

FROM THE PASTOR

Canterbury Community Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Do you have friends who are as family to you? Long ago, friends fitting this close description sent Karen and me an anniversary card. The caption read, Friends are the family we choose for ourselves. We have found this to be true, not that we dislike our families of origin, but that some friends have shared life with us for many years, and we have showed up for each other in all times and places.

It feels odd, then, to say that two years ago we traveled in July with dear friends from Canterbury, the van der Merwes, to southern Africa, mostly to remote areas of Botswana. We lived as family in tents in the wilderness, without the protection of weapons, or campgrounds with high wire fences, electrified and barbed at the top to prevent creatures from intruding on us. We came about as close to the natural world in that place, where all human life originated so long ago, as one could. We did this as though we are family, and for all intents, that is what we are, family. Who would guess that when we met, the van der Merwes and the Donoghues in Manchester eleven years ago that our lives would join in such a journey.

When I tell people of our adventure, invariably their first response is disbelief. The very fears that live in all our imaginations, exaggerations perhaps, of our own experiences, prevent my listeners from even beginning to think that such a journey is a good thing. The natural tendency in us all is to be risk averse, isn't it?

And, so I am saddened by current events in our world, such a beautiful world full of beautiful people. Not to take the risk of being curious about this world and its wondrous people seems to me to lessen and to constrict the possibilities to learn and to grow, however long we draw breath. To further constrict our various borders, denying entrance to those who suffer, and to threaten violence against the other, however we define "other" is opposite to a way of peaceful life and gracious compassion, gifts that enhance and enlarge our lives, our affections. This way of life requires strength, and the willingness to listen to the other.

There is a saying in the Jewish Midrash, commentaries on the Hebrew Scriptures, that says when God threw "Truth" to the earth it shattered into a thousand pieces. I suspect that my short life, squandered so often on less important things, will be too brief to listen to all those pieces. But, with curiosity and careful listening I will try to keep doing the work, trying to learn every day what God intends for us. I pray for the grace to keep taking risks.

Will you join me in spirit? Will we learn to choose to call each other family, with all the respect and love that follows?

Peace be with you,

Bill

July/August - Months at a Glance

July 4th - Town Independence Day Activities

July 5th - Start of Elkins Summer Reading Program

July 30th - Canterbury Town Fair!

August 3rd - "Super Market" Day

August 24th - First day of school (sad face)

August 31st - Zu-mato Festival

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Wed. & Thurs., 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
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CANTERBURY POLICE OFFICE
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Fire Station: 783-4798
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canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org
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taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org
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MONTHLY MEETINGS
Meet at the Meetinghouse (MH) unless
Otherwise noted
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm MH
Fire & Rescue
(at Municipal Complex)
Business Mtg., 1st Mon., 6:30 pm
Officers Meeting: Last Thurs., 7:00 pm
Trainings: All other Mondays, 7:00 pm
Library Trustees
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, Elkins Library
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2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, MH
4th Tuesday, as needed
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1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 pm, MH

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Day weekend onwards. Phone will be (603) 783 0206. Please call for
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lois@canterburycenterbedandbreakfast.com
Website is being developed at
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Canterburyhall.com 603-783-9822

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visit us at www.centralenergy1.com

PETALS IN THE PINES, Our Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom
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LIBRARY NEWS

Elkins Library will be closed on Sat. July 2 and Mon. July 4. Happy 4th of July!

The next Trustee Meeting will take place on Mon. August 8 at 7:00. There is no Trustee meeting in July.

Story Hour: Tues. **July 5 and 19** at **10:00**. Story Hours in July will revolve around the Summer Reading theme and include a story, a 5-minute dance party, an activity and craft!

Rock and Read: Tues. **July 12 and 26** at **10:00**. This is a themed music and movement program for babies and toddlers. We have an activity and craft at the end of the program, so stay and enjoy some time with your friends! We will celebrate the Summer Reading Theme with our youngest patrons!

Lego Club: a wonderful group of builders unite on **July 5 and 19** at 4:00pm. Drop in and build and create with parents and peers.

Pick up your **BOOK LOGS** and start reading! Put a sticker on the space when you read a book or have a book read to you! It's just that easy! **Turn in** your book log starting **JULY 14** and no later than **JULY 21** and choose a prize from the Treasure Box! Come back and collect your book prize at the FINALE on Tuesday, July 28 at 1:30pm.

Your child can become a Friend of Elkins Public Library! Join FOEPL for \$1.00; make a salable craft should you choose and you are a library supporter!

Attention Belmont Middle School students! We have a copy of each title on your summer reading list. Please remember to return your books on time!

Zen Coloring: Every Thurs. from 1:30 to 3. Gentle music, coloring supplies, refreshments and air conditioning!

MEDITATE: Looking to unwind in these hectic times? Join Fran Nash for an hour of gentle stretching and meditation Friday, July 8 and Aug. 12 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

OMBBC (Old Man Boring Book Club) is taking a summer break and will resume Thurs. Sept 1 at 7:00.

BOOK GROUP resumes again on Tues. Sept.20 at 7:00. Copies of *The Lightkeepers* by Abby Geni will be available mid-August.

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

SEE Science Center Christa McAuliffe Planetarium
Squam Lake Science Center
Shaker Village (Donated by Shaker Village)
Currier Museum of Art

Download audio books and Digital Magazines! Check out the website <http://nh.lib.overdrive.com> for more details and then contact the **library** if you would like to **register** for this service and receive the code required.

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

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.

Tuesday, July 5: Story Hour at 10:00am - What is courage?

Thursday, July 7: **10:00am** - Out of the Ordinary- Motion Commotion - come explore the world of record-breaking and goal setting.

Tuesday, July 12: **10:00am** - Rock and Read at 10:00am - healthy snacks!

Thursday, July 14: **10:00am** - Fueling your Engines - it takes good healthy living to keep your body running strong. Let's eat!

Tuesday, July 19: **10:00am** - Story Hour - let's discuss sports you can play alone or with others!

Thursday, July 21: **10:00am** - The Science of Sports - How did they do that? How do sports work, let's play with science and figure things out together.

Tuesday, July 26: **10:00am** - Rock and Read - puppets!

Thursday, July 28 at 1:30pm: OUR FINALE will feature Lindsay and her Life-sized Puppet Pals! Lindsay's highly interactive, comedic performances delight the young and the young at heart!

NOTICE

As of the end of September, 2016, I will no longer be accepting new clients into my practice. If you are a current client or wish to become a new client prior to September 30th, 2016, I would be pleased to welcome you.

It has been a privilege to work as a massage therapist for the past 18 years for many of you in the Canterbury Community and beyond. Thank you for your support and confidence in my abilities.

Judith P. Nelson, Licensed Massage Therapist

LIBRARY NEWS

Friends of Elkins Public Library (FOEPL) Update

What have the Friends of Elkins Public Library (FOEPL) been up to? During April vacation, we provided personnel support at Big Truck Day, such fun for all! We also provided refreshments for a Humanities-to-Go program in May, and "Nearer to Nature" with Margaret (Tiggy) Gillespie in June. We also provided \$300 towards the library's Summer Reading program.

Mark September 27 on your calendar for our Second Annual EXTRAVAGANZA! We will be entertained by Andrew Pinard as Jonathan Harrington a turn of the century (19th) magician. We will also hold a Silent Auction to benefit the Friends. More to come on this later.

And look for the Friends' book-sale table every Wednesday during the Farmer's Market this summer. This money will help support children's programs throughout the year. Please drop by the book-sale table and ask what we do – better still, join the Friends – membership is only \$5.00 per year. We are always looking for new members with new ideas. If you join this summer your membership is good until September 2017. We run a "Guilt Free Zone" at the Friends – do what interests you or simply support your library and we all have a good time. We promise you will smile at least once.

Join us for the next FOEPL meeting: July 14 at 7:00 at the library.

Any questions, feel free to e-mail Mary Ellen MacCoy at: marymaccoy@myfairpoint.net or Sarah Crow at: smcrow@comcast.net

—Mary Ellen MacCoy

Sing Your Heart Out Singalong

Friday, July 1 at 7pm. is your chance to 'sing your heart out' with your friends and neighbors at the Quaker Meetinghouse at 11 Oxbow Pond Rd. Bring an instrument (if you wish to accompany), a snack or beverage to share, and your songbooks (we have some to lend if you don't have one). Everyone gets to request a song - or lead one, if you wish. We had a terrific time at the one in June with much good energy and music to lift our hearts. Hope to see you there!

Look for the Quaker Meeting tent at the Canterbury Fair. Our "Peaceful Tent" will be a place for families to 'chill' and have some 'quiet time' on the blanket with pillows and books to read. There will also be a stamp pad art project for the kids.

In joyful song,

Ruth Heath (Call or text 724-4343 for more information)

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEW CANTERBURY HISTORY CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS

While it may seem quiet to observers, much is happening behind the scenes as we work to bring the New Canterbury History to publication next spring. The Book Committee is busy reviewing transcribing interviews of Canterbury folks. Plans are being formulated with the Historical Society Trustees to hold a photo harvest sometime in the fall, during which residents can share pictures of people and events for possible inclusion in the history. Kathryn Grover is hard at work on the first draft of the book's manuscript which we expect to receive in mid-July. The Town History Finance committee, having raised in excess of \$76,000.00, is evaluating additional efforts relative to the sale and marketing of the book.

VISIT US DURING THE FAIR!

The Society will open the Houser Center District One Room Schoolhouse on Fair Day. This spring, we had over 200 Canterbury and Belmont students attend the classes there. We're sure the children would love to revisit it and show you where they sat and what they did. The Elkins Memorial Building will be open on Fair Day as well. The current exhibit will be taken down in late summer, so plan to come and view the show that inspired the Historical Society to publish the new town history. Everyone is welcome and we'd love to see you!

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO...

Announcing a new series of min-shows/exhibits at the Elkins Memorial Building over the Fall and Winter. We will have more details in the September/October newsletter. Is there some topic you would like us to feature in an exhibit? Let us know...actually, you could tell on Fair Day!

~ Robert Scarponi



Did you know that...

July is National Blueberry Month

July 11 is Cheer Up the Lonely Day

July 22 is Hammock Day (I'm on it!)

July 30 is International Day of Friendship

August is Family Fun Month

August 5 is the start of Summer Olympics in Rio

August 13 is Left Hander's Day

August 21 is Senior Citizen Day

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AROUND TOWN

FOURTH OF JULY



Fourth of July Festivities - Monday, July 4th at the Center

Wonderful news! Rick Crockford has stepped up to take over the games in the Center! Thank you Rick!



10:00am PARADE begins next to the Library. Bring your decorated wagons,

bikes and carriages to the Center in patriotic style. Bring your musical instruments, floats and tractors. Anything is welcome! Flags will be handed out to children.

After the parade, meet in front of the Church for the start of the GAMES! There are events for all ages! Come and have fun together!

FIREWORKS: The works will go off at dusk on the evening of the 4th, weather permitting. This year's show is brought to us by Scott Ruesswick and volunteers.



Canterbury Community Farmers Market July and August Schedule

Join us to help celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Canterbury Community Farmers Market! Here is an overview of the summer schedule. If you want more details about any of the events, and updates about Market specials, demonstrations and which vendors will be at which markets, check us out at www.ccfma.net, or find us on Facebook. You can also sign up for the weekly Email Market News on the webpage, or at any of the Wednesday markets. Can't wait to see you — THANKS for your on-going support!

A few reminders:

- The Market is held every Wednesday next to the Elkins Library, 4-6:30pm, rain or shine — except major thunderstorms. We will post any market closings due to weather on the Facebook page.
- Kids can start to play Market BINGO at any time! The game goes all summer. Ask for your BINGO card at the Market Info tent.
- If you are low on cash, we accept SNAP/EBT/credit/debit cards. We also offer \$20 matching funds for SNAP recipients.
- You can renew your membership, or become a new member at any time. Visit the Market Info tent, or find a Membership Form at www.ccfma.net



Canterbury 4H Rascals

Our last meeting was on June 6th and the theme was Pirates. We also celebrated Donna Miller's years as organizational leader. Laura Crockford is taking over this summer. The Rascals are grateful for Donna's leadership, and look forward to having her continue as a Project Leader!

State Activities Day was held on June 6th. Cecelia Condi and Olivia Ramirez submitted posters. Jacob Condi participated in public speaking. Emma Galonski participated in public speaking and fashion revue/modeling. Emma Galonski will go on to The Big E for both public speaking and fashion revue.

Projects planned for this summer include kayaking, entomology, and a field trip to Live and Let Live Farm.

The Rascals may be at several Canterbury Farmers Markets selling items they've made for fundraising.

Congratulations to George Savageaux who is graduating this year. And, goodbye to Maria Gonzalez, who will be returning to her home in Spain.

Anyone who will be age 8 by January 1st, 2017 can join the Rascals. Enrollment is in September, but they can participate in summer activities now, if they are interested. Contact Laura at 540-9877 or canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com for more information.

~ **CLAIRE CROCKFORD**

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

2016 July & August Schedule of Events

Canterbury Community Farmers Market

7/6/16	Picnic at the Market	Music by Two Fiddles
7/13/16	Dog Days	Music by Audrey Drake
7/20/16	Ice Cream Sundae Day	Music by Steve Furbish
7/27/16	Blues and Blueberries	Music by Andrew Miller
8/3/16	**SUPER MARKET** Many extra guest vendors!	Music by Mark Hopkins and Friends
8/10/16	Veggie Surprise	Music by Just Because
8/17/16	Tasty Rainbow Day	Music by Tim Gurshin
8/24/16	Pleased To Meat You!	Music by TAPAS
8/31/16	Zu-Mato Festival	Music by Paul Hubert

AROUND TOWN



Shaker Village Happenings

Canterbury Shaker Village members are invited to two special Members-only events—A Garden Party on July 20 in partnership with the Concord Food Co-op and “What the Shakers Gave the World” with author Steve Miller on August 23. Members are invited to attend at no cost and may bring a friend for \$7 per person (which can be applied to a membership if purchased that evening). Interested members are asked to RSVP prior to each event and can do so on the Village website, www.shakers.org.

Canterbury Shaker Village will be hosting two special events the first weekend of August. The Village Sunset Dance Performance, “RELEASED” will take place on Friday, August 5 at 7:30pm and will feature works by outstanding choreographers including David Parker, Lorraine Chapman, Diane Arvanites, Sydney Skybetter, Amanda Whitworth, and Marcus Schulkind, and include the premiere of a new collaborative work inspired by original Shaker dances. This special performance is part of the Shaker Dance Revival Project. The cost to attend is \$45 General Admission; \$75 VIP (includes pre performance reception); \$15 students and children.

Friday night's ticket will also get you into Village Rising on Saturday, August 6. This day of exploration, inspiration and creativity marks the opening of the 2016 installation of *Shaker Traditions: Contemporary Translations* and there will be a reception to meet the artists at 3pm.

Village Rising will also feature several special programs including a chance to see a second Shaker Dance Revival Project performance, “Rising & Rotating.” Other special programs during the day include “The Shakers as Photographers,” a guided tour of special places that the Shakers loved to photograph; a Gallery Walk with *Shaker Traditions: Contemporary Translations* curator Funi Burdick; “1,000 Paper Cranes for Peace,” in commemoration of Hiroshima Day, which marks the 71st anniversary of the bombings; “Wagon Rides Through the Landscape”; “Inspiration in the Garden” with Stacey Cooper, Shaker Organic Garden Manager; and En Plein Air art activities for children and families.

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

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

Shaker Village news continued:

Canterbury Shaker Village summer and fall workshops are now open for registration. All classes require advance registration. The 2016 schedule of Shaker-inspired workshops includes:

Oval Box Making on August 13 or 20. Learn to carve, bend and assemble a No.3 Oval Box (cherry) from master box maker Barbara Beeler. \$115 Village members, \$130 non-members.

Shaker Broom Making on August 13, September 10, October 15 or November 12. Join Village demonstrator Everett Bailey as he guides you through the broom making process in the historic Carpenter's Shop. \$75 Village members, \$90 non-members.

Mushroom Walk on August 27. Join Clinical Herbalist and Wild Forager Sara Woods Kender for a gentle jaunt through the forests and fields of Canterbury Shaker Village in search of medicinal and edible mushrooms. \$20 Village members, \$25 non-members.

Rugs in the Shaker Spirit on September 24 with textile artist Rose Ann Hunter. Spend the day at Canterbury Shaker Village learning some of the needlework techniques and stitches practiced by Shaker sisters and the 18th and 19th centuries. \$75 Village members, \$90 non-members.

Letterpress Printing on September 24, October 8, October 29, or November 5. Learn the basics of letterpress printing from Village demonstrator Jim Macnab in the Canterbury Shaker Village Print Shop. \$75 Village members, \$90 non-members.

Syrups for the Cold Season on October 2. Clinical Herbalist Sara Woods Kender will discuss the basics of syrup making and demonstrate how to make three basic recipes, including a homemade cough syrup. \$35 Village members, \$45 non-members.

Cordials and Chocolates on October 29 with Maria Noel Groves. Festive cordials featuring seasonal produce like apples, pears, and cranberries are a delicious way to celebrate the holidays, both to serve at gatherings and give as gifts. \$50 Village members, \$60 non-members.

Do-it-yourself Herbal Body Care Gifts on November 12 with Maria Noel Groves. Save money and your health with great, all-natural body care and herbal gifts. \$45 Village members, \$55 non-members.

Christmas in the Shaker Spirit on November 19 with textile artist Rose Ann Hunter. Learn to recycle worn or unused woolen cloth into heirlooms with simple sewn stitches. \$75 Village members, \$90 non-members.

For more information or to register, please visit www.shakers.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!

AROUND TOWN

Canterbury Police Department

As summer sets in, I would like to remind everyone that parked cars, either in the sun or shade, get very hot fast. Your vehicle will get hotter than the outside temperature so please do not leave animals and children in your cars. I also encourage everyone to drink plenty of water to keep hydrated.

As Independence Day fast approaches and throughout the summer, please remember that a sober driver is a safe driver and friends never let friends drive drunk. I also want everyone to please obey all speed limits throughout town as we get together with friends and neighbors. One death is too many and causes ripple effects through our friends, family and neighbors. Please be safe and enjoy our New England summer.

As we head into summer, I would like to let you know that from May 18th, which was the last newsletter deadline through June 17th, your Canterbury Police Department has been busy. We have responded to 4 Motor Vehicle Accidents, answered 211 Calls For Service, issued 142 citations (which includes warnings) and conducted 7 investigations.

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

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

~ Sgt. Ernest L. Beaulieu Jr.

Slow-paced strengthening classes have been held at the Parish Hall twice weekly for 5 months. Over 425 hours of bone-building exercise have been accomplished by numerous individuals!!!

These classes are FREE to any resident in Canterbury who wishes to improve their overall ability to walk, stand without assistance, lift grocery bags easily or do many of the myriad tasks required of us hearty New Englanders. Individuals use their own weights and adjust the level of exertion to their own abilities. THESE CLASSES ARE FREE!!!

CLASSES are held on Monday and Friday mornings starting at 9:00 AM Rain or Shine. If sunny, a half hour walk precedes the weight-lifting portion of the class which begins at 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall and ends promptly at 10:30 AM. (Starting July 1st throughout the rest of the summer, except on Holidays, only the 1-hour weight class will be held beginning at 9:00 AM.) Both Walking and Weights will begin again on the Friday following Labor Day (September 9th).

If you are interested, you can just show up - park right behind the Parish Hall. For more information, contact Judy Nelson (493-4207.)

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSING:

Each year we put a notice in the Canterbury Newsletter reminding dog owners to license their dogs. At the request of the Canterbury Police Department we just printed out nineteen pages of unlicensed dogs and their owners. The State of New Hampshire (RSA: 466:2) requires that all dogs be licensed no later than May 1st each year. Not only is your dog required by law to be registered, it is also the means by which we return your dog(s) if they are lost. Please help us by licensing the dogs you still have and let us know of dogs who are no longer with you. Please help us to update our town records.

ABSENTEE VOTING AT THE STATE PRIMARY:

If you are physically unable to get to the election polls for the State Primary September 13, 2016 and you would like to vote absentee, a written request must include:

1. Your name.
2. The date of the request.
3. If you are an undeclared voter the ballot you would like to receive.
4. Your written signature.
5. An address where we can mail your absentee ballot.

All absentee ballots must be completed and returned to the Office of the Town Clerk by 5 PM on September 13, 2016.

If you have any questions about the voting process, please do not hesitate to call us during regular Town Clerk hours at 783-9955.

~ Ben Bynum, Town Clerk/Tax Collector



O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

~ by Katharine Lee Bates – 1913

AROUND TOWN



Town Administrator

Fairpoint Communications provided information to the Board of Selectmen about recent upgrades to their facilities and infrastructure in Canterbury to improve Broadband capabilities for internet users. For more information contact Fairpoint at 1-866-984-2001.

The town is currently in the process of our annual audit conducted by Melanson & Heath. Field work is almost complete and we hope to finish up before the end of June.

Northern Pass-Canterbury has been grouped together with Concord, Deerfield and Pembroke in our filing of Data Requests for Intervener Status. Howard Moffett and I participated in several conference calls with the other communities to discuss the requests. The group is limited to fifty items in the request. The request has been finalized and submitted.

Training-The Property Liability Trust presented three training classes to our employees in June. Preventing Back Injuries. Slip, Trip and Fall Prevention and Blood Borne Pathogen Awareness. These were held during one session on June 6th. This will be our last training with the PLT. Our new liability insurance provider, Primex, takes over on July 1.

Cemetery Trustee Kent Ruesswick and I attended a seminar for Cemetery Trustees presented by the NH Attorney General's Office Charitable Trust Unit on June 7th.

Please have a Happy and Safe 4th of July!

~Ken Folsom

Canterbury Recycling Center

June is upon us and the warmer weather is here.

The recycling center is open Wednesdays from 4pm -7pm and Saturdays from 8am -6pm.

PLEASE PLAN YOUR ARRIVAL 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLOSING so that we are able to unload your vehicle and have gates locked at closing time.

Canterbury "Household Hazardous Waste Day" is scheduled for Saturday October 22, 2016

It will run from 10am – 2 pm You may bring items that will fit into a LARGE plastic storage container that you can carry. There is a certain amount budgeted for this event and it is "possible" that once that limit is reached, we will stop taking items for this year.

A reminder that Canterbury has a "pay as you throw" program in place, so "most" items have a fee on them, any questions please ask one of us here, we will be glad to assist you. We have LARGE bags for sale at \$20 for roll of ten or small bags for \$10 for a roll of ten.

THE TREASURE HOUSE.....

The Treasure house will only be open and available if there is a volunteer to watch over it, as we can't regulate what comes and goes while also assisting residents during regular business operations. THANK YOU for your understanding. Feel free to volunteer if you have an hour or two.

Feel free to pick up information on the household hazardous day and our disposal fee list here at the Recycling Center. THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING

~ Charles H. Beckley
Manager

As one of the local volunteer land stewards helping to maintain the Hutchins and Ambeau Forests periodically throughout the year, I am compelled to share this gem of a hiking spot on a combined 108 acres of conservation land owned and cared for by the Society for the Protection of NH Forests with other residents.

Access points are marked with a kiosk on both Rt. 132 and Pickard Rd. and there are three easy hikes you can tackle with even the smallest hikers. The TREE FARM LOOP TRAIL (0.7 miles), the BURNHAM BROOK LOOP TRAIL (1.5 miles) and the AMBEAU FOREST TRAIL (1.3 miles) are all clearly marked with yellow rectangles.

Check out the Forest Society website for specific directions for each loop: <https://www.forestsociety.org/property/hutchins-forest-paul-thelma-ambeau-memorial-forest> and enjoy this beautiful piece of conservation land right in your own backyard. With wide meandering trails, footbridges, and lovely shady woods clearings, this property offers an abundance of places perfect for relaxing and cultivating a love of nature with little ones.

In Spring the property is alive with vernal pools, providing habitat for numerous distinctive flora and fauna, the subject of recent study by local college students. But nearly any time of year you can observe evidence of bird and woodland animals at work and play.

I hope you take the time to visit this wonderful conservation property with friends or family for a hike, or in the Winter months for cross-country skiing or snow-shoeing. I would be glad to lead your school or other small group on a guided tour if that is more your style, please call or email me if interested!

~ Adrienne Hutchinson

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Congratulations!

William Chiang graduated from Bishop Brady High School on June 10th. Chiang was a member of both the Indoor and Spring Track and Field teams at Brady. He was also a participant at the Harvard Model United Nations. He will be attending UNH in the fall where he plans to be a double major in political science and anthropology.

Jaimie Puckett, made the Dean's List for the Spring 2016 Trimester at Johnson & Wales University in Providence RI. Jaimie is a junior Marketing/Advertising Communications major at JWU. She is the daughter of Steven and Elizabeth Puckett.

Samantha Puckett, graduated from Bryant University in May, 2016 and received her BA Degree in Politics and Law. She will be attending Roger Williams University School of Law in Bristol, RI in the fall. She is also the daughter of Steven and Elizabeth Puckett.

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD



By placing in the top three at the Division III State Championship Meet, a select group of Belmont HS Track & Field athletes qualified for the State Meet of Champions.

Eli Allman placed 5th (15.93 sec.) in the 110m Hurdles and 14th in the 300m Hurdles. Eli and **River Mathieu** helped the 4x100m Relay team to a 13th place finish (46.02 sec.). **Kyle Gelinas** placed 6th (4:28.77) in the 1600m and helped the 4x400m Relay team to a 14th place finish in a season best time (3:35.70).

The 4x800m Relay team, with **Jasmine Syed, Jessica Hutchinson and Emma Chase**, placed 15th in a season best time (10:18.03) that was 0.17 sec short of the school record.

Eli and Kyle qualified for the New England Championships. In cold, rainy conditions, Eli tied for 19th place in the 110m H (16.20) and Kyle placed 20th in the 1600m (4:28.61 - a personal record and 2nd fastest in school history).

~ *John Goegel*

On Sunday, May 1, 2016, **Elaine Beatrice (Taylor) Moretto**, 85, passed away peacefully at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, N.H. She was a resident of Canterbury, N.H., with her husband, Joseph Moretto, since 1971. During her final days, she was surrounded by her family and friends, whom she loved very much.

Elaine was born in Center Harbor, N.H. on May 10, 1930. She was the daughter of Gerald and Averil (Hersey) Taylor. Elaine graduated from Meredith High School on June 9, 1948. She worked most of her life as a waitress in the food industry in Concord and the Lakes Region area. She worked very hard to always make sure her children had whatever they needed to succeed in life.

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

A consummate mother and homemaker, Elaine was an excellent cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family, always cooking way too much. She also enjoyed watching the Red Sox and Patriots on TV with her husband.

Elaine is predeceased by her loving son, Jody Moretto, who passed away on May 4, 1966. Elaine is survived by her husband, Joseph E. Moretto; her son Robert Moretto and wife Cynthia, of Canterbury N.H.; son John Moretto and wife Maryellen, of Warner, N.H.; and son Christopher Moretto, of Dixfield, Maine. Nine grandchildren : Miranda McCabe and husband Matt, Tony, Dan, Kayleigh, Lauren, Natalie, Cassandra Cary and her husband Brandon, Kody, and Eryka Jean. As well as five great-grandchildren: Kiara, Mackenzie, Jacob, Nikole, and Alex.

In lieu of Flowers, Memorial donations may be made to the Merrimack County Nursing Home, 325 Daniel Webster Hwy, Boscawen, N.H. 03303-2410.

A Celebration of Elaine's life has been planned for this summer, and will be announced at a later date.

First Class Newsletter Mailings

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

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

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

CANTERBURY FAIR HAPPENINGS

CANTERBURY FAIR BOOK (and Multi-Media) SALE

GOT BOOKS you'd like to find new homes for? The Canterbury Fair Book Sale will gratefully take them. In addition to "regular" books, we now take DVDs or CDs with audiobooks, film, TV shows, and music as well. We cannot take encyclopedias or textbooks, or dirty/damaged material. Please bring books in boxes, rather than bags, if at all possible.

Book collection locations and times:

July: We'll be at the Meeting House on Wednesdays (4-7 pm) and Saturdays (9-12 am) from July 13 through July 27, to collect and sort material.

VOLUNTEERS wanted to help with . . .

- Collecting and organizing material on donation days in July (July 13, 16, 20, 23, and 27);
- Setting up for the Fair on Friday afternoon, July 29;
- Working on the book sale during the fair on July 30;
- Closing down at the end of the fair on the afternoon of July 30.

Any amount of time you can give will be helpful and greatly appreciated. If you want to volunteer or have questions, please contact Stephanie Jackson (783-0495 or sfjackson59@aol.com) or come to the Meeting House on one of the collecting-and-organizing days. Join us – it's a wonderful volunteer opportunity! You get to interact with great people and good books, and help make money for the Canterbury Fund, a charitable trust set up to aid Canterbury residents experiencing hardship, and selected projects that benefit the whole community.

WHAT NOT COLLECTIONS

Daily 1-6p, June 1st - July 16th

The Byre, 112 Southwest Rd.

NO LARGE ELECTRONICS

Sat & Sun July 23 & 24: At Town Hall noon-5p

Mon through Thursday July 25th - 28th: At Town Hall 4-7pm.

Calling All Canterbury Bakers

We would like to have a good supply of shaker hand pies to sell at the Canterbury Fair Bake Table so we're having a couple of baking days on July 7th and 8th to bake shaker hand pies for the fair.

If you're able to come and help out, please let me know. I can be reached at mmequilt@comcast.net or 783-4187.

If you can't join us for the shaker pie baking please keep us in mind for any kind of baked goods for the fair, and I can always use help at the bake table the day of the fair. Thanks Debbie

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CANTERBURY FAIR NEWS!!!

Saturday, July 30, 9-4 pm is FAIR DAY. Mark your calendars and join us for a day of laughter, great food, wonderful music, activities for kids young and old alike.

Put on your running shoes for the Woodchuck 5K road race, put on your dancing shoes for music on the front lawn of Canterbury Bed & Breakfast.

Come watch our very own Morris Dancers and do some creative shopping at the juried crafts tables and tents on the lawn of the church. Be sure to stop by the new blacksmith's tent, see the shingle mill and great old tractors in the library parking lot. The year's What Not Sale and Book Sale are already in full swing gathering up treasures for you to purchase and take home.....

Our Canterbury Fair is a major fundraiser for our community church AND The Canterbury Fund (see explanation in June issue of this newsletter). Both serve our whole community and we all benefit from the proceeds of our Fair.

We all agree Fair Day is a magical one, but it doesn't magically happen. Lots and lots of people make Fair Day happen. **Lee Wald** (707-9546) is still looking for help with the children's activities. If you offered an hour or two, she would be thrilled to hear from you. What Not Sale pricing takes place for weeks ahead of Fair Day. **Sally Hayslip** (848-6408) would love to hear from you if you cannot volunteer Fair Day lots goes on long before July 30th! Fair set up starts Friday morning, July 29 promptly at 9 AM. Tents need raising, tables and chairs need to be set out and signs need posting. Just come! Bring some work gloves, your own sledge hammer and join us for several hours. Fair take down commences at 4:30 PM all of the above in reverse order! By 7:30 it's as if nothing happened in our fair Canterbury Center...so join us to tuck the Fair away and bring fresh energy. Folks who have been up since the crack of dawn will be really glad for your company.

If you are new to town, this is a great way to meet your neighbors and to get a feel for why living in Canterbury is so special to us all. This is the 58th Canterbury Fair. If you have any questions about how to join in, please call me at 783-0335. **Lisa Carlson**

Come join your neighbors, make new friends, welcome new folks to town, join in the magic of one day in the life of our community. We make you kindly welcome.....

LOUDON FOOD PANTRY

New Website

We have recently launched our new website. So go to LoudonFoodPantry.org and check us out. Also, Follow Us on Twitter (LoudonFP) and Like Us on Facebook (LoudonFP).

Do you shop Amazon? You shop, Amazon gives.

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Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com.

You can support us by going to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/80-0203180> to make your purchases.

50-50 Raffle Fundraiser Update

As of June 17, 2018 we have sold \$149 in tickets. The lucky winner of this raffle will receive half the ticket sales — so the more tickets we sell, the more the winner takes home.

Ticket Prices: \$1 each; 3 for \$2 and 7 for \$5.

Tickets can still 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 am - 1 pm then we reopen from 3 pm - 6 pm. The winner will be picked on June 30th at 6:00 PM and need not be present to win. Need more info? Call Sue at 724-9731.

Macy's "Shop For A Cause" Just Got Better – Now Three Days of Savings

Macy's "Shop For A Cause" is a unique shopping event created to support local charities' fundraising efforts, which has helped raised more than \$50 million for charities across the country since 2006.

Macy's has provided Loudon Food Pantry with "Shop For A Cause" shopping passes. We sell these passes for \$5.00 each. 100% of this sale is Loudon Food Pantry's to keep. This helps our charity!

Then on **Friday, August 26, 2016, Saturday, August 27, 2016 and Sunday, August 28, 2016** go and shop at Macy's for the big "Shop For A Cause" charity shopping event.

The savings passes will save you 25% for ALL THREE DAYS! Not just one time! Also, it's just in time for school shopping!

Plus you can enter for a chance to win a \$500 Macy's Gift Card is to have a savings pass!

The \$5.00 helps us and the savings are great for you!

So drop by the pantry (30 Chichester Rd., Loudon NH) to purchase your "Shop For A Cause" pass today! It's a win win! The nearest Macy's is at The Mall of NH, Manchester NH. Have fun!

We will also be selling these passes at the **Canterbury Fair (Saturday, July 30th)** and **Loudon Old Home Day (Saturday, August 13th)**.

Food Pantry Upcoming Events

The following events are great places to be during the coming months. Please drop in and check them out. Look for our table and drop in to say Hi! We look forward to seeing you there!

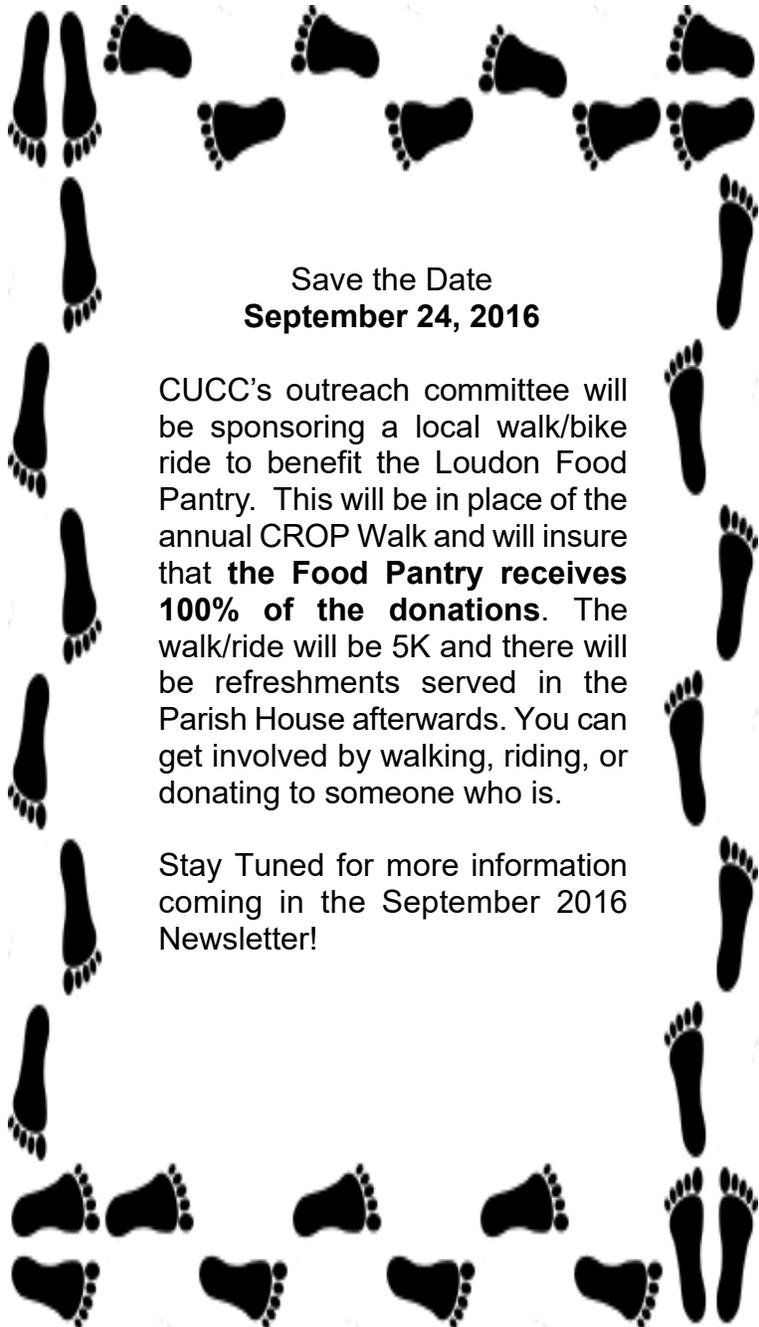
Saturday, July 30th – Canterbury Fair, Canterbury

Saturday, August 13th – Loudon Old Home Day, Loudon

Canterbury Farmers Market & Your EBT Card

You can use your EBT card (SNAP / Food Stamps) at the market to get fresh fruit and vegetables? They may even have matching funds. They have a booth that you can slide your card at and receive tokens. You use the tokens and the booths at the market.

If you need more information, please stop in and ask before you slide your card.



Save the Date
September 24, 2016

CUCC's outreach committee will be sponsoring a local walk/bike ride to benefit the Loudon Food Pantry. This will be in place of the annual CROP Walk and will insure that **the Food Pantry receives 100% of the donations**. The walk/ride will be 5K and there will be refreshments served in the Parish House afterwards. You can get involved by walking, riding, or donating to someone who is.

Stay Tuned for more information coming in the September 2016 Newsletter!

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Another Town Trail

I consider myself a trail junkie – just love being out on a trail. Less traveled trails which are more of a challenge to follow are best. Or trails which go along lively streams, accompanying your walk with all the variety of stream sounds. Or trails that lead to fine vistas.

So, no surprise that we have a trail system into the valley behind our place here on Shaker Road – Old Ways Traditions. For a while I was spending more time making trails than walking them, and enjoying it as much. Our trails traverse the original Ham farm first cleared in 1785. Sarah and Mel are on the other part of it, 65 acres of which are under easement so always open to non-motorized recreational use. As are the contiguous Shaker Village lands and trails to which ours connect.

The Ham piece is a 100 acre rectangular running East to West the long way, East and West ends being mostly woods with a 15 acre band of fields across the middle North to South in the valley, 200 feet lower than Shaker Road bordering the East end.

The trails start in our back yard, plenty of parking. Stop by and get a map and verbal suggestions if we're home. But the trails are easily followed, mostly with good signage. They're challenging single track riding, but excellent snowshoeing, especially with good tracking snow. The brook Loop takes 40 to 50 minutes. We keep the Brook Loop broken out in winter. Last winter we came upon the intersection of bobcat and deer tracks and right there were several clumps of deer hair. Maybe our best tracking find. There is a dead end route from the South end of this part into the marsh from an old beaver dam. Other sections of trail take you by a fine view point of Bean Hill Ridge, a surface quarry where the stones for the Ham cemetery were quarried, and among a fascinating variety of stone walls. We've been known to do a guided tour "The Stone Walls Tell the Story of the Farm" – and indeed they do.

~ Dave Emerson 783 4403 efurnitr@comcast.net