

# FROM THE PASTOR

## Canterbury Community Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Have you ever had in your life someone who appeared unexpectedly, shaped you in an enduring way by teaching you lessons that resonate in your daily life, and then as quickly faded physically into the background, setting you free to grow on your own? I have been blessed by several such people, and most recently I learned of the death of one of them, Professor Max Stackhouse, professor of ethics at Andover Newton Theological School and then, Princeton. Max died at 80 y/o on January 30, 2016.

In the second of three years of theological school, Max was assigned to be my advisor. I was working through some personal issues that echoed deeply in my life from my military service, especially my experience as a Corpsman with Marine infantry in Vietnam. As the professor of social ethics, with an abiding interest in making questions of meaning the substance of ordinary life, not only the concern of academic conversation, Max taught me lessons that resonate positively in my preaching, storytelling and teaching to this day.

Max did not tolerate lazy thinking and indifference. He pushed us to think, to consider other points of view, and to strive for understanding especially the views of those with whom we most vigorously disagreed. He did not accept the intolerance of extreme views on controversial issues. "Once you stop truly listening", he said, "you lose the ability to influence the other".

When I prepared to be in a delegation for an exchange to the Soviet Union in the fall of 1983, I visited Max at Andover Newton in Newton Centre, MA, seeking his wisdom. He added to my reading list, of course, but he also advised me to be aware that many of the things we would experience were echoes of long history in Russia, formed in them long before the 1917 Revolution that spawned the Soviet Union.

Most of all, in the way he listened to me and guided me, personally and academically, Max made sure I knew that I was being tutored in the art of forgiveness, of being humble in the face of complexity, but assertive about my teaching in a way that invited engagement and conversation.

Several months ago, Kathy Lundahl, our gifted Music Director at the Canterbury Church, and I were discussing mentors we had. We realized some common themes in our discussion, and when I said the name, "Max", Kathy said that her teacher for musical pedagogy (forgive me, Kathy, if I have the title wrong) was Jean Stackhouse. Jean was Max's wife, and had shared with him long stints teaching in India, and the former East Germany.

There have been few occasions when I have imposed on Max's time since graduation in May, 1980, attending the publication of one of his books, or seeking his wisdom on a particular issue. He always encouraged us to work things out where we found ourselves to be, not to retreat to the experts like himself. He fostered in me a deeper degree of confidence and compassion, and he always ended his correspondence, in any length or form, with the word I'll use with you in this letter.

"Thine",

Bill

### May - Month at a Glance

May 8 - Mother's Day

May 11 - Town Plant Swap

May 14 - Kids Clothing Swap

May 20 - Wind In the Timothy Poetry Festival

May 24 - Critters on the Farm - Elkins Library

May 30 - Town Memorial Day Observation

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COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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**AROUND TOWN**

**LOUDON FOOD PANTRY 724-9731**  
For aid: 30 Chichester Rd Unit D,  
Loudon;  
Mon-Thurs. 10:00-11:00 am and 3:00-  
6:00 pm

**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  
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**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, Saltcreek@aol.com  
**RECYCLING CENTER 783-9980**  
Wed., 4:00-7:00 pm, Sat. 8:00 -6:00  
[CanterburyTransferandRecycling@gmail.com](mailto:CanterburyTransferandRecycling@gmail.com)

**FIRE PERMITS:** See Town website  
canterbury-nh.org

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 783-4123**  
[canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org)  
**LIBRARY 783-4386**

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)  
Tues.-Fri., 9:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Concord Police Dispatch  
(non-emergency): 228-1010  
**EMERGENCIES — 911**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Fire Station: 783-4798  
Fire Station Fax: 783-8964  
Fire Chiefs e-mail:  
[canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org](mailto: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](mailto:selectmen@canterbury-nh.org)  
[assessing@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:assessing@canterbury-nh.org)

**TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR**  
783-0153  
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Thursday, 3 pm - 7 pm  
[taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org)  
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[planningboard@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:planningboard@canterbury-nh.org)  
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[zoningboard@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:zoningboard@canterbury-nh.org)  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION:**  
[conservationcommission@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:conservationcommission@canterbury-nh.org)

**MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
Meet at the Meeting House (MH) unless  
otherwise noted

**Conservation Commission**  
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, MH  
**Fire & Rescue** (at Municipal Complex)  
Business Meeting: 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  
**Recycling Committee**  
1st Tuesday of each month, 6pm, MH  
**Renewable Energy Committee**  
Third Tuesday, 7:00 pm, MH

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

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783-0335. [pmpylawncare@myfairpoint.net](mailto:pmpylawncare@myfairpoint.net).

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Jill or Tim 783-471 <http://www.northfamilyfarm.com>

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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](tel:603-783-9822)

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[gregdogwalker@gmail.com](mailto:gregdogwalker@gmail.com)

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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!

# LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed on Mon. May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

The next Trustee Meeting will take place on Mon. May 9 at 7:00.

**STORY HOUR:** Tues. **May 3** and **May 17** at **10:00**. Each Story Hour includes a story, wiggle dance, activity and a craft. Sometimes we have something yummy to eat!

**ROCK N' READ:** Tues. **May 10** and **May 24** at **10:00**. Themed music and movement program for babies and toddlers including an age appropriate craft and activity.

**LEGO CLUB:** Tues. **May 3** and **17** from **4:00-5:00**. This is a "drop in" club that requires no sign up!

**EXTRA CHILDRENS PROGRAM** on Tues. **May 31** at **10:00** – it's the 5th Tuesday of the month so that means TODDLER EXTRAVAGANZA! We will have a special activity for babies through kindergarteners.

**MAKER SPACE:** Join us every Mon. and Tues. after school. This month we bring out a new activity to Elkins – the 3Doodle Pen. It's a portable 3D printer.

**YOUNG READER'S CLUB:** Mon. **May 23** at **3:15**. Grades 4-6 come join in an ice breaker activity and learn more about each other. We'll enjoy a Popcorn Bar this month!

**TAG: Teen Advisory Group:** Mon. **May 23** at **6:00**. You really have to check out this awesome group at the library. Each month features great discussion and food. Come with your ideas on Fandom (the state or condition of being a fan of something or someone).

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten.** Reading to your baby is so important! Pick up your charts and stickers at the library, read 100 books, and receive a present! Cheers to Aubrey and Trevor for reading 300 books and Abraham for reading 100 books!

**NEW! OMBBC** (Old Man Boring Book Club) Not just for men! Please join us, offer suggestions and tell us about the titles you've enjoyed. **Thurs. May 5 at 7pm.**

**Book Group:** Tues. **May 17** at **7:00** Copies of *We Never Asked for Wings* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh are available at the library.

The **Knitting Group** meets Wed. evenings at 6:30 until May 11 and will resume Sept 14.

**Zen Coloring** every Thurs. from 1:30 to 3. Gentle music, coloring supplies and refreshments.

**RUG BRAIDING!** Kate Goegel will teach another rug braiding session on Thurs. June 2, 9 & 16 from **10:00-12:00**. Any level is welcome to craft a 13" chair cushion. There's no cost for the class; just a small fee for the materials. **Sign-up is required.** Please contact Sue at 783-4386. Kate will contact you about supplies needed.

**Humanities-To-GO: Comics in World History and Cultures:** Marek Bennett presents a survey of comics from around the world and throughout history, with special attention to what these vibrant narratives tell (and show) us about the people and periods that created them. Bennett engages an interactive discussion of comics representing cultures such as Ancient Rome, Medieval Europe, the Ancient Maya, Feudal and modern Japan, the early 20th century U.S., and Nazi Germany during World War II. **Tues. May 10 at 7:00.**

**MEDITATE:** Looking to unwind in these hectic times? Join Fran Nash for an hour of gentle stretching and meditation **Friday, May 13 at 6:00**. The library would like to offer this opportunity monthly so there will be a \$5.00 fee to defray costs. Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a mat or blanket to lie on.

The 9th **Wind In The Timothy Poetry Festival** (WITT) will be held at Elkins Library, **Friday, May 20 at 7:00**. **Feature poets:** Kelley White, Gilford, NH; David Surette, South Yarmouth, Massachusetts; Midge Goldberg and Robert Crawford, Chester, NH  
Open Mic and refreshments served.

You don't have to wait until June to enjoy some of the benefits of the Canterbury Community Farmer's Market! Join us for the program, **Critters on the Farm: Their Products and Prosperity**. All farmers work hard, but raising animals provides special challenges and opportunities! Hear about the challenges and benefits of caring for livestock from James and Misty Batchelder of Our Place Farm in Loudon and experience some hands-on opportunities to use fiber from local sheep on **Tues., May 24** from **7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**Download audio books and Digital Magazines!** Check out the website <http://nh.lib.overdrive.com>. Contact the **library** to **register** for this service.

**Family Passes- Call to reserve the pass you would like to borrow (783-4386)**

SEE Science Center; Christa McAuliffe Planetarium; Shaker Village;  
Currier Museum of Art and the Squam Lakes Science Center

Want more information about your favorite library? Check out our website [www.elkinspubliclibrary.org](http://www.elkinspubliclibrary.org) or "like" us on Facebook. See pictures and videos of our programs and learn more about what we offer.



Go to page 10 to check out all the fun activities that Elkins Library has planned for Summer fun!

# CHURCH NEWS

## Canterbury Benevolent Society

The Canterbury Benevolent Society will be traveling to the Loudon Food Pantry on Wednesday, May 11. We will be meeting at 12:30 PM in the center and then car pool to the pantry. This will give everyone a chance to see how things operate. Afterwards, we will have a short meeting back at the Parish House. Hostesses will be Judy Nelson and Denise Sojka.

~ Judith Patterson

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## The 2016 Sunset Mountain Challenge!

Thanks to all who helped us meet this incredibly generous offer. Many thanks to SMF&G!

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## What's the News with the Courageous Exploring Scholars?

### Compass Conversation by Anel vanderMerwe

During the Compass Conversation on Thursday, April 7, 2016, Mr. Remington made a slideshow about personalized learning that some of my friends and I presented.

In that slideshow we talked about what we were learning and what tools we were using and how the tools worked.

One of those tools is Empower. Empower is a website where the teachers can post projects and the children can complete those projects while staying on that site, and the best part is that they don't have any ads on the site like other sites do.

I am using this site to complete an assignment called Letters from Rifka and to find any glitches in the system so that we can easily fix them. The reason we are doing it this way is so that when the whole class gets on there isn't a lot of "MRS. CAMERON, MRS. CAMERON!" and all of those questions.

What I like about Empower is that there are no ads which could distract us from doing our work and persuade us to do things we shouldn't do.

# CES NEWS



The CES Drama Club will present The Fairy Tale Courtroom on Thursday, May 5th at 6:00 P.M. This very funny play has three Fairy Tale characters on trial for their bad behavior. They will plead their cases and the audience will decide their fate. The play is directed by third grade teacher, Kim Briggs, and includes students from first through fifth grade.

Students in grades 4, 8 and grade 11 will participate in the NECAP-Science assessment this month. The test will be administered in three sessions during the window of May 4th to May 21st. This Assessment is designed to measure our students' progress in meeting the basic Science Curriculum Targets that are highlighted within New Hampshire's Grade Span Expectations, or GSEs. Results will be available this fall on the Department of Education web site, [www.nhdoe](http://www.nhdoe).

This year we will be conducting a pre-school screening for all incoming kindergarteners on Tuesday, May 24th. If you are a parent of an incoming kindergartener and have not yet scheduled an appointment, please contact the school at 783-9944 or e-mail to [mmorrison@sau80.org](mailto:mmorrison@sau80.org).

Kindergarten Information Night for the parents will be held on Wednesday, May 12th beginning at 6:30 P.M. Teacher, Sue Mayo, and other school staff will be present to talk about the kindergarten day and other school programs. There will be an open house for the children on Tuesday, August 23rd at 1:30 P.M.

The CES Memorial Day exercises will be held on Friday, May 27th at 9:30 A.M. As tradition, the children will march from the school to the town gazebo where they will honor our country's heroes through poems and song. In the event of inclement weather, the program will take place in the school gym. Please join us if you can.

Belmont Middle School will be holding a Parent Information Night for incoming fifth and sixth grade students on May 21st beginning at 6:00 P.M.

May 3rd is National Teacher Day and May 4th is National School Nurse Day.

### May Calendar:

May 3	National Teacher Day
May 4	National School Nurses Day
May 5	School Play
May 10	School Board
May 16	PTO 6:30
May 27	Memorial Day Exercises
May 30	Memorial Day – No School

~ Mary Morrison

# HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## SPECIAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM SCHEDULED AT ANNUAL MEETING

SAVE THE DATE - - MAY 31st—at 7 P.M. in the Elkins Library the Society will present a program given by well known historian and textile expert Renee Walker-Tuttle entitled “The Remarkable Story of Sarah Elizabeth Harper Monmouth and the Worsted Church Textiles”. Renee Walker-Tuttle will discuss the textiles that once decorated Worsted Church in Canterbury that were created by author and theologian Sarah Elizabeth Harper Monmouth, which miraculously escaped the fire that consumed the church in 1958. Ms. Tuttle-Walker recently cataloged and studied the New Hampshire Historical Society’s collection of Monmouth’s textiles, which is the largest in the world, as well as Monmouth items contained in the Canterbury Historical Society’s archives (Some of which will be on display). Renee Walker-Tuttle will recount Monmouth’s extraordinary life and exhibit images of Monmouth’s unusual textiles, which drew hundreds of tourists from around the world to the Worsted Church in the first half of the 20th century. Refreshments will be served after the presentation.

### ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE PROJECT

We are pleased to report that our 2016 program, which focused on Canterbury and the depression year of 1938, was a great success! All the students from grades one through five came to the Houser Center School to experience what it was like to attend that school in 1938. Soon, all the second graders from Belmont Elementary School will have an opportunity to do the same. Their special curriculum will focus on life in the late 1880’s. Finally, the kindergarten children will come down sometime near the end of the school year. We are pleased to say that this program is unique and the only one of its kind in the nation.

### TOWN HISTORY

This is a bit of a quiet time in the town history project in that the goal of raising the necessary funds has been met, in fact exceeded, totaling \$76,107. Kathryn Grover, our writer, is working diligently on the first draft of the manuscript which is scheduled for delivery in mid-July. The Book Committee is continuing to work on interviewing folks, transcribing interviews and reviewing next steps as we look to publication in late spring next year.

### SIGNAGE HELP NEEDED

We are interested in replacing our sign at the One Room schoolhouse (the one hanging from the granite post on Old Tilton Road) and also in creating a new sign to be placed at the entrance of the Elkins Library which would indicate that the Historical Society is located in the library building. Could you help in making the signs? Please contact the Society (783-9594) or leave a message at the library.

~ Robert Scarponi

# AROUND TOWN

## Memorial Day Observance



Let us remember, and honor, those warriors who have died in combat protecting each other and helping to preserve our way of life here in Canterbury. Our Memorial Day Observance will be on Monday, the 30th, this year and begin at 10:00 with a parade down the hill from the elementary school to the bandstand in the center. Participants should assemble at the school by 9:45. Our speaker this year will be Air Force veteran, surveyor and local historian, Mark Stevens. Navy Corpsman and Vietnam veteran, the Reverend Bill Donaghue will deliver the invocation and benediction. USMC Captain and Vietnam veteran, Dale Caswell, will officiate. Veterans in uniform, BDU’s or civilian dress are especially encouraged to join 4H, Scouts, Town groups, selectmen, legislators, fire and police, and our own Belmont High School Band under the direction of Lauren Fontaine.

~ Dale K. Caswell; [caschief@gmail.com](mailto:caschief@gmail.com)

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**Annual Alpaca Shearing May 7th, starts at  
8:30 a.m.-1:00 pm.  
Open to the public, shop open during the event.**

Barbie Tilton  
Someday Farm Alpacas  
65 Pickard Road  
Canterbury, NH 03224  
[603-783-9436](tel:603-783-9436)  
[www.somedayfarm.com](http://www.somedayfarm.com)  
[www.neaoba.org](http://www.neaoba.org)

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### Adult/Young Adult Morris Practice

Following is a schedule of upcoming practice for Morris Dance! Any and all former dancers – even if you only danced a short time with us – are most welcome! Any new folks interested should call Polly Camire at 783-8374 (before 9 pm) to get information about the group. Practices are all from 6:30-8:00 pm and are held at the Parish House.  
May 19

Our weekly practices for any new or returning young children will start up the first week in June. We hope to see you there!

~ Polly Camire

# AROUND TOWN

## Shaker Village Happenings

Canterbury Shaker Village celebrates the return of spring and the Brookford Farms cows to the historic pastures on Saturday, May 7 with the annual Heifer Parade with Food & Fiddle from 10am-3pm. Admission is free and there will be maypole dancing, food, outdoor barn dancing, and make-your-own head wreaths and May baskets available throughout the day. Parade will begin approximately at 11:00 am. Self-guided exhibits are open at no charge and guided tours are available for \$10 per person at 11:00 & 1:00.

On Saturday, May 14, the Village will open for the 2016 season in conjunction with the Canterbury Shaker Village XC 5k. The registration fee for the race is \$25. Children 10 and under are free. Proceeds benefit educational programs at the Village. Participants can run or walk the course, which is totally unpaved and totally beautiful crossing through fields, woods, around ponds and pastures. Music is provided along the route to inspire you. Great prizes and food at the finish. The race is part of the CARS series.

On May 21, put your hands to work with Michael Phillips, widely acclaimed author of *The Apple Grower* and *The Holistic Orchard*, during a hands-on, day-long workshop. Learn about the concept of holistic orchard care by examining the subtleties of the biodiverse ecosystem that makes organic fruit-growing possible. Cost is \$60 for Village, NOFA-NH and Concord Co-op members, \$75 for all others.

Save the Date for the Plant Sale on June 4 from 10-2pm. A variety of garden perennials and annual veggies will be available so for sale with proceeds benefiting the Village.

Details and registration for events and workshops can be found at [www.shakers.org](http://www.shakers.org).



## Canterbury 4H Rascals

Congratulations to our participants in the Merrimack County Chef Challenge. There were 8 teams in all and we had 4 teams from our club who participated: Maddie Scarponi & Katherine Wieck, Stella LaVallee & Olivia Bowser, Josie Scarponi & Maria Gonzalez, and H LaVallee and George Savageaux. Stella and Olivia were one of two teams that were selected as top scorers. They made broccoli cheese quesadillas.

Three members made a toolbox in woodworking with Ted West and Emily Preston. We also held a Needle Felting class.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 2. There will be a presentation from a German exchange student. We will be electing officers as well.

*~Claire Crockford Reporter*

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**Canterbury Hall** is looking for volunteers to assist residents in gardening, transportation, outings, letter writing, long walks and other daily enrichments.

Please Call Cate or Kelly at 783-9822

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## CANTERBURY FAIR 2016 Meetings Schedule!

Please join us to help plan the 58th annual Canterbury Fair! Fair meeting will be held in the Chapel Room of the Parish Hall starting at 7 PM promptly.....

May 11  
June 8  
July 13

If you are new to town this is a wonderful way to meet friends and neighbors. And we need everyone's help, young and older alike to help make our town Fair Day the special event that it is. We welcome your ideas and enthusiasm!

If you have any questions about the Fair, please don't hesitate to call Lisa Carlson 783-0335. Or you can reference our Fair website: [canterburyfair@gmail.com](mailto:canterburyfair@gmail.com)

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!!!!

[Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com)

My father has recently taken up residence at **Canterbury Hall**, having moved from out of State. He enjoys gardening, long walks, going to the gym, a bad cup of coffee, and children.

I think he might enjoy being an assistant coach on a little league baseball team, the really young kids.

I think he might enjoy being an assistant coach on a youth team... basketball, football.

He has a dog that he's fairly attached to... and that is fairly attached to him... Ideally, the dog would be involved in activities and outings.

I think he's funny, sweet and quite enjoyable. I'm, admittedly, biased.

If folks are interested, they could contact me via e-mail at [dsky227@comcast.net](mailto:dsky227@comcast.net) or phone at [603.848.3771](tel:603.848.3771).

Thanks for your consideration.

*~ David Sky*

# AROUND TOWN

## Town Administrator

**Employee Training**-Vehicle Control Training will be provided by the Property Liability Trust for four of our employees on May 12th. This class is provided at no cost to the town and is a full day hands-on program conducted by instructors from Stevens Advanced Driver Training.

**Hazard Mitigation Plan**- Staff from the Town Office, Fire, Highway, and Police Departments, and the Board of Selectmen have met monthly since last August with Stephanie Alexander from Central NH Planning. We have completed the required updates on our Hazard Mitigation Plan. A public information session will be held on May 2 during the regular Selectmen's meeting.

The town has extended its contract with Constellation Energy Services for providing power to all town buildings. Our rate through December of 2017 is \$0.0799 per kWh.

The Selectmen met with a traffic engineer from NHDOT to discuss pedestrian safety in the Center. The Board will meet with the Road Agent and determine the process for a crosswalk.

~ Ken Folsom  
Town Administrator

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## Canterbury Police Department

As the better weather has arrived, I would like to remind you to pay attention and please slow down. The roads are smoother and distractions are everywhere. Now that the annual spring clean-up has come and gone, lets help Canterbury stay clean. Please remember that a sober driver is a safe driver and never drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

As May rolls around, I would like to let you know that from March 17th, which was the last newsletter deadline through April 18th which is the deadline for this article, your Canterbury Police Department did not respond to any Motor Vehicle Accident, however we have answered 267 Calls For Service, issued 63 citations (which includes warnings) and conducted 14 investigations.

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.

~ Sgt. Ernest L. Beaulieu Jr.

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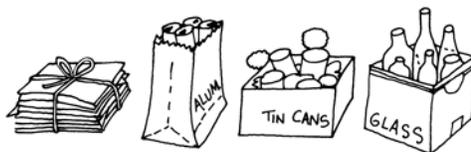
## Town-Wide Email List

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](mailto:canterburytownemail@gmail.com)  
This is a great way to get information out.  
Thank you!

~Laura Crockford

[Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com)

## Canterbury Recycling Center



As the weather gets warmer and the spring cleaning begins, remember to separate and recycle.

Things are progressing here at the recycling center. We have improved the way we operate in regards to separating items, assisting residents if wanted/needed. We thank you for recycling, as well as the cleanliness at your recycling center.

At this time, I am working on the "Household Hazardous Waste Day", locating a vendor and securing a date, which will be in the fall.

I hope to have this information to you by the June 2016 Newsletter.

If at any time you have questions and or comments, PLEASE feel free to speak with myself (Chuck), Dave or John.

Our hours are Wednesday from 4pm – 7pm and Saturday from 8am – 6pm  
Please plan your arrival at least 15 minutes before closing time in order to unload before gates close.

Thank you for recycling.

~ Charles H. Beckley  
Recycling Center manager

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Please note that the recycling committee will meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6pm in the meetinghouse.

Please advise if you foresee any repetitive conflicts, and if you could update any publications online or in print with this day and time it would be greatly appreciated, thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Hutchinson  
Canterbury Recycling Committee Chairman

# AROUND TOWN



## Canterbury Community Farmers Market News

FREE Program at the Elkins Library, Tuesday, May 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

"Critters on the Farm – their products and prosperity"

All farmers work hard, but raising animals provides some special challenges and opportunities. Hear about the trials and benefits of caring for livestock from James and Misty Batchelder of Our Place Farm. They will discuss the importance of knowing where our food comes from. In addition, Misty will provide rug braiding and spinning demonstrations and hands-on opportunities to use some fiber from their sheep.

— Misty, James and their children operate Our Place Farm in Loudon where they raise grass fed beef, goat, lamb, and pastured chicken and pork. They sell handspun yarns and handmade wool braided rugs. Our Place Farm has been a long-term vendor at our farmers market!

— Many thanks to NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets and Food for awarding the Canterbury Community Farmers Market a grant to support this program, which is part of the Market's 10th Anniversary Community Education Project.

### Your Membership Helps Sustain the Market and Make it Grow!

We are happy to accept new and renewing memberships for the 2016 season. You can find a link to a member application at our website [www.ccfma.net](http://www.ccfma.net), or pick up a form at the library, Canterbury Store, or town office. In 2015 we had a total of 65 members from the Canterbury community. Help us to mark our 10th anniversary by reaching 10x10 members this year!

—>**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: OPENING DAY OF THE 2016 FARMERS MARKET IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 4-6:30pm IN CANTERBURY CENTER NEXT TO THE LIBRARY.**

## NEW LOCAL GIFT SHOP OPENS

The Loudon Station, LLC – a local gift shop with locally made items. The Loudon Station, LLC is owned and operated by Jackie Powell of Canterbury and located in the Brookside Mall in Loudon, next to Brookside Pizza.

Items that can be found at the gift shop – goat's milk soaps and lotions, soy candles, doGood bars, Blackwater mustard, wine jellies, jewelry, quilted items, paintings, knitted items, crocheted items, wooden pens & pencils, hand made razors, maple candy, gift cards, earrings, mittens, and much more. Stop by and say hello the next time you are passing by. We would love to see you.

~ Jackie Powell



## 3rd Annual Belmont Athletics Golf Tournament!

Belmont HS Athletics will host their third annual golf tournament on Saturday, June 18th at Loudon Country Club. Each year we partner with a charity/school group to help raise money for athletics and the chosen charity/group. This year we will be working with the Belmont Early Learning Center. **An 18 hole best ball scramble includes:** cart, breakfast, lunch, raffles, contests and prizes, on course beverage and snack service.

### EARLY BIRDIE SPECIAL:

(please make checks payable to Shaker Regional School District)

**After May 1, 2016**

**\$440.00/foursome (\$110.00 each)**

**Saturday, June 18, 2016**

8:00am shotgun start

(please arrive at 7am for registration and packet pick up)

**Loudon Country Club**

**653 Route 106**

**Loudon NH 03307**

\*If you do not wish to golf and would like to stay for lunch it will be \$20.00 in advance

### INTERESTED IN BEING A SPONSOR? Would you like to Donate a Raffle or Prize?

Email or call  
[eknolhoff@sau80.org](mailto:eknolhoff@sau80.org)  
603-832-3085

## College Acceptances

Congratulations to our home town seniors on their recent college acceptances.

**Emily Fox** - Liberty University and received a partial scholarship

**Morgan Fifield** - New England College, Simmon's College, Plymouth State College, SNHU and Flagler College in St Augustine, FL.

## Congratulations!

**Charles Witham** took First Place and Best in Show at the Anna Lee Thorndike Art Competition.

# AROUND TOWN

Please join friends and neighbors for our  
semi-annual

## CANTERBURY KIDS CLOTHING SWAP

Saturday, May 14th  
9:00am - 2:00pm  
Canterbury Town Hall



Clothes don't grow, but kids do!

Now's the time to round-up those clean, gently used clothes that your kids have outgrown, and swap them for something that fits. Swapping is a great way to save money, resources, and even time.

### Do you have children's clothing you wish to contribute?

Items may be dropped off in advance at **Canterbury Kids Learning Center.**

Drop-off hours are **Monday through Friday, 3-5pm, prior to May 13th, or**

on the evening of May 13th at the Town Hall from 6-8pm.

**Clothing items should be clean and in good condition, as well as bagged.**

**All kids' clothing sizes (Newborn to 16), will be accepted.**

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

**Contributions are helpful, but not required for picking up clothes!**

***We look forward to seeing you at the SWAP!***

For questions or more information, please contact Trish Noel at 565-2011 or [trish@devbury.com](mailto:trish@devbury.com).

***Any items remaining at the end will be donated to charity.***

## Canterbury Plant Swap

The annual Canterbury Plant Swap will take place at the gazebo in the center of town on Wednesday, May 11 from 6-7 PM.

Bring your labeled, divided perennials and bulbs, or extra flower and vegetable seedlings you might have. This is for gardeners of all levels, novice to experienced. There is always plenty to share so come even you don't have much to bring. If you're new to town it's a great way to pick up some plants to landscape your yard and meet your neighbors at the same time!

Master Gardener Donna Miller will be on hand with gardening handouts and will help to answer gardening questions you may have. Call Donna at 783-0220 if you have any questions.



Adult Clothing Exchange  
Wednesday, June 8

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Town Hall

Spring is here, so it's time for a closet clear out.....

If you have clothes that no longer fit or do not need, bring them to the clothes exchange and find something you like...**at no cost.**

The rules are simple.

Anything not collected by end of the exchange goes to Charity.

**Men's and women's clothes ONLY**

(no night wear, swimwear, or underwear) Slightly used shoes, handbags, and scarves are fine.

We will be accepting clothes on **Saturday, June 4 from 9.0-11.00 am & Monday, June 6 and Tuesday, June 7 from 5-7 pm at the Town Hall**

If you would like to **help**, or have clothes to exchange but can't make the evening collection dates, please call 724-4343, or email Ruth Heath [ruthmheath@comcast.net](mailto:ruthmheath@comcast.net)

Hosted by Transition Canterbury  
***Impulse shopping at no cost !!!***

**Petals in the Pines** will be opening for the season on Saturday, May 7th. Our self-serve farm stand will be open 9-6 daily. We have several workshop offerings in May. Go to our web site [petalsinthepines.com](http://petalsinthepines.com) for more details and to reserve a spot.

### MOTHER'S DAY SEDUM PLANTER WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 7th 10 - 11:30 AM or 1:30-3 PM

Select a pre-made Petals in the Pines Leaf Stone Planter and fill it with sedums, hens and chicks, and other plants provided for a very unique, whimsical, handmade Mother's Day gift. The cost is \$28 or \$33 depending on the planter size you choose.

### CREATING A WILDFLOWER MEADOW

Saturday, May 14th 9:30-11 AM

Learn how to create a wildflower meadow (large or small), including site preparation, plant selection, and weed management. \$10 per person, \$15 per couple.

**"LOOK, I HAVE A GREEN THUMB!"**

Wednesday, May 18th 9:30-11:30 AM

We're kicking off our Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom season with a great gardening workshop for little ones, to help bring out the green thumbs in each of them! This class is geared towards toddlers, pre-schoolers, and elementary age home schoolers. Cost is \$12 for adult and first child, \$6 for each additional child.

# AROUND TOWN

In an effort to get us all out and enjoying the great outdoors, we are very happy to include articles about hikes in and around our community. Please feel free to submit any articles about your favorite local hikes or walks, ponds to kayak on, favorite bird watching sites. It's Spring and summer is just around the corner!

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## Favorite Canterbury Hikes and Surrounding Towns

There certainly are some fabulous hikes around Canterbury, but you can also find some lovely hikes in surrounding towns that are worth the short drive (or bicycle ride) to get to. One such hike is the Weir Road Trail on Elm Street in Penacook/Concord. This conservation property is connected to the Boscawen Town Forest. It is owned by the City of Concord and managed with the assistance of the NH Fish and Game Department.

It's an easy hike and I usually hike from the Elm Street side versus Boscawen. Starting from Route 3 in Penacook, take Washington Street to Riverhill. Cross the bridge over the Contoocook River to Horsehill Road and turn right onto Elm Street. Drive for a couple miles and take a left onto Weir Road to a clearing and kiosk where you can park your car.

Walk down the dirt road and look for a sign on your right directing you to turn right. Follow the yellow blazes throughout the trail. The trail is bordered by stone walls and you will pass a marsh bordered by cattails. There is a bench for you to sit and enjoy the views before continuing your hike. A few years ago, I saw a heron that nested in the top of a snag.

As you continue your hike, you will see an old foundation. It's the remnants of the Weir farm that remained in the family until the late 1930s.

This hike is worth the short drive any time of year. Enjoy.

~ Heidi Chaney

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## Mother's Love

Her love is like  
an island in life's ocean,  
vast and wide  
A peaceful, quiet shelter  
From the wind, the rain, the tide.  
'Tis bound on the north by Hope,  
By Patience on the West,  
By tender Counsel on the South  
And on the East by Rest.  
Above it like a beacon light  
Shine Faith, and Truth, and Prayer;  
And thro' the changing scenes of life  
I find a haven there.

Author Unknown

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## LIBRARY SUMMER KICK OFF

### SAVE THE DATES

**ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, READ AND RELAX! – 2016 Summer Reading!**

*Join us for our Summer Reading Kick off on Thursday, June 23 at 6:30pm! We have lots of things planned to celebrate this year's theme of sports and wellness. Let's all get into the game of reading together. Come pick up your calendar of events and your reading log. We have a nice mixture of fun and games AND stopping to enjoy what we have.*

**Thursday, June 23 at 6:30pm:** Kick Off with **Steve Blunt**, award-winning children's musician from New Hampshire, offers original songs and stories for all ages.

*Every week in July will include opportunities to explore this year's theme and have fun!*

**Week of June 27:** *When and Where, Then and There – learn how people throughout history have used sports and games to keep busy and connect with each other.*

**Week of July 4:** *Out of the Ordinary- Motion Commotion - explore the world of record-breaking and goal setting.*

**Week of July 11:** *Fueling your Engines – it takes good healthy living to keep your body running strong. Let's eat!*

**Week of July 18:** *The Science of Sports – How did they do that? How do sports work, let's play with Science and figure things out together.*

**Our finale on Thursday, July 28 at 11:00am.** *will feature Lindsay and her Life-sized Puppet Pals! Lindsay's highly interactive, comedic performances delight the young and the young at heart!*

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On Tuesday June 28 at 7pm in the Parish Hall, there will be a concert by **LONGLEASH** (violin, cello, piano). Longleash performed in Canterbury last summer and their concert was very enthusiastically received. They are back again for a summer residency at Avaloch Farm Music Institute in Boscawen. Having so enjoyed their 2015 visit to Canterbury, they requested scheduling another this summer!

The concert is free and donations for piano tuning are welcome.

We hope you can come and enjoy this wonderful gift to our community from Longleash and the Avaloch Farm Music Institute!

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## Are you food insecure? Let us help!

Food insecurity means not having reliable access to enough affordable, nutritious food. More than 800 million people live every day with hunger or food insecurity as their constant companion. **You are not alone!**

If you live in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester or Loudon NH we can help!

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. Let us help!

## LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger

As of April 15, 2015 we've received \$1,685.62 in food and \$5,675.73 in funds. This brings our total donations towards this challenge to \$7,361.35. We still need \$1,638.66 to make our goal. We will put ending totals in next month's publication. Thanks everyone for your support!

## Loudon Food Pantry will be closed on May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

## 50-50 Raffle Fundraiser runs June 1st– June 30th at 5:00 p.m.

This fundraiser helps Loudon Food Pantry obtain funds needed to survive during this tough time of year. 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.

Starting June 1st tickets can be purchased online at LoudonFoodPantry.org or at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307. Our office hours are Mon. – Thur. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. then we reopen from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. The winner need not be present to win. Need more info? Call Sue at 724-9731.

## Thank You!

I would like to take a moment to thank our volunteers. They have been the backbone of this organization from the beginning. Without their help and their generosity of time, we would not be able to do our job.

~ Sue

## Crisis in Burundi and the Quaker Peacemaking Response

May 8, 2016 6pm  
Potluck and Presentation  
Quaker Meetinghouse, 11 Oxbow Pond Rd

Elie Nahimana is a Quaker pastor from Burundi who has been involved in peacemaking and reconciliation efforts since the civil war started in 1994. He is a founding member of the Kibimba Peace Committee, and is currently administrator for HROC (Healing and Rebuilding Our Communities), a Quaker initiated program that builds trust and reconciliation among members of the Tutsi and Hutu communities in the aftermath of devastating civil war. He will explain the current crisis in Burundi, brought on by the 2015 December elections, and the efforts Quakers and others are making to build trust and effect reconciliation between the Hutu and Tutsi communities. He is committed to seeking ways to break the cycle of violence which has been present since Burundi's independence in 1961.

Join us to meet Elie at a potluck at the Quaker Meetinghouse at 6pm, Sunday, May 8, followed by a presentation by Elie. Earlier that day he will speak with Burundi refugees in Concord at the Emmanuel Church on the Heights.



Hi friends. I am just back from 8 weeks in Zimbabwe. The economic situation there is desperate compounded by drought and a poor harvest making hunger a major issue. We were able to add four new students to be sponsored making the total 59 primary and secondary plus 7 in college. Two more will graduate this year. We have applicants waiting.

Winter is coming. There is a desperate need for raincoats and jackets as our students walk many km. to school.

We are now officially registered in Zimbabwe, our sister organization is Lighthouse Mission Trust. Our local trustees and community leaders and friends keep us well informed of special needs and concerns. Right now a former student is repairing a roof for a family of 11 children. During recent heavy rains, it leaked badly soaking clothes blankets and school books.

With love and Gods grace we keep on keeping on.

~ Sue Heppenstall

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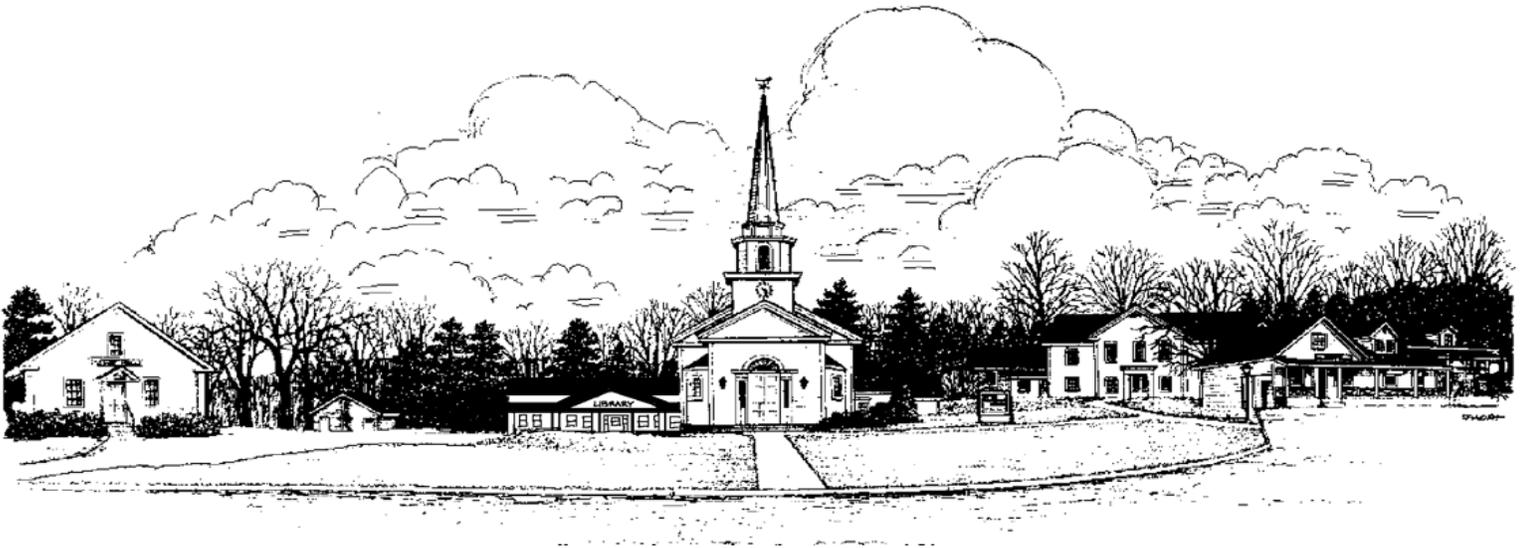
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## **Emerald Ash Borer control project at Riverland this summer**

The town will cooperate with state agencies to run an Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) biological control project at the Riverland over the next three years. At the request of UNH Extension Service for Merrimack County and the NH Division of Forests and Lands, the town has agreed to allow the agencies to release two types of parasitic wasps that are natural predators on EAB in its native range.

The wasps are tiny and won't be a problem for people using the property. The Asian wasps, which have been extensively screened by US Dept. of Agriculture – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) to make sure they won't create any unintended consequences—have been used for years in other parts of the country.

The strategy is to introduce the wasps along the leading edges of infested areas in hopes that they will slow the spread of EAB. The program starts with a 3-year effort: 2 years of introducing the wasps, followed by checking in the 3rd year to see if the wasp has established on the property and produced subsequent generations. The program is directed at protecting future ash trees that may regenerate after the initial EAB destruction of the current ash trees.

The Riverland has been selected for the biological control because it has a relatively low EAB infestation and many small ash trees. At least one abutting property owner has also agreed to participate. The wasps will be introduced by devices hung in trees, and released over two spring/summer seasons beginning in May or June this year. Evaluation in the third year will be done with "pan traps" and by cutting some small ash. The wasps feed specifically on EAB and won't harm any native insects.

For more information EAB and biological controls, read this NHPR story: <http://nhpr.org/post/pitting-wasps-against-beetles-foresters-play-long-game-against-invasive-pest> story and this article by the Extension Service: <http://extension.unh.edu/articles/Attack-Parasitic-Wasps-Controlling-Emerald-Ash-Borer-Natural-Predators>.

If you have questions, contact Conservation Commission [Chair Kelly Short](mailto:conservationcommission@canterbury-nh.org) ([conservationcommission@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:conservationcommission@canterbury-nh.org)) or Town [Administrator Ken Folsom](mailto:kfolsom@canterbury-nh.org) ([kfolsom@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:kfolsom@canterbury-nh.org)).