elementary school (even kindergarten) and recently, all second graders from Belmont Elementary School. If you would like to volunteer to be part of this rewarding and enriching program contact Anne Emerson, the school staff, or any CHS trustee.

~ Robert Scarponi



## **Shaker Village Happenings**

Canterbury Shaker Village will be open on weekends at a discounted rate of \$10 per person through the end of November from 10am-4pm with tours at 11am, 1pm and 3pm on Saturdays and Sundays as well as Friday of Thanksgiving weekend.

Village members can get a jump on their holiday shopping at a discount November 6-11 at the annual Members Sale. Current members will receive 20% off all merchandise purchased in the store or online (excludes furniture from Shaker Workshops and chair tape).

Space is still available in several of the Village's Shaker-inspired workshops in November, including two just announced programs in partnership with the Concord Food Co-op.

The ABC's of Letterpress, Nov. 5, 9:30-4:30. Learn the basics of letterpress printing in the Canterbury Shaker Village Print Shop! Participants will design their own personal project incorporating different type faces, "wing dings," and Victorian graphic enhancers. After handsetting the type, participants will print their projects on a hand-fed, nineteenth-century platen printing press. Possible projects include party invitations, Christmas cards, personalized note cards and stationary, business cards, or other fun projects. \$75 members, \$90 non-members.

Do It Yourself Herbal and Body Care Gifts: November 12, 10-12:30. Save money and your health with great, all-natural body care and herbal gifts. We'll discuss and demonstrate the basic steps for making lip balm, body cream, bath salts and sugars, scrubs, aromatherapy spray, and massage oil-then get to make five of your own products to bring home and give as gifts. The holiday season is just beginning. Start making gifts now while you have the time and enthusiasm, and create gift baskets to give this year. \$45 members, \$55 non-members.

NEW! Holiday Crafts—Milkweed and Teasel!: November 17, 6-7:30. Bring your family and join us in making holiday ornaments from seed pods, acorns, and dried flowers collected at Canterbury Shaker Village. Each participant will make at least two ornaments to take home and is encouraged to make an extra to hang on the Holiday Tree at the annual Christmas at Canterbury event. \$5/adult or \$10/family. Offered in partnership with the Concord Food Co-op.

Shaker news continued:

Christmas in the Shaker Spirit: November 19, 10-4pm. Learn to recycle worn or unused woolen cloth into heirlooms with simple sewn stitches. By adapting techniques from the early 1800s, participants will create shirred wool garlands with rolled wool beads and sewn woolen flowers. \$75 members, \$90 nonmembers.

NEW! Holiday Crafting—Pine Cones and Antlers: December 1, 6-7:30pm. Join us for nature crafting as you make reindeer and moose to decorate your home for the holidays! Each participant will go home with at least two ornaments and is encouraged to make an extra to hang on the holiday tree at the annual Christmas at Canterbury event. Offered in partnership with the Concord Food Co-op.

For more information or to register, please visit <a href="https://www.shakers.org">www.shakers.org</a>.

~ Caroline Amport Piper

## **IN SYMPATHY**

On Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016, **Joseph Eugene Moretto**, 84, passed away peacefully at the Epsom Healthcare Center in Epsom. He was a resident of Canterbury since 1971. During his final days, he was surrounded by his family and friends, whom he loved very much.

Joseph was a veteran of the United States <u>Army</u> and the <u>Korean War</u>. He was a Corporal and served as an Artillery Mechanic from 1951 to 1953, when he was honorably discharged.

Joseph was born in Cambridge, Mass., on Sept. 20, 1931. He was the son of John and Mary (Viscione) Moretto. Joseph graduated from Watertown, Mass. High School in 1949. After the military, he worked as a baker and would make that his life-long passion, winning several awards for his baking. He also became well known for his cheesecake and pastries.

Joseph had just celebrated his 65th wedding anniversary with his loving wife, Elaine, on April 20th, 2016.

A compassionate father and man, everyone that met him loved him. Joseph loved to bake and cook with his wife, Elaine. He was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox. When he passed, he was wrapped in a Red Sox blanket while watching the Red Sox's game on TV.

Joseph was predeceased by his wife, Elaine, who passed away on May 1, 2016. His loving son, Jody Moretto who passed away on May 4, 1966. Joseph is survived by his son, Robert Moretto and wife, Cynthia, of Canterbury; son, John Moretto and wife, Maryellen of Henniker; and son, Christopher Moretto of Dixfield, Maine; as well as nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Epsom Healthcare Center, 901 Suncook Valley Highway, Epsom NH 03234.

## CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

In the month of November, the Canterbury police Department will finally have a new addition to the department. The new administrative assistant will be in the office and available Monday and Tuesday 8 to 2 and Wednesday and Thursday 1 to 7. Feel free to stop by and speak with her.

We are also currently in the process of hiring a new part-time police officer. We hope that both the new officer and assistant will be on board by the time this newsletter arrives.

Feel free if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at the police department at 603-783-0433 or e-mail me at <a href="mailto:mlabrecque@canterburypolice-nh.org">mlabrecque@canterburypolice-nh.org</a>

~ Chief Michael Labrecque

The Canterbury Police department would like to remind you that if you hear gun shots being fired, it is hunting season, which began recently, and will run until December 31st. If you walk in the woods, you should remember to wear blaze orange so you won't be mistaken for a deer.

The Police Department would like to remind you that the holidays--Thanksgiving and Christmas—are coming fast. Bad driving weather is also upcoming. Please slow down and take extra time to get to you destination. Be prepared!

Please remember to stay alert and drive safely, especially during the hours that the school opens and closes. Obey the speed limits posted in the school zone. These are the times of day when children are walking and waiting at bus stops, so, be aware of their presence.

As we head into November, I would like to let you know that from September 17th through October 17th, your Canterbury Police Department did not respond to any Motor Vehicle Accidents. However, we have answered 103 Calls for sService, issued 35 citations (which includes warnings), and conducted 8 investigations.

Just a reminder, the town of Canterbury is an active member of the Concord Regional Crimeline. This means that if you wish to leave a tip that could solve a crime or report a crime it is strictly *Anonymous*, and it could be worth up to \$1000 in rewards. Pleases call 603-226-3100 if you have a tip.

As a reminder: If you have a *Police Emergency Dial 911*. If you would like to speak with an officer on duty, please call our 24-hour dispatch at 603-228-1010. For normal business, such as requesting reports, pistol permits, or if you would like to leave a message for a particular officer please call 783-0433 or e-mail canterburypolice@canterbury-nh.org

~ Sgt. Ernest L. Beaulieu Jr.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

By the time you read this we will have already completed the fire prevention program for the Elementary School on October 18. This year's theme is Don't Wait, Check the Date! Replace your smoke alarm detectors every 10 years. One of the things we teach the children is to change the smoke alarm battery every year, and, also check to make sure the smoke alarm is still good. There should also be one or two carbon monoxide detectors in the home. A lot of the newer detectors are made for both smoke & carbon monoxide.

As you know, we are in a drought and all of the water holes and ponds the Fire Department uses for water supply and suppression are very low. This means we are trying to keep the fire danger down. So, we are asking our residents to not burn large piles of brush. Please wait for snow cover. You can still use your seasonal permit to have campfires, just keep in mind how dry the woods are and always have a hose nearby. Never leave a fire unattended. Smokey says "Only You Can Prevent Wild fires!!"

We picked up our new fire truck on Tuesday, the 11th. Firefighter Dave Nelson drove it back from Auburn, Maine. We are currently working to install radios, sirens, shelving and mounting tools, brackets, hardware, etc. I will let everyone know when the truck goes in service.

Sincerely,

~ Chief Peter Angwin

## TRANSFER STATION

As the days get shorter, there will be times when the recycling center is open during darkness. Please check with attendants before dropping anything away from the building after dark.

Suzie Hardt is going to organize the volunteer schedule for the Treasure House so that the building can Treasure House.

Thank you for recycling

~ Charles H. Beckley, Manager

## A LETTER OF APPRECIATION!!!!!!!!

We would like to thank Chuck Beckley and the entire staff and volunteers at the Recycling Center who planned, set up and conducted the amazing Household Hazardous Waste Collection event on Saturday, October 22nd. IT WAS AMAZING!!!!! We were very grateful to be able to properly dispose of old paint cans and household cleaning products. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

~ Lisa Carlson and Al Edelstein

## Holiday Shopping at The Brookside Mall TWO Gift Shops--One Stop

The Loudon Station, LLC

563 Route 106 N The Brookside Mall Loudon, NH

A Local Gift shop filled with Locally made products for your Holiday Shopping. Stop in and check out the many creations by area craftsmen and craftswomen. You'll be sure to find something special for that someone special. Works include Native American Art, Jewelry, Woodworking products, Soy Candles, Silver Forest Earrings, Blackwater Mustard, Wine Jellies, Knit and Felted gifts, any much more.

Open M-F 9:30 am – 5 pm, Sat. 9 am – Noon (603) 783-9156 www.loudonstation.com loudonstation106@gmail.com

## The Woolen Pear & Red Horse Rugs

563 Route 106 N The Brookside Mall Loudon, NH

A Unique fiber arts studio specializing in hand hooked rugs, supplies, classes and workshops for rug hooking, braiding and fiber crafts. The Woolen Pear has a large selection of wool fabric, handspun yarns, silk fibers, dyes, dye books, patterns and hooks. Everything the "happy hooker" needs including many designer patterns. We can custom design a pattern for you to hook or we can create an original finished hooked piece for you. Stop in for a visit today and maybe we'll make you a hooker too!

Open Tues.-Sat. 10 am – 3 pm (603) 731-6787 www.redhorserugs.com redhorserugs@comcast.net

## **HOW TO PLACE A NEWSLETTER AD**

The deadline is the 15th of each month. \$7 for 30 words or less or \$14 for up to 60 words. Please email ad to newsletter (see address below) and mail payment to CUCC, PO Box 216, Canterbury, NH 03224.

Must be received by the 15th!

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

~ Theodore Roosevelt



Please join friends and neighbors for our semiannual

# CANTERBURY KIDS' CLOTHING SWAP Saturday, November 5th 9:00am - 2:00pm Canterbury Town Hall

Fall is here!

It's once again, time to round-up those clean, gently used clothes that your children have outgrown, and swap them for something that fits.

Do you have children's clothing you wish to contribute?
Drop-off location: Canterbury Kids Learning Center
Drop-off hours: Monday - Friday, 7am-5pm, through
November 3rd, or

6-8pm on Thursday, November 3rd at the Town Hall.

Kids' clothing, sizes newborn to 16, will be accepted.

All clothing contributions must be bagged, clean and in good condition.

Everyone is welcome to this **free** community event.

Clothing contributions are **NOT** required in order to pick-up free clothing.

We look forward to seeing you at the SWAP!

For questions or more information, please contact

Trish Noel at 565-2011 or <a href="mailto:trish@devbury.com">trish@devbury.com</a>.

All clothing remaining after the swap, will be donated to charity.

## First Class Newsletter Mailings

At the present time, we mail out 65 stamped newsletters each month using the first class mail system. All other newsletters are sent out as bulk mail (at a reduced cost) or electronically, via email. Anyone who has a mailbox in town, receives a copy in their box. The postal carriers have no way of knowing which boxes to skip, That is how bulk mailing works.

If you no longer wish to receive your **first class** mail copy, please contact newslettercanterbury@gmail.com and we can take your name off the list. If you are out of town and want to receive it via email instead, send your request to newslettercanterbury@gmail.com and you will be added to the e-mail list.

We appreciate your help and hope that you enjoy reading our newsletter. As always, any suggestions are appreciated.

## LOUDON FOOD PANTRY

#### **Farm to Table Dinner Celebration Update**

Canterbury Community Farmers Market is working in partnership with The Farmers Dinner and Chefs Keith Sarasin and David Crinieri to provide a unique dining experience. I had a wonderful time at the dinner. The food and the people were great! We received \$1526.00 from The Silent Auction. Thank you!

#### **NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS**

#### November 1st - 31st - Holiday Box Signups

Anyone who is a patron of Loudon Food Pantry is eligible for a Holiday Box. If you are not a patron and would like to get a Holiday box, you must be pre-qualified. To see if you qualify you must first be a resident of Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester, or Loudon. If you are then call 603-724-9731 and speak with Sue

## November 1st – December 12th – <u>50-50 Raffle Holiday</u> Fundraiser

Our annual raffle is on. The lucky winner will receive half the ticket sales — so the more tickets we sell, the more the winner takes home. Ticket Prices: 1 Ticket for \$1; 3 Tickets for \$2; 7 Tickets for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon. Our office hours are Mon.—Thur. 10 am — 1 pm then 3 pm — 6 pm. We will have more purchasing options in our next article. The winner need not be present to win. Need more info? Call Sue at 724-9731. Good Luck Everyone!

## November 14th – 17th Thanksgiving Boxes will be handed out this week

# November 25th – December 31st – <u>Gift of Lights (NHMS Winter Wonderland) – 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm.</u> Open every day but Christmas!

Spanning over two miles, the Gift of Lights features over 60 holiday scenes and over 400 light displays. The course winds around the outside of the track's grandstands and includes a portion of the NHMS Road Course. It also includes a trip through the infield tunnel with the famous Tunnel of Lights before rolling down VIP Street.

Admission is \$20 per car at the gate. Buses are \$20 for the first 15 people and \$2 for each additional person. Any car bringing at least three non-perishable items for donation to the Loudon Food Pantry will get a \$2 discount.

#### **JUST A NOTE**

The Holiday Season can be fun for a lot of reasons. Buying, wrapping, and giving gifts; seeing the smiles on the faces of children (big and small); making angels in the snow, etc. But for some, it's making the choices of heating their homes, feeding or clothing their families, and trying to explain to their children that some are more fortunate than themselves. Yeah, not fun for all! Please donate to our cause and help us to ease some of the burden by feeding those in need and make this holiday season a little bit better! Donations, large or small can make all the difference in the world.

#### DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

Donations can be brought in or mailed to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D., Loudon NH 03307. There are also many collection bins in Loudon, Canterbury, and Epsom. Go to www.loudonfoodpantry.org for a current list of needs.

Drop off Centers that Help Us
Canterbury Elkins Library — Food
Chichester Camping World — Food
Epsom Care Pharmacy — Cash Bin
Loudon 106 Bean Stalk — Cash Bin
Egg Shell Restaurant, Loudon — Cash Bin
Loudon Station — Food and Cash Bin
Loudon Village Country Store — Cash Bin

## Are Your Cupboards Bare?

If you live in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester or Loudon, NH we can help! Go to www.loudonfoodpantry.org or call Sue at 724-9731 to find out if you qualify. If you do, we will make an appointment for you to receive food. You can come in as often as once per week! Please do not wait until you are out of food before you call. You are not alone!



## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who stepped up and helped with the "Hunger Sucks, Food Rocks" walk/ride. The Event raised \$2,274.00 for the Loudon Food Pantry (100% of what was donated). Thank you to all the volunteers who; walked/rode/ran, Hackleboro Orchard for donating apples for those participating, Judy Nelson & Ann Fifield for making delicious goodies for after the walk/ride, Mark & Brenda Travis for checking people in & collecting the money. Ron Turcotte for helping out where needed, Donna Miller for passing out water and apples to walkers/riders, the Loudon Food Pantry "women", Sue & Sarah, for help in organizing the event & being there the day of the event to help out, & all those who donated funds to this wonderful event!

Thank You, Thank you all!!!



The veterans of our military services have put their lives on the line to protect the freedoms that we enjoy. They have dedicated their lives to their country and deserve to be recognized for their commitment.

~ Judd Gregg

## **Help Support the Newsletter**

Once again we invite townspeople to support this newsletter with our sponsorship program. Thanks to so many people's generosity last year, we were able to cover most of the cost. Send in a contribution with the enclosed form any time during this year and we will acknowledge folks in the December issue.

#### Levels of Giving

"Subscriber" - \$10 "Helper" - \$20-\$49 "Public Spirit" - \$50-\$99 "Community Builder" - \$100+ "Issue Sponsor" - \$550 (Cost to produce one monthly issue)

## Canterbury Community Newsletter Sponsorship

/we value the Newsletter and are enclosing payment to support the publication:

Subscriber (\$10) \$
Helper (\$20-\$49) \$
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Community Builder (\$100+) \$
Issue Sponsor (\$550) \$
Name/Business (print) :

Checks made to: CUCC, memo "newsletter contribution" Mailed to: Canterbury United Community Church PO Box 216, Canterbury, NH 03224



## From the Tax Collector/Town Clerks Office

The U.S. General Election is on Tuesday, November 8th. Polls open at 7:00 am and close at 7:00 pm. Sample ballots can be found at the Sam Lake House, the Canterbury Store, and Elkins Library.

Also, please keep in mind that the NH Voter ID law is in effect. You can register to vote on Election Day. Please bring proof of identification and proof of domicile.

We are expecting a big turnout. Please be patient with the ballot clerks; we didn't make the law, but we are required to follow it.

See you at the polls,

~ Ben Bynum Town Clerk/Tax Collector

## Canterbury Cub Scouts PACK 296

Pack 296 will be taking part in a statewide Scouting for Food program. All the food collected will be going to area food banks to help those who are less fortunate. The scouts will be handing out bags for you to put the non-perishable foods into on Saturday, November 5th, from 8 am to noon. The following Saturday, November 12th, from 8am to noon, will be our collection day for the bags to be returned filled with food. This is a great opportunity for the boys to help the community and we are looking for your support.

If you can't make to the center on those days please let me know. We can drop off the bags and collect them from your door. I can be reached at 603-724-3667 or <a href="mailto:rabasha769@hotmail.com">rabasha769@hotmail.com</a>. We will be in the center on both the 5th and 12th.

Also, if there are boys in town that are interested in signing up with scouts, it is not too late. Anyone from kindergarten to 5th grade is eligible to sign up. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, send me a text or email.

Yours in Scouting,

Rob Basha Cub Master PACK 296

## FINALLY... FAIR NEWS!!!!!!!!

The Canterbury Fair Committee is finally able to report that this year's Fair was a wonderFULL success.

We were blessed to have a day that wasn't too hot, had a nice breeze and not too many bugs! What more could we ask for?

Volunteers came from near and far ends of town to set up, work and play Fair Day. Then with a mighty sweep we all tucked the Fair away until next year. Many thanks to you who are new to town who stepped forward to see what being part of Fair Day was all about. Participating in Fair Day is a good way to see and feel why living in our town is so special. We hope you got your fill!

This year's Fair proceeds will be distributed to the Canterbury Fund which serves our whole town, the Canterbury United Community Church and special requests that come before the Fair Committee. All your efforts are appreciated and we, as a community, all benefit from our fellowship.

Look for planning news for next year come January. In the quiet and cold of winter we start mulling things over to see what we can improve upon and hope you will be a part.

SEE YOU AT NEXT YEAR'S FAIR.....Always the last Saturday in July!

## **CANTERBURY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

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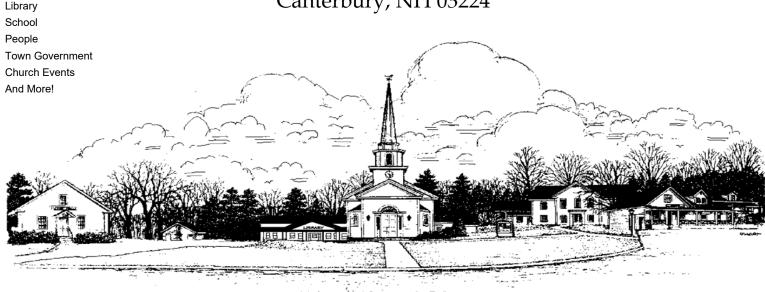
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# Canterbury Artisans NH OPEN DOORS tour; Sat/Sun Nov. 5th & 6th

From route 106 turning up Shaker Road, follow past Shaker Village going north...

Cold Garden Spirits; craft distillery making corn whiskey and fruit brandy. Tastings. 338 Shaker Road, just north of Shaker Village. 603-491-4400 coldgardenspirits.com Sat 11-6 Sun 11-5

Old Ways traditions; Shaker and contemporary wooden accessories. Plus Janet King hand made soap & paintings and Mark Kneeland hand carved spoons. 418 Shaker Road. 603-783-4403 oldwaystraditions.net Sat/Sun 8-5

Continue north for approx. a mile then turn left onto Baptist Hill Road

Fox Country Smoke House; since 1969 smoked meats and cheeses. 164 Briar Bush Road, just off Baptist Hill Road. 603-783-4405 foxcountrysmokehouse.com Sat/Sun 9-5

Turn right onto Hackleboro Road...

Hackleboro Pottery and Quilts; hand crafted braided rugs, pottery and quilts by Kate Goegel. 376 Hackleboro Road 603-783-4079 johngoegel.com/hackleborpottery. Sat/Sun 9-4:30

Hutchinson Family Sugarhouse. Maple products plus frappes and cider donuts. 271 Hackleboro Road. 603-783-4691 facebook.com/hutchinsonSugarhouse Sat/Sun 9-5 From route 106 turning up Shaker Road, turn left onto Baptist Road which turns into Center Road....

Petals in the Pines. Nature gardens/outdoor classroom, farm stand with gifts and famous Swedish almond cake. 126 Baptist Road. 603-783-0220 petalsinthepines.com Sat 10-4, Sun 10-4

At Town Center, intersection of Center, Baptist, Hackleboro, Old Tilton and Kimball Pond/Pickard Roads....

Canterbury Center Bed and Breakfast, historic B & B with light refreshments plus Kathie Fife fine art photography; prints, cards & book. 2 Baptist Road, 603-783-0206 Sat 10-5, Sun 11-5 canterburycenterbedandbreakfast.com

**Havn Guitars.** Hand crafted guitars by Erik Baker. 72 Old Tilton Road 603-783-0242 <u>havnguitars.com</u> Sat 9-2, Sun 10-5

Someday Farm Alpacas; Barbie Tilton. Working farm with alpacas, farm store, hot cider. 65 Pickard Road straight off Kimball. 603-783-9436 somedayfarm.com Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3

Marsh Meadow Bison. Working farm with sustainable meat for sale; baked goods and hot cider. 16 Scales Road, just past Someday turn left. 603-783-0083 marshmeadowbison.com Sat 9-4, Sun 8-12

End of Center Road, intersection of Rt 132/ Southwest/ Northwest Rds 1.5 miles from 193. Cogswell Hill Rd...

Jane Balshaw creative art studios. "Gardens in the Abstract" hand-painted, quilted textile art plus small painted whimsies. 12 Cogswell Hill Rd. janebalshaw.com 603-491-7305 Sat/Sun 9-5