

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

In the howling wind and cold and deep snow of December, 1987, we received two family gifts. Our neighbor and friend, Elizabeth Orton Jones, gave our children the Caldecott Award book for that year, Owl Moon, by Jane Yolen. It is a wondrous tale of a father walking in the woods with his little daughter, and hooting to connect with a Great Horned Owl in simple creature to creature talk.

The other gift was an eight week old Springer Spaniel. Being Advent, we named her Addie. As a pup, Addie needed to go out a couple of times every night. It was a necessary chore, and at 2 a.m. on a cold night I was determined to do it as efficiently as possible, just me and Addie.

Bekah loved Addie and Owl Moon. I read Owl Moon to her almost every night that month as I tucked her into bed and to sleep. Reading Owl Moon was calm, peaceful, and warm indoors. I didn't connect the reading of it with taking Addie out several hours later, something to be done and endured, uncomfortably.

Most nights, though, no matter how carefully I donned boots and coat downstairs, Bekah would appear beside me, insisting on joining Addie and me. I would try, as best I could, to balance calmly, quickly putting boots and coat and mittens on our 3 y/o Bekah while Addie, needing to pee badly, wiggled beside me.

One night, as we walked slowly through the deep snow, in the cold, clear air, moon shining brightly, Bekah hooted for an owl, connecting the story with the cold night. And, an owl answered. Several times we sang to the owl in our human voices and it answered, melodically, beautifully, its sound adding grace and peace to the discomfort of cold and snow.

So, finish this for me, good friends. You can do it. The stories of the birth of Jesus in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke are filled with danger, discomfort, surprise, delight, the murder of innocents, the tyranny of cruel leaders. The cast of characters is international, multiracial. We sing and we celebrate that in Bethlehem, long ago, in the words of G. Chesterton, we find each year the place where God was homeless, yet all people feel loved and at home. All are included, there are no exceptions, and you and I are called to make it so.

May God's peace be with you and your families in this year of challenge and wonder.

Your pastor,

Bill

December- Month At A Glance

Dec. 5 Elkins Library Holiday Open House	Dec. 10 CES Holiday Concert
Dec. 12 Farmers Market	Dec. 12 4H Pancake Breakfast and SANTA!
Dec. 20 CUCC Christmas Pageant	Dec. 24 CUCC Christian Eve Services

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Sunday, 5:30 am - 7:00 pm

CANTERBURY STORE 783-9933
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Sunday, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

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(closed 12:30 -1:30 pm);
Sat. 8:30 am – noon

TOWN OFFICES & ORGANIZATIONS

BUILDING INSPECTOR 783-9033
Jim Snyder, Saltcreek@aol.com
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FIRE PERMITS: See Town website
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canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org
LIBRARY 783-4386

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Tues.-Fri., 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Station: 783-4798
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Fire Chiefs e-mail:

canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org
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Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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Monday, 9 am-3 pm, Tues., 12 pm-7 pm
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kfolsom@canterbury-nh.org

PLANNING BOARD:
planningboard@canterbury-nh.org

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION:
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
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CHURCH NEWS



Christmas Eve Services

Services will be at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. The 4 p.m. service will be especially suited for young children, with stories and songs, and lasting about 30 minutes. The 8 p.m. service will be a traditional Lessons and Carols Service.

The Canterbury Benevolent Society will be going out to lunch on December 2nd as a group. We will be going to the Red Blazer in Concord, and will meet at the restaurant at 12 noon. Please let Judy Patterson know if you plan to attend so we can give the restaurant the number of people to plan for. Hope to see you there.

~ *Judith Patterson*



Christmas Pageant Sunday, Dec. 20

You're invited to see our Christian Growth students perform a traditional Christmas Pageant in the church sanctuary beginning at 4 PM.

Following the pageant we'll have a potluck dinner in the Parish House. Bring a dish to share and your own place settings. Beverages will be provided.

We welcome our community members to come see our talented youth for this special Christmas program.



An old spinet that needs work, but it's free if you're willing to move it out of the Parish House. To view or learn more, call Ron Turcotte at 783-9658.

C.U.C.C. Holiday Poinsettia Orders - Deadline December 13

Check payable to Donna Miller (783-0220). Send check/cash to 126 Baptist Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224

Your Name/Phone _____

Red Qty: _____ @ \$10 ea. = _____

White Qty: _____ @ \$10 ea. = _____

Pink Qty: _____ @ \$10 ea. = _____

Total _____ Please Check one of the following:

- I will pick up my plant after the Christmas service
- I would like my plant delivered to me after the Christmas Service
- I would like the flower committee to deliver my plant to someone else in Canterbury



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CES NEWS

The CES Holiday Concert will be held on Thursday, December 10th beginning at 6:00 P.M. Other district concerts include the Belmont High School Holiday Band/Chorus Concert on Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00 P.M. and the Belmont Middle School Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 17th at 6:00 P.M.

The CES PTO will be selling Christmas Trees from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the town center on Saturday December 5th, December 12th and on the 19th if there are any trees left.

The next regular PTO meeting will be held on Monday, December 21st at 6:30 P.M.

The CES food drive will continue this month and we will be collecting non-perishable food items through December 11th. Contributions will go toward providing complete holiday meals for families throughout our area. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off any time during the school day.

Shaker schools will be closed for the Holidays from December 24th to January 1st. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4th.

CES has a design team, (grades 3, 4 and 5), and this year we are beginning to implement Personalized Learning. This is an approach to education that includes a diverse variety of educational programs, learning experiences, instructional methods and academic-support strategies that are intended to agree with a student's learning needs, aspirations and interests. Please visit the CES website for more detailed information about Personalized Learning. Go to www.sau80.org and click on schools, then Canterbury Elementary to find the Personalized Learning page.

December Calendar

December 8	School Board at CES 6:00 P.M.
December 10	CES Holiday Concert 6:00 P.M.
December 21	PTO 6:30
December 17	BMS Holiday Concert 6:00 P.M.
December 16	BHS Holiday Concert 7:00 P.M.

4H Fundraiser: Online Holiday Photo Gift Fundraiser!

Now, just in time for the holiday season the Canterbury Rascals 4H Club partnered with TinyOwl Gifts, an online photo gift fundraising company to help support our 4H Club. Simply log into the www.tinyowlgifts.com website, setup your free account and begin creating your personalized holiday cards, calendars and photo gifts. At checkout, you will be prompted to enter our Organization Code "RASCALS4HNNH" and we will receive 30% of ALL orders placed! Please order at least 2 weeks before Christmas to get your items on time. This is an ongoing fundraiser so anytime you need to order photo cards or gifts, when you order through Tiny Owl, it will aid our 4H Club. Thanks in advance for your support!! If you have any questions contact Donna at 783-0220.

Courageous Exploring Scholars Update This month's reporters: Ireland Baines and Dahlia Beaudette

The Courageous Exploring Scholars have been working on so many different activities.

In math, we have continued our journey working on addition and subtraction of whole number and even some decimals, too. Then we started estimating our sums and differences to decide if they were reasonable.

Our fellow Scholars from Mrs. Wieck's class harvested some pumpkins that we all carved together. Mr. Reed took them over to Laconia so that they could be entered in the NH Pumpkin Festival. We were excited to help break the Guinness World Record for the most lit jack-o-lanterns. Everyone tried, but the record was not broken. Maybe next year!

We also worked very hard on our Home Performance Binders that explained to our families how we are learning and feeling about our progress this year in math. We also wrote about which Habit of Mind that each of us have been working on, too. Some of us are still Thinking about our Thinking, some are learning how to Take Responsible Risk in our learning, and others are learning how to Listen with Understanding and Empathy.

We would like to thank all our Veterans for their service and sacrifice for our country!



Our projects coming up are Fimo Ornaments on December 9, The brain project, Tile and scarf making, Card making, and beginner sewing.

Our next meeting will be on December 7 at 6:00pm. We will have our Christmas party. 4-H will be selling coasters, trivets, and scarves made by 4-H members at the indoor farmers market as a club fundraiser.



The pancake breakfast will be on December 12 from 8-10:30 in the parish house. It is \$5 for adults, \$4 for kids under 12, \$12 for families, and kids under 2 are free. There will be a craft table and Santa will visit. Come and support our 4-H group. Everyone is welcome.

~ Claire Crockford, reporter

LIBRARY NEWS

Elkins Holiday Hours: Closing at 5:00pm on Wed. Dec. 23 - closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25.

Thurs. Dec. 31 open from 9:00-3:00 pm and Saturday, January 2 from 9:00-12:00.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is Mon. Dec. 7 at 7:00.

Rock N' Read: Tues. Dec. 8 and 22 at 10:00. Rhythms, songs and activities for babies and toddlers. Come enjoy time spent with friends. Consider this program for infants to age 3.

Story Hour: Tues. Dec. 1 and 15 at 10:00 - Come enjoy songs, stories, dancing and crafts. Story Hour is great for children ages 3 – 6. Meet new friends and have some fun!

NEW: SENSORY STORYTIME – We are interested in finding out if there is any interest in this NEW program! This storytime is designed for children 2 and up with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues and other developmental disabilities. Please let us know if you are interested!

Lego Club meets Tues. Dec. 1 and 15 at 4:00 - Children and families are welcome to come and build together with Lego bricks. There is no sign up necessary – come drop in and spend an hour building and creating.

Teen Time Read: Mon. Dec. 21 from 3:30 to 4:30. Grades 7 and up. Make a holiday snack and discuss Ready Player One by Ernest Cline. Copies are available at the library.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten! We are excited to introduce our participation in this national program. The single most important thing you can do to prepare your child to read independently is to read to them every day. Congratulations to Anna Mason, Aubrey Drouin and Trevor Drouin who just turned in their first certificate after reading 100 books! Keep up the great reading!

Young Readers Book Group!! Come on Monday, Dec. 14 at 3:30 pm for this neat program for readers ages 9-12! Come make a delicious snack, enjoy time with your friends and discuss the book Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea. This club is a blast!

The Zen of Adult Coloring program is a HUGE success! Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10 and 17 at 1:30. We have so many interesting people attending this adult program. Bring a friend, practice meditation and mindfulness, enjoy some refreshments while coloring relaxing designs with markers and colored pencils.

Book Group: Meets Tues. Dec. 15 at 7:00 to discuss This Year

It Will Be Different by Maeve Binchy.
Elkins Library Knitters: Wed. Dec. 2 & 9 at 6:30 resuming on Jan. 12.

Quilters: Wed. mornings from 10 – 1. Bring your project, sewing machines and lunch!

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

Puzzle Swap: All puzzles should be at least 500 pieces and in very good condition.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Elkins Library invites you to a very Seussical Christmas for all ages! From green eggs and ham to roast beast there's plenty of Seuss in all our treats. Create an ornament to bring home and decorate a heart cookie so the Grinch will not be alone. A game or two and a song to share, love and light will be in the air.

Please join us on Sat. Dec. 5 from 10:00 to 12:00.

Happy Holidays from the Staff & Trustees and heartfelt thanks for the donations, suggestions and patronage we've received during this busy year!

Friends of Elkins Public Library (FOEPL) update

Interested in supporting Elkins Public Library? Think about joining the Friends of Elkins Public Library.

This fall, Library Friends have helped out with fall clean-up in the library gardens, and are assisting the librarians with shelf reading on Thursday nights. Library Friends will also help out at the library's Holiday Open House on December 5th.

We are always looking for new members and new ideas! A year's membership is \$5, and of course there's no volunteer requirement. For more information, contact Mary Ellen MacCoy at marymaccoy@myfairpoint.net.



Canterbury Community Farmers Market, Saturday, Dec. 12, 10am-1pm, CES Elementary School Gym.

Our traditional market has moved inside for the chillier weather! Come stock up on cold weather greens, root veggies, winter squash, dairy, cheese, meat, bread, syrup and maple products, dried beans, garlic, candy, jams and jelly, ice cream, and baked goods. A good selection of hand crafted wood products, soap, socks, and gifts from the garden. Look for donuts, hot cider, and decorated wreaths, too! SNAP/EBT/Credit and debit cards accepted. Check our website www.ccfma.net for a complete list of vendors, or find us on Facebook.

The Board of Directors, vendors, and volunteers who make up the Canterbury Community Farmers Market wish you all the merriest of winter holidays – be it Christmas, Kwanza, Solstice, Saint Swithen's Day, or any holiday of your choice, we hope that the bounty of local goodness will be part of your eating and gift giving celebrations!

AROUND TOWN

Morris On!

Calling ALL current, former, and wanna-be Morris Dancers!! Practices for our next season are beginning. Morris dancing has its roots in England, but it is ALIVE and THRIVING in New England as well. We have traveled both within our great state as well as across local borders to see other teams and to participate with them at events that showcase this very unique and distinct tradition of dance.

It was, historically, a MEN'S dance and we would heartily embrace any MEN in town who wish to get a work out and crack some sticks together! Of course, women are the backbone of the effort to keep it alive and so, we welcome any and all who want to give it a go. It's a lively and fun group of people, who all at one point, didn't know how to Morris dance, but who have since turned an ankle, bashed a knuckle, and downed a pint all for good fun.

If you are interested in joining us, (adults, and young adults 5th grade and up) please come to our next practice, or if you cannot make it, please contact Polly Camire (783-8374 or jpacamire@hotmail.com) to let her know you are interested. We practice at the Parish House from 6:30-8:00 pm on the following dates:

December 29
Hope to see you there!

~ Polly Camire

Alpaca Holiday Open House

Thanksgiving weekend (Fri,Sat,Sun) and the first weekend in December. Open till Christmas Sat, Sun 10-4. Come see and feed alpacas, shop NH made and alpaca products in our heated farm shop.

Barbie Tilton
Someday Farm Alpacas
65 Pickard Road
Canterbury, NH 03224

[603-783-9436](tel:603-783-9436)
www.somedayfarm.com
www.neaoba.org

HOW TO PLACE A NEWSLETTER AD

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

Must be received by the 15th!

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

PEOPLE NEWS



Karl Wieck, son of James and Kimberly Wieck, received his Eagle Scout rank award in a Court of Honor ceremony on November 15.

Karl has been a scout for 12 years, participating in the Cub Scouts from Tigers through Webelos II, then crossing over into Boy Scouts. For the past seven years, Karl has been an active member of Canterbury Troop 296, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Peter Riendeau.

Karl's Eagle Service Project was planning, organizing, and overseeing the construction of the garden fence at Canterbury Elementary School.

Participants in Karl's Court of Honor included Peter Riendeau, Jim Miller, George Gendron, Jesse Miller, Charlie Witham, George Savageaux, Cody York, and Lucas Gendron.

Congratulations, Karl!

New Year's Eve Alternative Party

All are invited to the Concord Quaker Meeting's Canterbury Meetinghouse for a family-friendly, alcohol free New Year's Eve Celebration. It's a night of fun playing your favorite games and celebrating midnight at the hour of your choice up until 10:00pm. Come as early as 7:00 PM.

Bring a snack or dessert to share and your favorite board or parlor games.

The Meetinghouse is located at 11 Oxbow Pond Rd. No reservations are needed. For more information contact Ruth Heath at 783-4401 or clerk@concordfriendsmeeting.org.

Town-Wide Email List

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

~Laura Crockford

AROUND TOWN

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Canterbury Police Department would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy holidays.

We would like to remind you again to observe the speed limits around town as you travel to friends and family. We would also like you to take extra care around the school, especially when the school is opening up and letting out. Please drive slowly and carefully.

Bad weather isn't far off. It's time to have your tires checked so you'll have sufficient traction in the snow and on the ice. Check your windshield wiper blades and replace them for a better view during inclement weather. Remember to replace headlights as they go out, it is getting darker sooner.

Please remember it's a good idea to lock your car if you're holiday shopping or even in your driveway. Also lock your house while you're away. The harder you make it for others to steal your belongings and gifts, the merrier you will be.

As always, if you need us, just call or come to the station.

~ Sgt. Ernest Beaulieu, Jr.

Fire Department News

As we get into colder weather, now is the time to check your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide Detectors. Most of these devices are only good for 10 years and should be replaced. Technology is changing fast, and the newer models are more sensitive and better designed. Please don't hesitate to call 911 if you experience light headedness, nausea, or headache. It may be that you have an active CO problem. Get out of your home into the fresh air and make sure to call 911. Tell them you have a CO problem with symptoms.

Make sure to clean your chimneys and flue pipes, checking for any leaks. Check around your wood burning devices to make sure there aren't any combustibles too close.

Checking to make sure you have a safe heating source will help insure you a safe heating season.

With snow on its way, remember to pull over for all emergency vehicles. Roads will become slippery and narrow as winter pushes on. Thank you for all your efforts as we respond to our emergency calls.

A reminder: you do not need a burning permit if there is snow cover, however we would appreciate a call to let us know that you are burning. Station Number 783-4798

~ Chief Peter Angwin

Canterbury Shaker Village



December at Canterbury Shaker Village

Christmas at Canterbury will be held this year, December 5 and 12 from 3-8pm. This classic holiday event is a chance to experience the delights of Christmas of a simpler era. Inside the historic Shaker buildings, attendees can watch an old-time 19th Century magic show, make Christmas cards for loved ones, decorate gingerbread cookies, meet costumed characters, create ornaments for your Christmas tree, admire a toy train display or listen to fiddlers. Enjoy hot cider and singing Christmas carols as we light the Village Christmas tree. This classic holiday event is a family favorite that will become a yearly tradition! Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$8 children ages 6-17 and free for children under 5. Village members are half price. Buy online at shakers.org. Christmas at Canterbury marks the final event of the 2015 season. The Village will reopen for regular tours and visitors in May of 2016.

Do your holiday shopping at the Village Museum Store, which will continue to be open daily 10-4 until December 23 on online at www.shakers.org. The Museum Store features an impressive assortment of Shaker-inspired simple gifts of artisan beauty and quality, many of which are produced locally. All purchases support the Village's mission to preserve the Canterbury Shaker's 200-year legacy of entrepreneurship, innovation and simple living.

Town Administrator News

The Board of Selectmen, Department Heads, Committee members, Town Office Staff and Budget Committee has started the budget planning process for 2016. The Budget Committee will be meeting with the Selectmen and Department Heads on Dec. 21 to review this year's expenses.

The Town web site has been updated to a new platform. Please take a look and let us know what you think.

The Sam Lake Renovation Committee has continued its work with input from the staff at the Town Office. A final plan has been agreed upon. An RFP will be advertised with the hope of getting cost estimates in time for the Town Meeting in March.

The Board of Selectmen and Town Office staff would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday season!

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

THANK YOU!

Another successful Canterbury Halloween Night!

It is always amazing how everything comes together in the end.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this night happen:

Liz Sherburne and the Cub Scout families for the cookie decorating and cider table in the Town Hall. And for helping to clean up!

All those who baked sugar cookies and/or donated sprinkles and frosting.

All those who donated candy, stickers, pencils, erasers, and bouncy eyeballs!

The Canterbury Rascals for carving the pumpkins that lighted the way.

The 5th Grade Class of Canterbury Elementary and Apple Hill Farm for donations of pumpkins. Such community support!

A big thank you to Hackleboro Orchards for donating pumpkins and the apple cider! You guys are the best!

Our costumed candy distributors: Nancy Roy, Polly Camire, Rebecca Drew, Ben Bynum, Kim and Jim Wieck, Charlie Cormier and family, Lois Scribner and Howard Moffet, Sue and Ted LeClair, Mike Bertalone and Maureen, Raine Eckhardt, and Susan in the Not So Spooky House

Our Spooky Story Readers in the Library: Carla Drew, Mark Stevens, Debbie Snow.

John and Kiersty Scarponi for the wonderful smore's!

Help with Decorating: Josie and Maddie Scarponi, Emma Galonski, Cate and Anna McDonald, Tabatha Burwell, Dave Chamberlin, Oonaugh Burwell and her friend.

Brian Magoon for the old-fashioned apple bobbing!

The entire McDonald Family were speedy cleaners at the end of the night in the Not So Spooky House.

The Fire Department and Police Department for keeping an eye out for safety.

We receive a grant from the Canterbury Fund each year which helps cover a portion of the costs. We depend on additional donations of candy, supplies, and volunteers to make this night happen. Please consider helping out next year. It can be as simple as picking up cider or baking cookies.

Come join us! It takes a haunted village to do this! Contact Laura Crockford at canterburytownemail@gmail.com.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE PROGRAM

An initial planning meeting of the Schoolhouse Committee was held on November 11th to begin planning for the 2016 program. This will be the 9th year the program has been offered and is a cooperative effort between the Historical Society, and the staff of the Canterbury Elementary School. We also receive important support from many town residents. The program re-creates the one room school experience of days gone by. Classes are made up of students selected from each grade 1 through 5. The curriculum has varied over the years and included the Civil War, the Industrial Revolution, Canterbury life in 1943 and many others. Before the children come to the schoolhouse, a "Kick-off" day is held which previews people, events and subjects to be covered at the schoolhouse. Volunteers are needed to assist in helping with this effort. We also are seeking a person who can teach our music class. Contact Ann Emerson, or the Elementary School if you would like to help.

EXHIBIT COMMITTEE FORMED

Brian Braskie will serve as chairman and Pam Jackson and Brian Titilah will serve on a committee to study and recommend exhibits that might be presented in the Elkins Memorial Building. Two town residents are also being sought to join the committee. If you would like to help out please contact Brian, Pam or Brian T.

TOWN HISTORY REPORT

Fundraising efforts are continuing and as of November 15th, the Town History Finance Committee had raised \$58,035.00, and reached 77% of its goal of \$75,000.00. (Convenient donation forms are included in this newsletter for your convenience). The Town History Book Committee has received, reviewed and approved a 20 page "framework" for the book from our writer, Kathryn Grover. The next step will be the development of an outline of the book which will be delivered by Kathryn in January. Approximately 50 interviews have been held, recorded and are in the process of being transcribed. Interviews are ongoing. Advance planning for the publication of the history by Randall Press in Portsmouth continues with the identification of milestone events and related dates being established between the Committee, Kathryn and Randall Press.

AMAZON DONATIONS NOW POSSIBLE WHEN YOU SHOP

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that allows customers to enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop at SmileAmazon.com the AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to charitable organizations selected by customers. The Historical Society has been accepted into the program. So as you consider Christmas purchases, or other shopping in the future, log into SmileAmazon.com to ensure your purchase will benefit the Historical Society. Thank you!

~ Robert Scarponi



THE CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A holiday message from Olly...

Dear Friends:

It's the time of year when there is a lot of giving and receiving going on, and I'm writing to ask you all a couple questions. If you have a moment, perhaps you can help me with the answers.

A project very dear to me, the writing of our town's history during the 20th century, is coming closer to reaching its fundraising goal. Through the generosity of so many individuals, families, and businesses around town and nearby, we have raised approximately \$55,000 of the \$75,000 we need to complete the project next year, and then publish the book in 2017.

Can you help us meet our goal by December 31st? If you support the project but haven't written a check yet, please do so soon. You can also make a pledge.

Can you support the project through creative holiday giving? If you make your gift by Friday, December 18, 2015, we'll send you attractive gift cards (as many as you want) to put in stockings or send to loved ones. Look on the other side of this letter to learn more.

These are my questions. If you have any questions, feel free to speak to me — or anyone else on the fundraising committee (see the box at right). Otherwise, if you can, please support this wonderful project by writing your check today.

**Town History
Finance Committee**

Chris Cornog
Olly Fifield
Harry Kinter
David Lamb
Jeff Leidinger
Tyson Miller, Chair
Chuck Sanborn
Bob Scarponi



Happy holidays!



Yes... I/we want to make history!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

I/we wish to make a gift of (check one): \$100 \$250 \$500 Other \$ _____

By check, enclosed By pledge

I/we would like to make this gift over (circle one) One year Two years

I/we would like to make this gift in memory or in recognition of:

I/we wish our gift to remain anonymous.

Your gift is fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. The Canterbury Historical Society is a private nonprofit, governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees, and tax-exempt in accordance with IRS Sec.501(c)(3).



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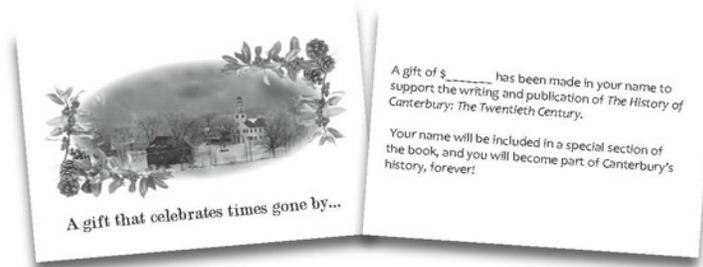
Make history this holiday season!

You can support *The History of Canterbury: The Twentieth Century* book project — and make a noteworthy impression with friends and relatives this holiday season — by making a donation in their name as a gift.

Here's how it works:

Make a donation before December 18, 2015, and let us know the name of the person you wish to recognize with this gift. Their name will be included in the list of supporters when the book is published. For multiple names, indicate how your gift should be divided between them (i.e. You wish to recognize four people, with a gift of \$25 each, for a total gift of \$100).

Gift cards will be sent to you via Email upon receipt of your check. The gift card will arrive ready to print, and will fit in a standard "invitation size" envelope. If you would like us to mail you printed gift cards (with envelopes), please allow one week for delivery.



Gift cards make great stocking stuffers!



I want to make history this holiday season!

Your Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

I/we wish to make a gift of \$ _____ (indicate amount) recognizing the following individual(s). For multiple names, please indicate how you wish your gift to be divided.

Email me the gift card(s) Please mail me _____ (indicate number) gift cards with envelopes

Your gift is fully tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. The Canterbury Historical Society is a private nonprofit, governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees, and tax-exempt in accordance with IRS Sec.501(c)(3).

Help Support the Newsletter

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

Levels of Giving

"Subscriber" - \$10

"Helper" - \$20-\$49

"Public Spirit" - \$50-\$99

"Community Builder" - \$100+

"Issue Sponsor" - \$550

(Cost to produce one monthly issue)

Canterbury Community Newsletter Sponsorship

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

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Community Builder (\$100+) \$ _____

Issue Sponsor (\$550) \$ _____

Name/Business (print) : _____

Checks made to: CUCC, memo "newsletter contribution"

Mailed to: Canterbury United Community Church

PO Box 216, Canterbury, NH 03224

LOUDON FOOD PANTRY

Annual 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser – November 1st through to December 15th

Our annual raffle is on. The lucky winner will receive half the ticket sales — so the more tickets we sell, the more the winner takes home. Ticket Prices: 1 Ticket for \$1; 3 Tickets for \$2; 7 Tickets for \$5.

Tickets can be purchased at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon. Our office hours are Mon.–Thur. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. then we reopen from 3–6 p.m. An order form will also be available online at LoudonFoodPantry.org. The winner need not be present to win. Need more info? Call Sue at 724-9731. Good Luck Everyone!

Holiday Boxes – Sign Up Now

There is still time to sign up for your Holiday Boxes. Anyone who is a patron of Loudon Food Pantry is eligible for a Holiday Box. Please sign up early so that we know how much food we need to have on hand. Again, if you need a box, don't hesitate to sign up. Call 724-9731 and speak with Sue.

Donations Still Needed

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

Turkey Trot

We received quite a bit of food from the Turkey Trot and are still in the working on processing it all. An update will be in the next publication.

Boy Scouts of Loudon

The donation received from the Boy Scouts of Loudon was more than received in past years. As with the Turkey Trot, we'll update you next month on the amount of food received.

Thank you for all your donations. It is helping to fill holiday boxes and restock our pantry after a tough summer and spring.

Newsletter and Parish Hall

As many of you know, the relatively small congregation of the Canterbury Church produces this monthly newsletter and also maintains and repairs the Parish Hall. At this time, we are asking for community-wide financial support for both of these entities. We realize that many residents do not wish to directly support the church but do want to support the community. The Canterbury Church has therefore established accounts dedicated ONLY to the newsletter and to the parish house maintenance. Your contribution is tax deductible and would be used for either or both of these purposes, at your selection.

The newsletter serves to inform the community of upcoming events. Thanks to the wonderful community response to support the newsletter, we were able to meet the costs of issuing the newsletter last year.

The budgeted costs of the newsletter for printing and mailing are approximately \$9,000 for the year, which is published with 1,100 copies, eleven times per year. As of November 18th, the Church has received year to date only \$4,679: \$3,407 in sponsorship support and \$1,272 in advertising revenue, to defray the cost of printing and mailing the newspaper. Costs paid through November 18th for printing and mailing totaled \$7,814. The newsletter is assembled each month by the editors with donated time and expenses.

The church also maintains the Parish House which is a meeting place for many non-church activities including scouts, 4-H, private parties, receptions and fair activities.

Last year, the Parish House became more energy efficient with new double-paned windows and revamping of the antiquated water and heating system. Heating costs have been reduced as a result. As is true with any building, funds need to be replenished every year to cover upkeep and any unforeseen issues. The very occasional and nominal rental fees do not come close to covering what is required or needed. Non-profit Canterbury organizations use the parish hall at no cost.

Please consider either a one-time or ongoing contribution to help Canterbury thrive as a community in 2015. Please send your contribution to the church, CUCC, P. O. Box 216 in Canterbury and indicate on the check how you wish to distribute your donation. If nothing is designated, it will be divided equally between the newsletter and parish hall accounts. We will send back a statement of your contribution for tax purposes.

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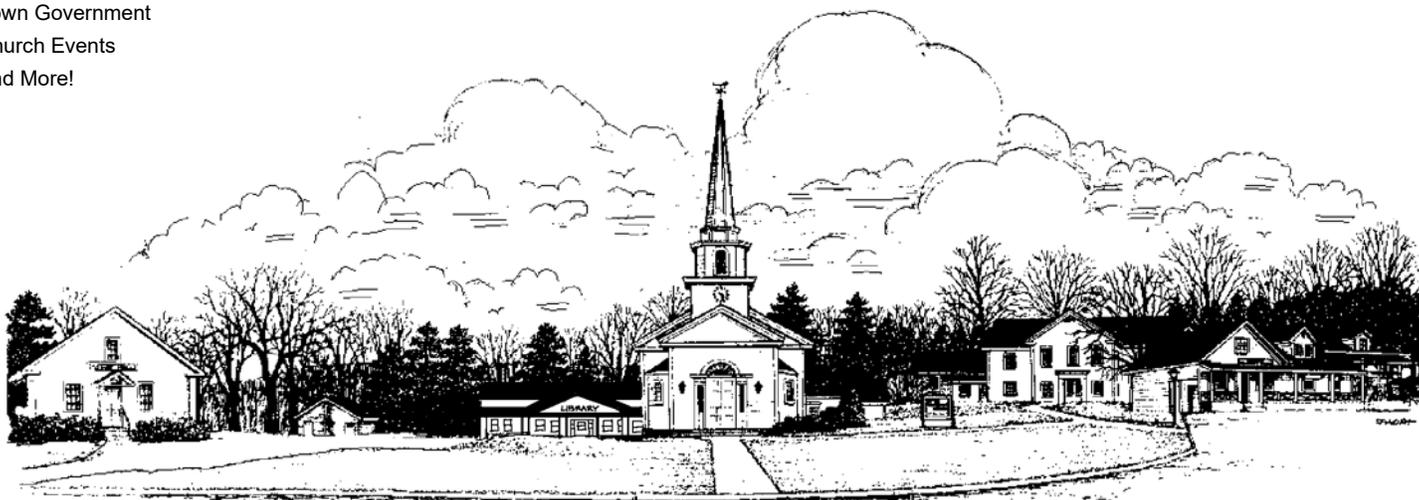
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23 Clough Tavern Rd, Canterbury, NH 03224

783-4287/ 731-5574, scanlon6@juno.com

Hours: weekends 9 am - 5 pm, weekdays 11 am - 4 pm, or by appointment

Two Sisters' Garlic of Clough Tavern Farm invites you to join us in 17 days of holiday shopping opening the day after Thanksgiving. Enjoy shopping a diversified and eclectic collection of 44 local NH artisans' confections and creations, antiques and more throughout 5 rooms of a 1777 three-story colonial, one of the oldest and historically significant properties in Canterbury. There are samples to taste with mulled cider beside the wood stove, sleigh rides and special events (workshops & extended hours by reservation, a Gentlemen's Breakfast and music) are scattered throughout the days or by reservation.

WISH CARD: This card is for the customer who would like to give a special "someone" an idea as to what she/ he fell in love with at the show. We can make the possibility of it appearing under the Christmas tree more likely.

GENTLEMAN'S BREAKFAST & SHOPPING:

Sat. 12/5, 7-9 AM. What is it? It is 2 hours time for our customers' menfolk to shop uninhibitedly for their lady (s), starting with some fortification - a hearty woodsman's breakfast!

AFTER HOURS GROUP SHOPPING: bring a group (4 or more) for your own special shopping time before or after regular shop hours. By Reservation only! Children too, but must be accompanied by an adult. 8:30- 11am and 4 - 9pm on weekdays and 5 - 10pm on weekends. The House is so pretty at night!

CLASSES: Fee is charged per class and class is by rsvp. 1. Williamsburg Fan/Wreath \$45, Wed 12/2 & Sun 6th at 1pm, 2. Winter Table-Top Scene \$45, Wed 12/9 & Sun 13th at 1 pm 3. Pine cone Elf \$15 Sun, 12/6 & 12th at 2pm 4. Bird Ball \$15, Sat 12/5 & Sun 13th at 2pm. OR a group of 4 or more could come by appointment.

**CALL FOR DETAILS AND
FOLLOW THE CHRISTMAS SIGNS THROUGH TOWN!**