

# FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

I'm writing this to you at 5:30 am on Palm Sunday, March 20. Our cat, Chance, assumes that every time I sit on our couch it's time for him to curl into my lap. He is persistent. And, if I have my laptop opened for writing as I do, he likes to help. His claws are on the edge of the keyboard. His wet nose is nudging the palm of my right hand. It's as though he thinks that this posture, i.e. "Bill sitting on couch with laptop open", is simply a strange and different way of me to pay attention to him. His behavior is predictable. He wants attention. If I try to discourage him he lets his claws pierce through my jeans ever so slightly, reminding me that I must care for him as I write to you.

Because Chance is a cat, he doesn't have the memory to know that we have raised two cats, three dogs, and three human children before he moved in with us. I'm used to dividing my attention.

Parents in particular, and all adults in general, try to do this balancing act, every day. Our world is wider than the particular needs embodied by whoever is in front of us. Or in this case, sitting in my lap. Chance wants to be close and loved, with no thought of anything other than this moment. I need to write to you, to those who inhabit part of the rest of the community in which I live. Right now, I'm managing to do both. I pretend to know what will unfold in the hours ahead.

At 9 am I will intend to enter the church. The choir and Kathy Lundahl, our music director, will start rehearsing hymns and anthems, some for today and some for this busy week before Easter. I'll sit in a pew and go over notes for the service, review the prayers I've written, read the scriptures for today, make sure of the puppets who will be used for the children's story, see if the jottings in the bulletin's empty space flow reasonably for the sermon, and greet those who begin to arrive early.

At 10 am when the prelude ends, I will step before the congregation and offer the greeting. At that moment, all is unpredictably new. Faces may display gratitude for the warmth of community, dismay and pain because of life experience in the week leading up to today, disappointment that snow is predicted twice this coming week, all manner of things. Although the children's story is prepared in my head, one or more of the children will take the story line in a very unpredictable direction. Together we'll sort it out, and enjoy the work. As I preach, people will respond with posture, and facial expression, and varying levels of attention. The hour becomes one of creativity as our individual experience weaves itself into the stories of others, even if my voice is the only one that speaks aloud. Despite our careful planning, none of us knows exactly how it will turn out. We trust in God's grace, known in our love for each other.

In this Easter season, I wish for you the blessings of a calm, peaceful spirit as events of the world swirl around us. May we discover in unpredictable ways how to choose joy, kindness, and love in the turmoil of our unpredictable lives.

Chance says hello.

Peace be with you,

Bill

## April - Month at a Glance

4/1-4/2 "Get Smart" at Belmont Middle School	4/7 CES Compass Conversation
4/9-4/10 NH Open Doors	4/16 Town wide Roadside Cleanup
4/26 Farmers Market Program at Elkins	4/25- 5/2 School Vacation

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Must be received by the 15th!

# LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Trustees will meet on Mon. April 11 at 7:00.

**Rock N' Read:** is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Come join the fun on Tues. **April 12 and 26 at 10:00.** Fun songs and stories each time we meet.

**STORY HOUR:** Join us on Tues. **April 5 and 19 at 10:00.** The themes this month are Springtime and National Library Week!

**LEGO CLUB:** Tues. **April 5 and 19** from 4:00-5:00. This is a "drop in" club that requires no sign up.

**MAKER SPACE:** Each month we feature a different activity! Join us every Mon. and Tues. after school to play after your homework is complete. This month we bring out awesome coloring pages, colored pencils and markers for old fashioned coloring!

**YOUNG READER'S CLUB:** **Mon. April 18 at 3:15.** Grades 4-6 grade readers meet for fun every month. Come be involved in this BIG group – join in an ice breaker activity and learn more about each other. Choose books that YOU want to read. Make yourself a sandwich at the sandwich bar!

**TAG: Teen Advisory Group: Mon. April 18 at 6:00.** You really have to check out this awesome new group at the library. Come and have fun with Mrs. Baker! Each month features great discussion and food – come enjoy a "make your own sandwich bar" and soda in April. This month we will examine and discuss the book, *The Martian* by Andy Weir.

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten.** Studies show that reading to your baby is the most important thing you can do. Come in for a chart and some stickers. If you complete a chart showing that you have read 100 books and turn it in to Mrs. Baker – the next time you come to the library, there will be a present waiting for you! Cheers to Winona Leidinger for reading 300 books and Anna Sue Mason for reading 400 books!

## APRIL SCHOOL VACATION!

**Big Truck Day 2016!** It's that time again! Our annual Big Truck Day! Come have a fun day of climbing on trucks, fun activities, Legos and a hot dog cookout! Arrive at **11 am** for the fun on **Thurs. April 28!**

The **Book Discussion Group** is reading, *The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy* by Rachel Joyce. Copies are in for anyone wishing to join us on **Tues. April 19 at 7:00.**

**NEW! OMBBC** (Old Man Boring Book Club) Not just for men! The club consists of several 'mature' adults from the community 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. April 7 at 7pm.

**NEW! Mah Jongg** every Wed. night from 6-8 pm. It's a teach and play venue; any skill level welcome, and the Mah Jongg tiles are provided. Join in!

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

**Quilters** meet Wednesday mornings from 10 – 1.

**The Knitting Group** continues meeting Wed. evenings at 6:30 by the fireplace.

## Continued...

Humanities-To-Go! Hosted by The Canterbury Historical Society: **12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State** on **Tues. April 12 at 7pm.** Robert Goodby discusses how the native Abenaki people played a central role in the history of the Monadnock region, defending it against English settlement and forcing the abandonment of Keene and other Monadnock area towns during the French and Indian Wars.

**MEDITATE:** Looking to unwind in these hectic times? Join Fran Nash for an intro of gentle stretching followed by a guided meditation **Friday, April 22 at 6:00.** Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a mat or blanket to lie on.

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 **Honey Bees – What they do for us and how we can help them** on **Tues., April 26, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**RUG BRAIDING!** Kate Goegel will teach 2 more rug braiding sessions on Thurs. May 5, 12, & 19 and June 2, 9 & 16 from **10:00-12:00.** From beginner to advanced, all are welcome to craft a 13" chair cushion. There is no cost for the class; there will be a small fee for the materials. The class is limited to 6, so **sign-up is required.** Please contact Sue at 783-4386. Kate will contact you about supplies needed.

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

SEE Science Center

Christa McAuliffe Planetarium

Currier Museum of Art

Squam Lakes Science Center

## Friends of Elkins Public Library update

The Friends of Elkins Public Library (FOEPL) will hold their quarterly meeting on April 21st, 2016 at 7 pm. at the library.

In February, the Friends provided refreshments for the Death Café and for the town's Candidates Night. We provided funds for the magician at the library's Winter Warm Up event during vacation week, and helped out with activities and refreshments. In March, we provided refreshments for the genealogy workshop run by Sam Papps.

During Candidates Night, a number of people offered donations for the refreshments we provided. We declined at that time because we did not have a "donation jar" set up. But . . . if anyone would like to really thank us, please don't hesitate to drop off a donation at the Library for the Friends. (And the Friends group is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, so donations are tax-deductible). Better still, come join the Friends – membership is only \$5.00 per year. We are always looking for new members with new ideas. We have an interest sheet for you to fill out, but volunteering isn't a precursor to joining. So, if all you want to do is support your library and donate your membership fee, we would love to have you.

Again, the Friends will meet Thursday, April 21st, at 7 pm at the library. Come see what we are all about. All are welcome! I promise you will smile at least once.

Any questions, please e-mail Mary Ellen MacCoy at [marymaccoy@myfairpoint.net](mailto:marymaccoy@myfairpoint.net) or Sarah Crow at [smcrow@comcast.net](mailto:smcrow@comcast.net).

# CHURCH NEWS

## Canterbury Benevolent Society

Do you have a favorite book you would like to share? Bring a short summary of the book to the next meeting on April 13, at 1 PM in the Parish House. This will be a time to share in the joys of reading. We will also be assembling Health Kits for Church World Service. Hostesses for the day will be Diane Mudugno and Mona Stickney. Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings. Come and see what we are all about.

~ Judith Patterson



**Megan and Matt DiBattista**, who are professional opera singers, will be participating in the worship service at the **Canterbury United Community Church on April 3.**

Matt is the nephew of Pastor Bill Donoghue. Their marvelous voices will be a special treat for the community, so plan to join us that morning at 10.

## **The 2016 Sunset Mountain Challenge!**

The SMF&G Club has once again voted to offer a \$500.00 Challenge to aid in raising funds for the Canterbury Newsletter. We hope to see that it meets with the same success as in years past. Please send your donations to CUCC (Canterbury United Community Church), PO Box 216, and mark your check "Sunset Mountain Challenge." If the church gets \$500.00 in donations, the Sunset Mt. folks will match it, dollar for dollar.

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

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

The Courageous Exploring Scholars are doing Home Performance Binders based on our Fractions unit in math. We used Proficiency Scales to grade our work on the Fractions Learning Targets. We gave ourselves scores of 1-3. A 3 meant we were proficient at the target. A 2 means we need to do some more work to reach the target. A 1.5 meant we need more help to reach the target. We chose a target we are proficient at, a target we are almost proficient at, and a target we are not yet proficient at and wrote about each. We wrote equations and gave examples to show that we were proficient at the goal. We wrote a reflection about whether we have a growth mindset or a fixed mindset or which Habit of Mind we are working on and whether we think we mastered it. We are going to share these with our parents and talk about our Home Performance with them.

On April 7 we are going to have another Compass Conversation night at 6pm in the CES gym. We are inviting parents of K-2 students, as well, to join us, as well, to learn about personalized learning. We hope you can join us!

*Reported by Finn Benoit and Matt Krasnecki*

# CES NEWS

This will be the second year Shaker students will take the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium's State Assessment. Children in grades 3 through 8 and 11 will be tested in literacy and mathematics. The test is computerized and includes the application of knowledge and skills, and performance tasks in both reading and mathematics. The test window for CES extends from early April through the end of May with separate weeks for different grade levels. Last year our students scored above the State average in all areas. For more information about this assessment program call the school or go to [www.smarterbalanced.org](http://www.smarterbalanced.org).

This year's CES and BMS fifth graders will attend Nature's Classroom Environmental Camp at Ocean Park Maine during the week of April 11th. We thank our Parent/Teacher Organization, the Canterbury Fund and supporters of our fifth grade fund raisers for helping us raise enough money to ensure every fifth grade student attends this outstanding program.

The CES Design Team would like to invite parents and community members to a Compass Conversation, The Path to Personalized Learning, on Thursday, April 7th at 6:00 P.M. in the school library. They will present a summary of what the team has accomplished this year and information about how the district is moving toward Competency Based Education. Students and teachers will be sharing and there will be refreshments.

Spring Vacation is scheduled for the week of April 25th. School will resume on Monday, May 2nd.

### Calendar

April 11th to April 15th	Nature's Classroom
April 12th	School Board 6:00 P.M. at CES
April 18th	PTO 6:30
April 25th to May 2nd	Spring Vacation

~ Mary Morrison



Thank you to everybody in the Canterbury community and the wonderful people at The Dump for all their time and effort in contributing to the collection of Box Tops for CES! We have collected 3,184 Box Tops for the Spring Submission!

1,569 Box Tops came directly from the Transfer Station.

Funds from the submission of Box Tops support programs and field trips at the school.

Canterbury Elementary School and the PTO are grateful!

# AROUND TOWN

## Canterbury Citizens – Connecting Children to Opportunity

As a Canterbury resident, and the newest professional Coordinator at the Friends Youth Mentoring Program, **Brian Bernard** is pleased to see so many Canterbury adults stepping into mentoring to better the lives of area children. “The spirit of community involvement is part of the fabric of the town and community-minded residents not only recognize the needs of area children, they position themselves to infuse strength into the lives of these children, giving them hope for a bright future.” For a disconnected youngster, a mentor can be the difference. “We are inspired by the work of many volunteer mentors from Canterbury”, says Terri Smith, director of the program.

**Ilene Stern**, a retired audiologist and mentor in the program, describes being together with her mentee of six years as “a great experience”. Her mentee is now 17 years old. Ilene is also a Board Member with the Friends Program. She says she and other mentors make this commitment “to offer reliability and a stabilizing factor in the lives of young people

Mentor **Karen Kelso** works for a law firm and has been with her now 14 year old mentee, Kara, for five years. They both thoroughly enjoy their one-to-one time; sharing interests such as playing board games, swimming, and helping at the Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals. Kara has gained confidence since they've been together; shy early on, Kara now doesn't hesitate to ask questions. Karen added, “Kara is an inspiration. When I see her smiling, I feel quite satisfied.”

**Chance Anderson**, a highly regarded artisan and sculptor, teamed with Avery, a sixteen-year-old being raised by his grandmother, for more than a year. Having observed early in their relationship how skilled Avery was with hands-on tasks, Chance engaged Avery in a variety of building projects and took him to visit the shops and studios of other craftspeople in Canterbury. For Chance, the goal was simple; he wanted to open up Avery's world and influence his life in positive ways.

**Mark Hampton**, spent four committed years with his mentee Dylan, 16, who successfully completed his time in the program. When first together as mentor and mentee, Dylan was quiet and reluctant to talk about his life. However, after sharing so many different activities and experiences with Mark, trust built up and he opened up.

The Friends Youth Mentoring Program is involved with assisting 145 matches annually and is celebrating 41 years matching deserved boys and girls with screened, trained, and supported volunteer mentors. A mentorship can be a fulfilling undertaking with lasting impact; all based in the commonality two people find in a healthy friendship centered in trust, mutual respect, and a good measure of enjoyment on both sides of the equation.

*Please call (603) 228-0108 to register for an upcoming orientation on Saturday, April 23, 2016, 9:30-12 noon. Orientations are held at The Friends Program, 202 North State Street in Concord, NH 03301.*

~ Mark Hampton

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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### TOWN HISTORY FUNDRAISING GOAL MET

The Town History Finance Committee is pleased to announce that the goal of raising \$75,000 to fund publication of the New History of Canterbury has been met! The announcement, on March 14th, by the N.H. Charitable Foundation that the project will receive a \$5,000.00 grant put us over the top. Tyson Miller, committee chairman, noted that to date there have been 121 donors including area businesses, banks, insurance companies, as well as residents and former residents of Canterbury. Miller said, “It is gratifying that this project has garnered support from such a wide ranging number of supporters. We look forward to the book's publication in the spring of 2017 and wish to sincerely thank contributors for their support”.

### .....BUT, IT'S NOT TOO LATE

You may have meant to send a contribution to support the New History and just hadn't gotten around to it. Even though we have met our goal, we will be accepting contributions until May 1st. Send yours by May 1st and your name will be included in the book's list of contributors when it is published. Send your check to CHS, P.O. Box 82, Canterbury 03224. Do it today!

### BOSTON POST CANE

The Society is seeking individuals who qualify to receive the Boston Post Cane. We are seeking recommendations of those residents 90 years young or older and have been a resident of Canterbury for a minimum of the last 20 years, although we will allow for periods of absence. Recommendation forms are available at the Town Clerk's office. All recommendations must be completed and received in the Town Clerk's office, the Historical Society (P.O. Box 81), or the library by May 1st, 2016. A three-member committee of the Historical Society will select the honoree with presentation arrangements to be determined by the circumstances of the honoree.

### PROGRAM NOTE

The Society, in cooperation with the Elkins Library, will present a “Humanities To Go” program on Tuesday, April 12 @ 7 & P.M. in the library entitled “12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State”.

Robert Goodby is an associate professor of Anthropology at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge. He will discuss how the real depth of Native history was revealed when an archaeological study prior to construction of the new Keene Middle School discovered traces of four structures dating to the end of the Ice Age. Undisturbed for 12,000 years, the site revealed information about the economy, gender roles, and household organization of the Granite State's very first inhabitants, as well as evidence of social networks that extended for hundreds of miles across northern New England. Open to all. Refreshments. Please join us!

~ Robert Scarponi

# AROUND TOWN

## Shaker Village Happenings



Canterbury Shaker Village and Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA-NH) are delighted to have Michael Phillips, widely acclaimed author of *The Apple*

Grower and *The Holistic Orchard*, conduct a workshop on holistic orchard health on Saturday, May 21 from 10am-5pm.

This hands-on, day-long workshop will introduce participants to the concept of holistic orchard care by examining the subtleties of the biodiverse ecosystem that makes organic fruit-growing possible. After a morning of concept-based instruction on topics ranging from varietal and rootstock choices to spraying for systemic health, attendees will spend the afternoon in Canterbury's historic apple orchard. In the orchard, the class will explore the insect and disease dynamics faced by New England growers through firsthand examination of an orchard in the spring bloom or early post bloom period. Preregistration is required at [www.shakers.org](http://www.shakers.org).

Save the Date! The Heifer Parade with Food & Fiddle, which has become an annual tradition, will take place on Saturday, May 7 from 10-3. This free admission event is a great way to celebrate spring and will feature the Brookford farm cows and includes maypole dancing and head wreath making. Parade begins at 11am.

The Village will open for the season on Saturday, May 14 in conjunction with the Canterbury Shaker Village XC5k. The race is part of the Concord Area Race Series (CARS) and is open to runners and walkers. More information and links to register are available at [shakers.org](http://shakers.org).



## Canterbury 4H Rascals

Many of our members participated in the Merrimack County Presentation Day on March 5th.

Cate McDonald earned recognition at Round-up for her Action Exhibit on Cork Reindeer.

Jacob Bowser earned recognition at Honor's Evening and will go on to States for his demonstration on "ATCGU: The Alphabet of Life."

The members in our club who participated in posters were: Cecilia Condi, Ethan Condi, Claire Crockford, Keegan Martinez, Noah Ramirez, and Olivia Ramirez. Ethan Condi earned recognition at Round-up. Both Cecilia Condi and Olivia Ramirez earned recognition at Honor's Evening and will go on to States.

The members who participated in photography were: Dahlia Beaudette, Cecilia Condi, Ethan Condi, Lucas Condi, Madison Duclos, Emma Galonski, Helen Gendron, Maria Gonzalez, Chloe Jackson, Mya Maas-Kisiel, Sophie Miller, Madison Noel, Megan Noel, Abigail Osmer, Mary Osmer, Henry Osmer, Olivia Ramirez, Meg Soucie, and Jasmine Syed.

Ethan Condi, Lucas Condi, Madison Noel, Megan Noel, and Henry Osmer earned recognition for Round-up. Cecilia Condi, Emma Galonski, Maria Gonzalez, Sophie Miller, and Olivia Ramirez earned recognition at Honor's Evening.

The photographs and posters that our members submitted are on display at the Elkins Library from now until April 4th.

Some of our members continue to work on sewing projects for Fashion Revue, as well as woodworking. Upcoming projects include Needle felting and a county Garden Clinic on April 19th.

Our next meeting is on April 4th at 6:15pm at the Parish House.

~ **CLAIRE CROCKFORD, REPORTER**

## 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.....

April 13  
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)

## 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*

# AROUND TOWN

## Town Administrator News

Thank you to all the residents that voted and attended the Town Meeting. We had a large turnout for both. I would like to thank everyone for the support that was shown at the Town Meeting for the Town Administrator position. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about my duties and responsibilities.

The Staff at the Town Office welcomes Art Hudson as our new Selectman. Art served the town in this position from 1979-1983. We wish Bob Steenson some well-deserved time off after his 10 years on the Board.

We also welcome Charles "Chuck" Beckley as our new Transfer Station Manager. Chuck was previously employed at the Northfield Recycling Center.

The Selectmen will be moving forward with the process of hiring a new Police Chief. Capt. Corey will maintain his status at the Canterbury Police Department until a new chief is hired.

The Sam Lake House Renovation Committee will continue to meet through 2016. We will have a complete plan for the budget in 2017.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

## From the Office of the Town Clerk

State law requires that all dogs be licensed no later than April, 30, 2016. Please make sure your dogs' rabies vaccinations are up to date with our records.

Canterbury dogs can be licensed in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours.

~ Ben Bynum, Town Clerk

## Canterbury Police Department

As spring is getting closer, people are starting to emerge from the long winter hibernation. I would like you to please pay attention as you drive around town. Pedestrians are at foot in the center and walking on the sides of our country roads. Children are walking to and from school and playing in their yards. Motorcycles are being seen more everyday. Now is not the time to be driving distracted. Please pay attention.

As we march into 2016, I would like to let you know that from February 16th, your Canterbury Police Department responded to 1 Motor Vehicle Accident, answered 282 Calls For Service, issued 98 citations (which includes warnings) and conducted 4 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.

With recent town events, your police department would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and for standing behind us.

~ Sgt. Ernest L. Beaulieu Jr.

## Canterbury Recycling

I would like to introduce myself to you. My name is Charles H. Beckley (Chuck). I am the new "Transfer Station & Recycling Center Manager and Highway Department Employee".

I'd like to thank the Town of Canterbury and residents for allowing me to become the new Manager.

As some of you have already seen, there have been some cosmetic changes to the recycling center's grounds and interior. It is still a work in progress. I strive for neatness and accountability and am constantly interested in being more efficient and environmentally friendly at the Recycling Center.

A reminder that Roadside Cleanup is fast approaching and is scheduled for April 16th. You can pick up bags at the recycling center Wednesday's from 4-7pm and Saturdays from 8am-6pm.

Let's work together to keep Canterbury Clean!

CREDITS AND CHARGES WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED.

Canterbury is a "pay as you throw" facility, so payment for disposal will need to be paid on day of disposal. In the event you have multiple loads in the same day, you may and MUST pay for disposal at the end of the day.

Any questions and/or comments are welcome. You can contact me during regular business hours or email me at "Transferstation@canterbury-nh.org"

~ Charles H. Beckley

## TOWNWIDE ROADSIDE CLEANUP

Join your friends and neighbors on the streets of Canterbury on Saturday, April 16th, for the Townwide Roadside Cleanup. This is the one day of the year where Canterbury residents pick up all the roadside litter that has accumulated over the winter. Using blue bags available at the transfer station, participants can bring in not only recyclables, but non-recyclable litter that would normally have to be separated into our lovely green pay-as-you-throw bags.

We're compiling a new list of who is doing which stretches of roadside, so if you want to be guaranteed exclusive rights to your favorite stretch, contact Patrice Rasche at 783-9360, or [mattieandriley@yahoo.com](mailto:mattieandriley@yahoo.com) to see if it's still available. Updates on what's available will be provided through the town email list ([canterburytownemail@gmail.com](mailto:canterburytownemail@gmail.com)), but we've had great success with south Northwest Road, north Southwest Road, Carter Hill Road, Boyce Road, and all of Shaker Road being claimed by their neighbors.

~ Patrice Rasche

# BHS NEWS

An Invitation to all of our New Hampshire Communities to attend *It Takes a Village: Our Community Drug Epidemic*.

**Event: It Takes a Village: Our Community Drug Epidemic**

**Sponsor:** The BHS PTO in partnership with Belmont High School Student Assistance Program Counselor

**Location:** Belmont High School Cafeteria, Belmont High School, 255 Seavey Rd., Belmont, NH 03220

**Date:** Thursday, April 21, 2016

**Time:**

5:30 – 6:00 Dinner (pizza, salad, desserts)

6:00 – 7:00 Movie

7:00 – 9:00 Panel Discussion

**Free event: No cost for dinner or event!**

**Event Details: We welcome students, young adults, parents, grandparents and the public from all New Hampshire communities!** Please come join us for a very special evening as we come together as a community to discuss the drug epidemic with experts from our town, the Lakes Region, and our state.

We will be showing the award winning documentary, *The Anonymous People*, which is focused on the addiction epidemic in the United States, recovery and the real people behind the labels. It is a movie about our kids, parents, neighbors, friends, brothers, and sisters. Great movie to set the stage for the panel discussion that follows.

Our expert panel guests will share their knowledge of the drug epidemic, the impacts on our local community, addiction and recovery. Included will be Dr. Racicot, a local physician specializing in addiction recovery; Officer Evan Boulanger, canine and drug recognition expert for Belmont Police Department; Kelley Gaspa, Regional Substance Misuse Prevention Coordinator; a courageous individual currently in recovery, and other local experts discussing the drug epidemic in our country and how it has touched our communities.

Free door prize gift cards raffle will take place at the conclusion of the event! Please come join us!

## College Acceptances

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

**Kyle Gelinas** – Bryant Univ.

**Nina Papps** – UNH, Plymouth State, Keene State, Univ. of New England, Southern NH Univ.

**George Savageaux** – Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.

**Mercedes Scott** – Plymouth State

**Ben Van Cleave** – Emerson College

**Justin Whitcomb** – Manchester Comm. College

**Charlie Witham** – Maine College of Art



## 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)

**Before May 1st, 2016**

**\$400.00/foursome (\$100.00 each)**

**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

603-832-3085

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our amazing Belmont/Gilford ice hockey team for a tremendous effort in their championship drive, and even though many of us left the Verizon sad that we did not get the win, we will never forget that you left it all out there on the ice. Special thanks and appreciation goes out to...**Connor Dupuis**, Miles Defosses, Harrison Parent, **Hunter Dupuis**, Ethan Becker, **Chaz Hacking**, and seniors Caleb Drouin, and Dylan Tremer and their manager Justyce Otero

Congratulations to the following BHS students for taking 1st place at the regional Destination Imagination (DI) close encounters challenge held at PSU. They were recognized as imaginative and creative problem solvers. They will be competing at the state competition in April. Team Omega consists of **H La Vallee**, Katie Seiberth, Ian Cluett, Grace Shaw, **Jacob Bowser**, and Kelly Hayes.

Congratulations to the BHS Drama participants in this year's NHETG Theatre Festival and competition. This endeavor, totally student initiated and organized by students, particularly E Johnson and **Josie Scarponi**, was extremely successful. Our students received very favorable comments from the judges and an acting award was given to **Jessica Hutchinson**. Congrats to everyone involved... you made BHS proud!

# AROUND TOWN



Please join the BMS Drama Club  
for the action-packed comedic presentation of:  
"GET SMART"

FUN FOR ALL FAMILIES!

Sure to leave audiences laughing in the aisles!!!!  
Canterbury's own Cody York as Maxwell Smart

Show times: **Friday, April 1st @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 2nd @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Belmont Middle School**

**General Admission: \$5.00**

Children 6 and under are FREE!

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.***

SAVE THE DATES!

**Brookford Farm**

**Classic Drive-in Nights**

6/11 - My Man Godfrey (1936)	8/6 The Fast and the Furious (1955)
6/25 My Favorite Brunette (1947)	8/20 The Flying Deuces (1939)
7/9 Charlie Chaplin Festival	9/3 Night of the Living Dead (1968)
7/23 Meet John Doe (1941)	

Farm fresh brick oven pizza @ 8

**drive-in movie @ dusk**  
250 West Rd. Canterbury, NH  
tickets available at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)



Recently, **Doug Russwick** received a letter from Honor Flight New England thanking him for his service and for what he has done for our country. He has been invited to apply for a Veteran and Guardian seat on an upcoming Honor Flight.

Honor Flight New England joined with the national organization Honor Flight Network in the Spring of 2009, and is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring America's most senior veterans. Through generous donations, they transport our heroes to Washington, D.C., to visit and reflect at their memorials AT NO COST TO THE VETERAN. Top priority is currently given to the WWII Veterans, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill. Beginning in the Spring of 2016, Honor Flight New England will also begin transporting Korean War Veterans.

With approximately 500 WWII Veterans dying each day, and many Korean War Veterans not being far behind in age, our time to express our thanks to these brave men and women is running out.

Our first flight was on June 13, 2009. It was a humbling experience to be with these Veterans on our maiden voyage to D.C. Of those 50 Veterans and Guardians traveling with us, on board were 14 WWII II Prisoners of War and 5 World War II Heroes, including one hero that lost his sight while serving his country.

Honor Flight New England has learned a lot over these last six years, most notably that our veteran heroes aren't asking for recognition. It is our position that they deserve it. Our program is just a small token of our appreciation for those that gave so much.

Please help us continue to make their dream of visiting THEIR memorials a reality. HONOR FLIGHT NEW ENGLAND — our way of saying to all our veterans — one more TOUR with HONOR.

For more information please go to

<http://honorflightnewengland.org/contact/>

# AROUND TOWN

## Concord Quaker Meetinghouse April Events

Family Game and Movie Night  
**"Inside Out"**  
Saturday, April 23

Potluck at 5:30pm  
Movie and popcorn at 7pm  
Bring the family and enjoy supper, games, and a fabulous family movie.  
Unplug and reconnect with each other!  
All are welcome.

The Quaker Meeting also invites the public to experience performance artist Peterson Toscano: A Gay Comedian and Climate Change Activist who will present:  
**"Everything is Connected-- A Collection of Stories, Many Weird, Most True"**  
Sunday, April 3 6:30pm Gathering and Refreshments;  
7:00pm Program followed by Questions and more food

Peterson is an extraordinary storyteller with bizarre and wonderful tales to tell. Connecting issues and ideas to bizarre personal experiences, literature, science, Peterson takes his audience on an off-beat mental mind trip. A shapeshifter, he transforms right before your eyes into a whole cast of comic characters who explore the serious worlds of gender, sexuality, privilege, religion, and environmental justice. His unique personal journey led him into performance art. After spending 17 years and over \$30,000 on three continents attempting to de-gay himself through gay conversion therapy, he came to his senses and came out a quirky queer Quaker concerned with human rights and comedy. He asks himself and his audiences unusual and stimulating questions: What is a queer response to climate change? and How can comedy help us better understand our most tragic losses? Peterson is on a mission to connect with his audiences in deeply personal ways, stirring up hope and purpose in a rapidly changing world.  
**Come to laugh, think deeply, and feel more human.**

Concord Quaker Meeting is a welcoming and affirming congregation. We meet Sunday mornings at 10am for Singing, followed at 10:15am by Worship. There is an active children's program during worship. Please join us! Visit our website [www.concordFriendsMeeting.org](http://www.concordFriendsMeeting.org) for directions and more information about the Quaker Way.

## **Adult/Young Adult Morris Practice**

Following is a schedule of upcoming practices 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.  
April 21  
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



## **Farmers Market Program at the Elkins, Tuesday, April 26, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**Honey Bees and Pollinators** – What they do for us and how we can help them

Honey bees and other pollinators are responsible for the production of about 1/3 of the fruits and vegetables that we eat. Some estimates state that 50-80% of our food supply is dependent on bees! Join a panel of local farmers to learn about these important insects. Tim Meeh will discuss the art and science of bee keeping and honey production. Harry Weiser will explain the vital job that pollinators perform in the orchard. Donna Miller will share ideas about how you can attract pollinators to your own yards and gardens. There will be time for questions and special refreshments from hard working bees.

— Tim Meeh is co-owner with his wife Jill McCullough of North Family Farm. They produce honey, maple products, cut flowers, hay and fire wood.

— Harry Weiser operates Hackleboro Orchards and grows a variety of fruit, berries and vegetables.

— Donna Miller owns Petals in the Pines, a place of learning and growing. She also sells cut flowers, leaf stone bird baths and other garden ornaments and garden and nature themed silk scarves.

— 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.

Save the Date: Tuesday, May 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at the Elkins Library "Critters on the Farm – their products and prosperity"

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!

~ Beth Blair

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.

~ Maya Angelou

# LOUDON FOOD PANTRY

## The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger Update

We started this challenge on February 1st and as of March 18th we have collected \$1,104.62 in food and \$3,795.56 in Funds. That's a total of \$4,900.18 toward our goal. Thank you to everyone that has contributed towards this challenge thus far.

**The challenge ends April 30th and we need \$4,099.83 to make our goal of \$9,000.**

**The proceeds from this challenge helps Loudon Food Pantry continue feeding households in need throughout the spring and summer months when donations are at their lowest.**

To be part of this effort...

- Donate In-date Food (It will be counted as \$1.00 per item.)
- Donate In-date Meat or Produce (It will be counted as \$1.00 per pound.)
- Donate funds (It will be counted dollar for dollar.)

Household items, personal care items, and pet food are not counted towards this challenge.

We have received some donations via PayPal. If you wish for your donation to be included in our challenge, put that in the note section. Your donations must be noted "LFP Challenge" if you want it included or verbally let us know. Everything from our donation sites will be automatically included in the LFP Challenge. All food and funds stay within Loudon Food Pantry!

You can mail or drop off donations to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307-0734. We have drop off locations at the following:

Canterbury - Elkins Library – Food  
Chichester - Camping World – Food  
Epsom - Care Pharmacy – Cash Bin  
Loudon - 106 Bean Stalk – Cash Bin  
Loudon - Egg Shell Restaurant – Cash Bin  
Loudon - Loudon Station - Food & Cash Bin  
Loudon - Loudon Village Country Store – Cash Bin  
Loudon - Red Roof Inn – Cash Bin  
Loudon - TD Bank - Food & Funds (they will deposit directly into our account - speak with any teller)

Please spread the word! Our challenge thermometer is posted on LoudonFoodPantry.org. With your help, we can feed those in need. Thank you in advance for your consideration! If you have any questions call 724-9731 and ask for Sue.

# AROUND TOWN

## Spring NH Open Doors

**A Statewide Shopping and Touring Event  
April 9 – April 10, 2016**

Canterbury artisans invite you to visit with them in their shops and studios during the **Spring NH Open Doors event, April 9-10th**. It is a fun way to experience the best New Hampshire has to offer. During this weekend, visitors can purchase items made here in New Hampshire (tax free), meet and talk with artists and craftspeople in their studios, sample fresh products, watch artist demonstrations, and view antique machinery, visit with farm animals, and much more.

This is a perfect time to shop early for Mother's & Father's Day, and graduation gifts.

The tour is self-guided, so visitors create their own driving routes and visit the participants and locations that interest them. To help visitors plan their self-guided tour, the NH Open Doors website – [www.NHOpenDoors.com](http://www.NHOpenDoors.com) – has an interactive map that lists participants by region. Each listing describes what each participant will be offering, and a custom-designed Google map showing the location of each participant with detailed driving directions.

Follow the NH Open Doors signs to guide you around town! All are welcome. Invite a friend along and enjoy a relaxing and beautiful weekend in Canterbury.

**Egg Rock Studio – Tony & Kim Galica  
Hutchinson Family Sugar House  
Someday Farm Alpacas - Barbie Tilton  
Old Ways Traditions – Dave Emerson  
Hand Carved Spoons – Mark Kneeland  
Primitive Folk Art – Jim Lambert  
Fox Country Smokehouse – Bill Annis  
Two Sisters Garlic Naomi Scanlon  
Kathie Fife Photography**

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## Youth Shooting Program to be Conducted at Sunset Mountain Fish & Game Club

Sunset Mountain Fish & Game Club Inc will conduct a Youth Shooting Program with the initial meeting taking place on Sunday, April 24, at 9:00 AM in the clubhouse at 117 West Road, Canterbury, N.H.

The program is open to all interested youth (boys and girls). Participants will receive instructional classes in firearm safety and marksmanship. Firearms to include rifle, shotgun, pistol, revolver and blackpowder. Instructors, Range Safety Officers, firearms and ammunition are provided. Eye and ear protection is required and also provided. Participants may bring your own eye and ear protection.

The Youth Program will meet once a month. April through October. A parent or authorized guardian must accompany each youth at each event. The Youth Program will end at noon. Free lunch of hotdogs, hamburgers, chips and soda will be available for all who attend.

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## Favorite Canterbury Hikes

Hard to pick one from the many. All-time favorite, of course, would have to be the bush whack the length of Bean Hill Ridge Anne and I took on our first date. A good first date – we’ve now been married 48 years.

Another bush whack – leading my Boy Scout troop somewhere between Forest Pond and the same ridge in unfamiliar territory. I don’t remember where we were going, and for a while I didn’t know, then. They were delighted when they realized I had no idea. “He’s lost!” they told each other with great glee. It was no longer just another hike.

But we can’t recommend bush whacks in this column unless they’re organized with a guide. To make that possible we’d need an e-mail list of interested people.

So, instead we’re suggesting a hike which has a great deal to offer, and one I know many of you already love – Morrill Pond to Spender Meadow. Start from the Fish and Game orange gate, left off Morrill Road a little before New Road. The mailbox goes to the house on the other side – it’s not a driveway. (ample parking). Follow the road to Morrill Pond. The outflow from the dam goes through one of the most awesome mill sites I’ve seen. Huge boulders remain from the mill foundation. The mill was built by the Morrill Family – an up and down or sash saw mill. I have it from Stanley Morrill, for whom I once did remodeling, that the mill was so slow they’d get it to sawing, go milk the cows, and when they returned they’d have a board. A bit farther downstream is a very well made pair of bridge abutments. Across the dam a trail follows the shore through a fine stand of large pine to the road beside the outflow from Spender Meadow. Don’t fail to stop and appreciate the stone culvert under the road. It’s a short distance both along the trail and up the road to the Meadow. Anyone who’s been there will tell you what a special place it is.

Also, you can do a loop on Jim Carter’s beautiful woods roads which start at the tree farm sign a bit further down Morrill Road on the left. You can loop around through lovely woods (unbeatable mountain biking) or connect to the outflow end of Spender Meadow and the trail by Morrill Pond. The original outflow dam is largely obscured by a beaver dam. Special thanks to Jim Carter for a most informative tour of all this. He told us they used to drain the marsh and pond in the summer, hay the fields, then close the dams so the ponds would refill and they could run the mill.

Please note – Thanks to Kent Ruesswick, we now recommend going down the right side of the stream from Peverly Marsh (on the East end of Baptist Road) to the Falls. While the left side may be a little bit easier to walk to the falls, it’s way easier to get down to the bottom of the falls on the right side. (See last month’s newsletter, March issue.) Revised estimate of height of falls: 10’-12’ depending on flow.

~ Dave Emerson 783-4403 [efurnitr@comcast.net](mailto:efurnitr@comcast.net)