

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

On May 17 our son, Sam, his wife, Catherine, and Catherine's parents from Brisbane, Australia attended the Sunday service in Canterbury. We had a wondrous weekend meeting Catherine's parents for the first time. We spent Saturday morning in Mason, NH where Sam spent his first ten years, Saturday afternoon in Portsmouth, NH wandering about Market Square. On Sunday they wanted to be in Canterbury. Places and people provide meaning for us as we make our way through life.

Sunday morning was to be the end of their visit. Bill and Jo Mellor have three children scattered over the world and we were their first stop to see them all. Catherine lives in Washington, DC. Their daughter, Julia, lives in Seoul, South Korea, and Brenton, their son, lives in Australia.

The service, then, was to be the final experience with us before we drove them to the airport for the next part of their journey. When Kathy Lundahl finished the postlude, a beautiful piece by Sibelius, Bill and Jo sprinted to the organ to speak with her before getting surrounded. They loved the music, and that particular postlude is one of their favorites. I can't think of a more fitting way for our visit with them to end, in a celebratory way, than with beautiful music. Music is a universal language of joy, beauty and love. It touches us as nothing else can, and centers us in what truly matters.

Bill and Jo marveled at the joy and quality of our choir. Bill especially commented on the calm, joy of our children during the Children's Story, who offered alternative and additional story lines, as always, to what I thought might work on that day. The feeling of vibrant life lived in community impressed them, and they said so.

While we know this to be true, that Canterbury is a small community where we intentionally live in a way that matters, as best we can, I wonder if we realize that it takes energetic commitment, always, to make it happen. The Canterbury Fair is one annual opportunity for us to gather for this common work in a joyful way. Most of its proceeds help families in need in the year ahead. There is always a need for many people to step forward and offer a day of work on the last Saturday of July.

Then, there is the music from Dudley Laufmann and company, and Morris Dancers, and Shaker Singers, and the offerings of Kathy Lundahl and others this early summer season. Attend the concert on May 31, 4 p.m. in the Parish House. Stay aware of more music planned.

Be well.

Peace be with you,

Bill

June - Month At A Glance

June 3rd - Opening Day of Farmers Market

June 5th - Belmont High School Graduation

June 6th - Adult Clothing Exchange

June 13th - Listening Session with State Reps

June 21st - Father's Day

June 25th - Summer Reading Kickoff

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2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, MH
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CES NEWS

Parents or guardians who missed school registration week may come in any time during regular hours through June or call for an appointment during July and August. If a child has attended kindergarten at CES this year, it is not necessary to register him/her for grade 1. There will be a Kindergarten Open House for parents and students on Friday, August 21, 2015 at 1:30 P.M.

The annual fifth grade Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 16th at 6:00 P.M. Parents, relatives and friends will join the children for a pot luck supper followed by reflections of their elementary school years and recognition of their many accomplishments. Wishes of good luck and much success go Kayla Buxton, Madyson Cryans, Destiny Goddsell, Madeline Johnson, Halla Kirch, Isabella Lewis, Mya Maas-Kisiel, Brian Miles, Tommy Mortell, Christopher Pare, Jacinda Peterson, Johnathan Phillips, Ryan Plaza, Annika Rosenholm, and Tristin West.

During I Love to Read month 33 students participated in the read-a-thon. Congratulations to our classroom winners who each received a \$10 gift card to Gibson's Bookstore for reading the most documented minutes for their class. Gift cards were donated to the students by our 5th grade Student Council.

The winners were: Mackenna Marshall, Hadley Esty-Lennon, Dirk vanderMerwe, Gary Messier, Anel vanderMerwe, Ronan Taylor, and Mya Maas-Kisiel.

Other participants included: Jack Crockford, Henry Ashworth, Kyren Baines, Avery Taylor, Brady Colby, Lucas Fogg, Brady Jewell, Andrew Cryans, Sophia O'Bara, Lulu Sachetta, Anna McDonald, Tyler Durand, Ireland Baines, Brianna Chamberlin, Dahlia Beaudette, Cyndi Koch, Abbie New, Chad Eley, Claire Crockford, Reece Sachetta, Darci Stone, Cate McDonald, Quinn Jewell, Kayla Buxton, Destiny Goodsell, and Madyson Cryans.

Together these students read for a total of 17, 075 documented minutes! Thank you to everyone who participated!

The first day of school for the 2015-2016 school year will be Tuesday, August 25th.

We wish everyone a very happy and safe summer.

June Calendar

June 4th	School Play –“Peter Pan” 6:00 P.M.
June 5th	BHS Graduation
June 5th	Grade 4 to Belknap Mills
June 10th	Spring Concert 6:00 P.M.
June 11-12	Grade 4 to Boston Science Museum
June 11th	School-wide Field Trip to Boston Science Museum
June 16th	Grade 3 to Isles of Shoals
June 16th	Fifth Grade Reception 6:00
June 18th	Grade 3 Sleepover

~ Mary Morrison

LIBRARY NEWS

The next Trustee Meeting will take place on Mon. June 8 at 7:00.

The Book Group discussion for *Cinnamon and Gunpowder* by Eli Brown is on **Tues. June 16 at 6:30**. We'll meet early and have our annual pot-luck dinner. Copies are available at the library.

Story Hour Tues. **June 2 and 16 at 10:00**. Each Story Hour revolves around a theme and includes a story, a 5-minute dance party, an activity or craft and sometimes a goodie to eat! You don't want to miss that!

Rock and Read: Tues. June 9 and June 23 at 10:00. A themed music and movement program for babies and toddlers. We have added an activity and craft at the end of the program so stay and enjoy some time with your friends!

Lego Club: a wonderful group of builders unite on June 2 and 16 at 4:00pm. Drop in and build and create with parents and peers.

I Can Read With My Eyes Shut – Young Readers End of Year Party: Monday, June 22. We're reading *EL Deafo* by Cece Bell. As heroes and villains you will become a member of the Freedom League with the mission to catch the evil Moon King. This is a two hour program with great food and a chance to use your super powers.

Teen Time Read End of Year Party: Murder At the Hero & Villain Summit. Tues. June 23 6:30 to 9:30. Heroes around the globe are joining forces with notorious villains to capture the archenemy of planet earth – the recently escaped Moon King. As a member of the Freedom League, you will work with heroes and villains alike to capture this dastardly fiend! Be prepared to solve the mystery.

Friends of the Library Steering Committee will meet at 6:30pm on June 4 and 11th.

Pick up your BOOK LOGS starting JUNE 18 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 no later than **JULY 23** and collect your book prize at the **FINALE** on Tuesday, July 28 at 11:00 .

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

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

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LIBRARY NEWS

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY 2015 Summer Reading!

Join us for our Summer Reading **Kick off on Thursday, June 25 at 6:30pm!** We are SO excited about this year's theme! We will be exploring what it means to be a hero because they come in many forms! This summer we celebrate heroes through history, heroes in our community and of course.... **SUPER HEROES!**

Come by the library today and pick up a detailed calendar of all the events. We will visit each classroom at CES to explain our program so look in those backpacks for additional information! Remember that our Summer Reading Program is for children of all ages!

Thursday, June 25 at 6:30pm: Kick Off with Bryson Lang who will perform a comedy-juggling show. He takes both ordinary and extraordinary objects and spins them into a visual tapestry. Sure to be an exciting program!

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

Week of June 29: Heroes 101 – learn hero basics and make a costume for the summer.

Week of July 6: Super Hero Training Camp—learn to leap tall buildings in a single bound. Special movie night on Thursday, July 9!

Week of July 13: We Can all be Heroes – visit with furry friends at the Library.

Week of July 20: Every Hero Needs a Comic – come make your own comic book to share.

Our **finale on Tuesday, July 28 at 11:00am** will feature **Simon Brooks!** Simon is known for the engaging voices he uses in storytelling. Children of all ages will love this fun and exciting show.

The steering committee for the revamped Elkins Public Library Friends Group has been meeting on Thursdays at 6:30, and will meet on June 4 and June 11.

All are welcome! Among other things, the group has been working on a new volunteer/interest application. Look for it at the library.

For more information, contact Sarah Crow (smcrow@comcast.net), or talk to one of the Elkins librarians.

CHURCH NEWS



A Spring Sing!

Join The Canterbury Singers for "Spring Song", a free concert and sing-along on Sunday, May 31st at 4pm in the Parish House! All are welcome to enjoy a selection of classic American folk tunes and piano solos, and to join together in singing familiar folk songs (and maybe even learn a few new ones!). With music, singing, and fellowship, this event is guaranteed to help you leave winter far behind. Donations, gratefully accepted, will serve community needs. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Kathryn Southworth Lundahl at 496-5266.

Thank you

Most sincere thanks to everyone for their kindness during our recent loss of Stuart. Thanks to Pastor Bill, the church family and the entire community.

Many thanks to the Canterbury Benevolent Society for providing for the reception and preparing an abundance of delicious food.

The outpouring of sympathy, support and love was overwhelming.

With heartfelt thanks,

Ann Fifield and Family

Memorial Service

A memorial service for David Drew, Bob Drew's brother, is planned for June 7, 2:00 at the Unitarian Church 274 Pleasant Street Concord. All are welcome.

CUCC Christian Growth & Learning:

Youth Sunday will be on June 14th. The service will be led by the youth of our Sunday School program from pre-school through high-school. This is always a lively and enjoyable service.

Please join us on this Sunday at 10 AM.

~ Donna Miller

AROUND TOWN



Adult Clothing Exchange Saturday, June 6

9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Town Hall

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

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

The rules are simple.

Anything not collected by end of the exchange goes to Salvation Army.

Men's and women's clothes ONLY (no night wear, swimwear, or underwear) .
Slightly used shoes, handbags, and scarves are fine.

We will be accepting clothes on **Thursday 6/4 & 6/5 from 5-7 pm at the Town Hall (and Saturday morning).**

If you would like to help, or have clothes to exchange but can't make the evening collection dates, please call 860-9412, or e-mail Stephen.bp@hotmail.com

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



Canterbury Hall Pancake Breakfast for seniors! Every Friday morning @ 7:30am. No Charge- just come and enjoy! (If you are a party bigger than 2 please RSVP the night before 783-9822)

~ Ann Berry

New 4H Members Welcome!

Youth between the ages of 8-18 who are interested in joining the Canterbury Rascals 4H Club for the upcoming year are welcome to start now by joining us for summer activities. We won't have our monthly business meetings again until September but you can participate in any of the club events we do in June, July and August.

Members must be between the ages of 8-18 as of Jan. 1, 2016. Contact Donna Miller at 783-0220 for more information.

Canterbury Rascals 4H

Fashion Revue was on May 8. Sewing participants this year were Dahlia Beaudette, Megan Noel, Claire Crockford, Isabella Lewis, Mya Maas-Kisiel, Emma Galonski, and Talia Sperduto. Dahlia, Megan, and Mya earned recognition at Roundup and Emma Galonski will go on to the state competition for garment judging and modeling her outfit. Many thanks to Lydia West, our wonderful sewing project leader.

Elections were held at our May meeting. Our new officers for next year will be:

President: Josie Scarponi
Vice President: H Lavallee
Secretary: Katherine Wieck
Treasurer: Cecilia Condi
Historian: Sophie Miller
Reporter: Claire Crockford
Recreation Chair: Mya Maas
Refreshment Chair: Mary Osmer
Healthy Living Officer: Maddie Scarponi

Current activities the club is working on include bat house building, sorting clothes for the Clothing Exchange and marching in the exciting Memorial Day Parade.

The June 1 meeting is the Year-End Party. It will be a Hollywood Theme so members and family members can come dressed as a movie star or favorite movie character. It will begin with dinner at 6 PM and held at the Parish House.

~ Oonagh Burwell

Listening Session with State Reps

On Saturday, June 13, Howard Moffett and George Saunderson, two of our three Representatives to the State House, are available to listen and respond to concerns and questions from Canterbury folk as well as give us a sense of what has been going on at the Legislature this year.

You are welcome to come by any time between 10--12 at the Town Meeting House. It's a great opportunity to get to know your Representatives and better understand the process that so directly affects all of us in Canterbury.

(You don't have to have a concern or question to just listen in!) Refreshments will be served. Call Doris, 783-4418, with questions.

AROUND TOWN



Fourth of July Festivities - Saturday, July 4th in the Center

Let's get together in the Center for some fun. We have some wonderful events planned for the entire family.

Saturday - July 4

10:00am: Parade begins in the Center. 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 all children. The Canterbury Morris Dancers traditionally lead the way for us and provide a wonderful presentation after the parade.

After the parade, meet in front of the Church for the start of the Games. There are events for ALL ages! Prizes and ice pops are awarded for participation! Wicked cool prizes are already ordered!

Toddler Time: for ages 2 and under - good fun in the shade of the Church. Bubbles and board books are available.

Water Relay - for ages 3-5 years however younger ones might like to try too!

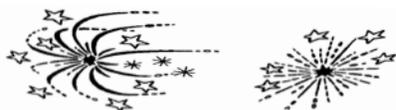
Sack Race: All ages! I basically run groups that want to compete by age until everyone has had the chance to hop. Good traditional sack race.

Tug of War - that's right! People loved this last year so let's do it again!

Water Balloon Toss: all ages welcome - a real crowd pleaser!

Horseshoes - why not, right?

Fire Truck Rides are offered by the dedicated men and women of the CVFD. Line up at the Elm tree on the cemetery side of Center Road.



Later that day.....

Fireworks - the spectacular show starts at dusk. A great show by Scott Ruesswick and the CVFD members. Get there early!

I would also love to hear from you if you have questions concerning the parade, games, fireworks or anything 4th related. Please contact me at bakercompany4@gmail.com or at 783-0242 or see me at the Library.

Can't wait to see you on the 4th! - Rachel Baker



OPENING DAY of the 2015 Canterbury Community Farmers Market is Wednesday, June 3, 4:00-6:30 pm, rain or shine.

- "Wear Your Favorite Farm or Garden Hat" and you might win a prize!
- The Market can now accept EBT/SNAP, debit, or credit cards. Stop by the Market Info Tent to use your card in exchange for tokens that can be used that day or at future markets.
- You are ALWAYS welcome to picnic at the market! Why not bring a friend, or two? There is plenty of room at our picnic tables.
- Renew your market membership or sign up to be a new market member, \$25 for the year. Stop by the Market Info Tent and talk with Mindy. She will let you know all the reasons why this is a GREAT idea!
- Here's a quick summary of what is happening in June:
JUNE 3 — Opening Day / Wear Your Farm or Garden Hat / Music by Kyle Masterson
JUNE 10 — Reminder: Enjoy a Picnic at the Market! / Music by Don Bartenstein
JUNE 17 — Kids Scavenger Hunt / Music by Mike "Dogbone" English
JUNE 24 — Bike and Wagon Parade / Music by "Fiddlin' Bill" Perry
- Check out our website at www.CCFMA.net. You will...
... find the full schedule of the great music and events for the 2015 season
... be able to subscribe to the Market News to get weekly Email reminders and updates
... meet this year's Board of Directors
... learn more about our excellent vendors
... look at a lot of great pictures
- Did you know that the great, live music at the market each week is brought to you by the ongoing financial support of the Market Members and Music Sponsors? Check the Website/Facebook/Market Info Tent to find out how your family or business can become a Music Sponsor. Thank you kindly!

We look forward to another year of providing all members of our community with a wide variety of locally grown food and agricultural products, encouraging direct communication between consumers and growers, fostering social gathering, and educating about the importance of a strong, healthful, sustainable, local food system.

In short, we are all about GOOD LOCAL FOOD and GOOD LOCAL FUN. See you at the market, where you can find plenty of both! :-)

AROUND TOWN



CANTERBURY FAIR NEWS!!!

More help than we have is needed from Canterbury citizens!

This year because of family commitments and the timing of the Fair folks who have played key roles at the Fair cannot help. There are some serious gaps in tasks that need to be done for the Fair to happen. Please consider how important the Fair is to our community. It is one day when the whole town gathers in the center to play together and celebrate the wonderful community in which we all live. THIS YEAR the Fair needs lots of new players...people who appreciate the feel of our town and how we keep it a special place to raise our kids and grow older together. Here is what is needed:

1. Someone to shadow Skip Hayslip to be the PARKING CZAR Fair day for next year. Call Skip and he'll tell you what he does: 848-1592
2. Someone to shadow Jim Wieck, who with wife Kim, coordinate the Chicken BBQ. They need someone(s) to do it next year: 783-4774
3. A whole lot more people young and middles alike to help at Fair Day end (4 PM) for several hours to take down and put everything away.

Call Jack Evans 496-9730 or Lisa Carlson 783-0335.

Lots of different things to do at the end of the day.....tasks for everyone!

4. The What Not Sale REALLY needs more workers this year to help sort and price two weeks ahead of time and FAIR DAY to work in the Town Hall helping Fair goers find treasures. We just need more volunteers! Please call Sally Hayslip: 848-6408.

The Canterbury Fair is a major fundraiser for our community church AND The Canterbury Fund, both that serve our whole community. We all benefit from the proceeds of our Fair. We cannot produce our town fair without everyone pitching in and helping. So, if you are new to town, please give it a try. If you have volunteered in years past, well, we need you again. Maybe you cannot commit to a whole day, but a couple of hours means you can still enjoy Fair Day and help it be more successful.

Please call me at 783-0335. I'll talk with you about opportunities to help out and see if any of them are a fit for you! WE REALLY NEED HELP!
Many thanks.....SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

CANTERBURY FAIR BOOK SALE

GOT BOOKS you'd like to find new homes for? The Canterbury Fair Book Sale will take them. We gratefully accept audiobooks, "regular" books and DVDs. 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:

June: Books can be left in the Fifield barn at "The Byre" on 112 Southwest Road. You can leave books in the first barn on the right as you turn into the driveway, on any day during the month of June – between 1 and 6 PM only.

July: We'll be at the Meeting House on Wednesdays (4-7 pm) and Saturdays (9-12 am) from July 8 through July 22, to accept materials.

VOLUNTEERS wanted, also . . . to sort books on donation days in July, to help setup on July 24, or to work on the book sale at the fair on July 25. Any amount of time you can give will be helpful and greatly appreciated. If you want to volunteer or have questions, contact Stephanie Jackson (783-0495 or sfjackson59@aol.com) or Mary Witschonke (783-9059 or marywitschonke@gmail.com) – or just come to the Meeting House on one of the donation days. Join us -- it's a great volunteer opportunity!



What-Not Collections

Daily 1-6p

The Byre, 112 Southwest Rd

Now through July 12th.

No drops July 12-16.

July 17-23rd please bring items to Town Hall
4-7 daily

Happy Father's Day

"I watched a small man with thick calluses on both hands work fifteen and sixteen hours a day. I saw him once literally bleed from the bottoms of his feet, a man who came here uneducated, alone, unable to speak the language, who taught me all I needed to know about faith and hard work by the simple eloquence of his example."

- Mario Cuomo

AROUND TOWN

RECYCLING CENTER NEWS

Please Sort...

your recycling as well as you can to prevent delays at the recycling center! We do our best to help you sort and keep traffic moving at a steady pace, but recently we have received a large amount of unsorted and contaminated material that really slows down processing; our ability to serve the public quickly and efficiently is affected.

Recyclables are as follows: **1&2 plastic bottles, aluminum beverage cans, steel food cans and aluminum foil**, as well as any kind of **paper, cardboard, and paperboard** (as long as it isn't foiled or shiny) is ALL FREE AND RECYCLABLE!!! Add **compostable food scraps and yard waste, clothing and shoes**, and miscellaneous **metal** items to the list of easily recyclable materials and less than 20% of your average waste stream actually has to go in the trash. If you are routinely buying items that come in packaging we can't recycle, consider alternatives, or at least nest like-containers inside each other and stuff with trash plastic wrap/bags to reduce the space they take up in your bags.

The program is only fair and equitable if everyone is paying for their own waste: payment is expected at the time of delivery for anything other than a green Canterbury PAYT bag. Please be aware that vehicle information is noted for drive-offs without payment and repeat offenders are reported to the police department; this is the only way to address illegal dumping issues and keep it fair.

Please let us know if you have a garage, basement/attic, or barn clean-out to take care of, we can direct you to free or low-cost donation programs for many items, and help you separate your materials to keep it as inexpensive as possible. Don't forget about FreeCycle and the Canterbury Online Yardsale on FaceBook as avenues to reuse items with life left in them. Thank you so much for all of your work to keep Canterbury clean and beautiful and protect our soil and waterways from harmful waste contaminants!

Please email or call with questions! We're here to help!

~Adrienne Hutchinson, Recycling Center Manager
CanterburyTransferandRecycling@gmail.com
603 783 9980

Canterbury Town Office

Please remember, for the time being, any financial transactions taking place in the Office of the Town Clerk can only be done with cash or checks.

~ Ben Bynum
Town Clerk and
Tax Collector

Canterbury Fire Department

In the month of May we had one of the busiest months on record in quite some time with brush fires and other calls. With no rainfall and the dry conditions, that has made this spring season a brush fire's haven. While I was away, the fire department spent the week fighting brush fires here and around the state.

On Monday, we had a 23.7 acres brush fire off Baptist Hill Road. That fire required a third alarm brush response. That was a problem because the city of Concord had a sixth alarm brush fire going at the same time, which took all of the resources we normally would have received. So, that meant we had to get our mutual aid from the Lakes Region area. We had trucks and equipment as far away as Campton, Thornton, Belmont, Gilmanton, Sanbornton, State Patrol 7, Center Harbor, Gilford, Laconia, and Holderness respond to our brush fire.

On Tuesday, we had to go and clean up hot spots on Baptist Hill Road and pick up all the hose that was used the day before. A task force from Lakes Region assisted in the mop up efforts. The Officers and Firefighters of this Department did an outstanding job putting this fire out before it got to any structures. But it didn't stop there. While all this was going on, there were other calls in town which a Mutual Aid Engine had to cover.

On Wednesday, we responded to a call in Tilton/Northfield for a brush fire deploying more resources. On Thursday, they went to Belmont for a brush fire. When all that was over, they had a few thousand feet of hose to clean and repack and put back on the trucks. After they washed most of the hose, one of the men decided that there had to be a better way to get the hose clean. So, this person (whom I won't name, but his initials are S. R.) built a hose washer that if we went out and purchased would have cost us seven to eight hundred dollars. That is what makes this Fire Department strong and a great organization. We have people who step up when something is needed and they make it happen.

The Town of Canterbury should be very proud of their Fire Department. They stepped up when it counted and took care of business. As their Chief, I was very proud of the entire Department. They did an outstanding job.

~ Chief Peter Angwin

Did you Know That...

June 3rd is Repeat Day (I said "Repeat Day")

June 6th is National Trail Day

June 14th is Flag Day

June 21st is Father's Day

AROUND TOWN

Canterbury Shaker Village



Shaker Roots—In Celebration of Simple Living and the Shaker Legacy

The annual dinner and auction to benefit Canterbury Shaker Village will be held on Wednesday, June 24 at 5:30pm. This festive evening will include a special tour of the new Dwelling House galleries and exhibits, dinner and a live auction. There are many ways to support the event—donate a new and unique item, a vacation home or sports tickets for the auction, become a sponsor and attend with your colleagues and friends! Tickets are \$75 per person for \$600 for a table of eight.

The Shaker Cow Barn Story

On Tuesday, June 30, the second in a series of four special members' events will be held featuring David Starbuck, Professor of Anthropology at Plymouth State University and historical and industrial archaeologist specializing in utopian societies. Professor Starbuck will speak about the significance of the Cow Barn at Canterbury Shaker Village. At 200 feet long, 45 feet wide, and housing over 100 cows, the Cow Barn was the largest in New Hampshire. The structure burned to the ground in 1973 and all that remains is the stone foundation and the legacy of the once vital Shaker building. Light refreshments will be served. Those interested in attending who are not yet Village members may join prior to June 23 and be eligible to attend.

Letterpress Printing, Shaker Broom Making and Baking with Strawberries

Three Shaker-inspired workshops are being offered in June: The ABC's of Letterpress Printing on June 6; Shaker Broom Making on June 7; and Baking with Strawberries on June 17. Baking with Strawberries is presented in partnership with the Concord Food Co-op and is part of their Wellness and Green Living workshop series. More information and registration can be found online at shakers.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

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com



Old Ways Traditions

Meet the beaver couple up close and personal at the new stream-side trail in the Valley West of Old Ways. Also see a major glacial erratic nearby. Longer stroll to the new beaver dam.

Make a day of it at Old Ways and come in the morning for Spoon Making for Kids (9 and up) plus Tools for Kids and woodturning- donation requested. Call to arrange a tour time. None needed for beaver tours.

Dave Emerson 783 4403 efurnitr@comcast.net
www.oldwaystraditions.net

Thanks, Dave

First Class Newsletter Mailings

At the present time, we mail out 72 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. 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.

~ Denise Sojka and Laura Crockford

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!

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY



THE CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Join us at the movies!

Thursday, June 18	6:30 – 8:00 PM	At the Town Hall
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The Canterbury Historical Society is pleased to present three short films produced by Canterbury residents. These recent additions to our archives will provide you with a deeper and richer understanding of what makes Canterbury such an exceptional place.

6:30-7:00 — Gathering

Light refreshments will be available before and after the program.

7:00-8:00 — Program

Welcome from the Historical Society by Bob Scarponi.

Each filmmaker will provide a brief introduction prior to viewing. Please stay awhile at the conclusion to discuss, reminisce, and share stories.



Canterbury Fair, 1995. Compiled by Frank Tupper, this 35-minute film chronicles the fair from initial set-up to the late afternoon of “Fair Day,” and captures all the sights and sounds of Canterbury’s annual community celebration. You won’t want to miss seeing the antics, hearing the voices, and perhaps even seeing a younger version of yourself!



Memories of a Ski Area. Produced by Bob Scarponi and the late Jim Lilly, this 10-minute film tells the story of Canterbury’s very own ski area, “Aukee,” which operated from 1965 – 1972. This is a wonderful tribute to a small-scale, collaborative, and very “Canterbury” ski venue that a generation of current Canterbury residents enjoyed during their childhood. Digitized from original “Super-8” film, with informative narration, you’ll not want to miss this!



Late Afternoon in January, Canterbury Shaker Village. This visual tour of Shaker Village features the stunning still photography of Paul Lapesqueur. With Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki’s haunting “Charley Murray’s Waltz” providing the musical bed, we encourage you to sit back for a few mesmerizing minutes and enjoy this special place, at a very special time of the day.

This event is free of charge and open to all. All donations received this evening will support our book project: *The History of Canterbury: The Twentieth Century*.

AROUND TOWN

Robert S. Fife Conservation Area Celebration



About 50 people gathered on May 2 to celebrate completion of the conservation easement on the Robert S. Fife Conservation Area (RSFCA) and to honor Bob Fife for his 45 years of service to conservation in Canterbury.

The town purchased the field along Kimball Pond Road and the woods to the west of the field in 2008. In 2010, the Board of Selectmen agreed to name the area in honor of Bob's service to the town and dedication to conservation. He has served on the Conservation Commission for 45 years, 20 of those as chair (1984-2003).

As a member of the Commission, Bob was involved in conserving numerous properties around town, including the Schoodac Area, Peverly Meadow, the Intervale canoe launch, the Riverland Oxbow area, Kimball Pond, and many others. He has helped maintain those properties with trail work, signage, and mowing, and has put up and maintained duck boxes on several ponds in town.

Bob has always encouraged young people to get involved in conservation and has given his time to teach his skills and share his love of the outdoors, helping Molly Sperduto with the bluebird project and advising Eagle Scout candidates on their big projects.

Bob worked for decades to conserve the property known as Hildreth's field, and his persistence helped get the job done. At the dedication, we unveiled a granite bench inscribed "Robert S. Fife Conservation Area. Recognizing Bob's lifelong commitment to Canterbury's special places. March 2010." We invite everyone to enjoy the view from the bench; if you're lucky, you'll see the bluebirds in flight.

The easement on the RSFCA brings the total conserved acreage around Kimball Pond to 92 acres. The easement permanently conserves the property from development, ensuring that it will continue to provide wildlife habitat, recreational opportunities, and a scenic entry to the town center as well as protect water quality in Kimball Pond. Special thanks to Conservation Commission members Jennifer Taylor (and son Avery) and Faith Berry for managing the bench order and site preparation; to Linda Fife for organizing refreshments, and to Briggs Lockwood and Eric Hauptman who volunteer their time to mow the field every year. Many thanks also to the Society for the Protection of NH Forests, which holds the conservation easement to the Robert S. Fife Conservation Area.

-Kelly Short, Conservation Commission

GIVING OPPORTUNITY



Loudon Food Pantry News

50-50 Raffle Fundraiser Runs June 1st – June 30th at 5:00 PM

This fundraiser helps Loudon Food Pantry obtain funds that are needed for us to survive this tough time of the year. Plus the lucky winner will receive half of the ticket sales. So, the more tickets we sell, the more the winner takes home.

Ticket Prices: 1 Ticket for **\$1.00**; 3 Tickets for **\$2.00**; 7 Tickets for **\$5.00**

Tickets can be purchased online at LoudonFoodPantry.org or 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 need not be present to win. Need more info? Call Sue at 724-9731.

The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger Final Update

The total received from this challenge was \$9,418.88. We received \$2,015.87 in food and \$7,403.01 in funds. Our goal of \$6,000 was exceeded by \$3,418.88. Thank you everyone!

The food from this challenge will help us feed households over the next few months. Seeing that it takes about \$3,000 per month to keep the pantry going and this was a three month challenge, the funds are nearly gone.

This year, during this challenge (Feb., Mar. & Apr.), with your help, we gave out enough food to make 14,245 meals. Thank you! Due to this year's success we plan to run this challenge every year.

~ Sue, Bill & Sarah

SAVE ALUMINUM CAN TABS

Thank you to all those who continue to save tabs for David's House. Your response has been great!

This is an ongoing fund raiser to provide an easier stay near Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center for families of children in treatment for serious illnesses.

Continue to bring tabs to the Parish House or phone Ruth Mann at 783-9886

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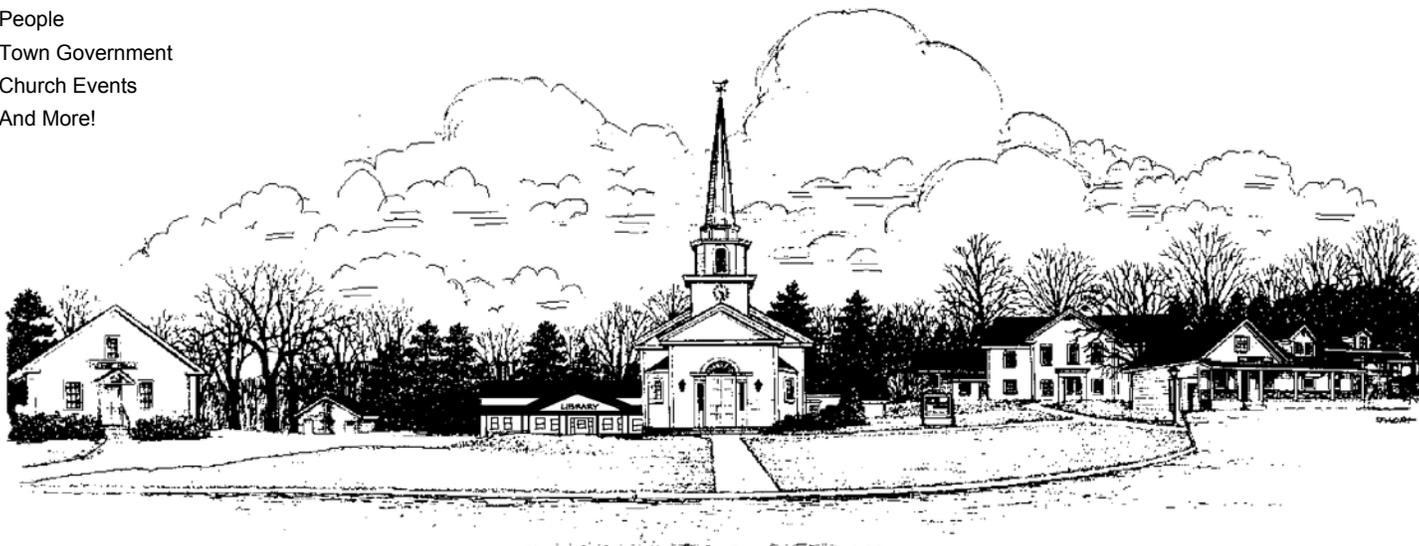
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Eagle Scout Project

Thanks to the effort of many people I recently completed a community service project for my Eagle Scout Award. I am very grateful for the support and financial assistance which allowed me to build a fence and two additional raised beds for the vegetable garden located behind Canterbury Elementary School.

The following people participated in the read-athon fundraiser at CES: Henry Ashworth, Ireland & Kyren Baines, Cindy Charest, Claire & Jack Crockford, Andrew & Madyson Cryans, Lucas Fogg, Destiny Goodsell, Baidyn & Bella Lewis, Mya Maas-Kiesel, Mackenna Marshall, Hailey Matava, Sue Mayo, Anna & Cate McDonald, Gary Messier, Abbie New, Abby & Mary Osmer, Anthony Perillo, Jonathan Phillips, William Riley, Leif Rosenholm, Gavin Singer, Sam Slayton, Darci Stone, Avery & Ronan Taylor, Ava Tonkin, Anel & Dirk vander Merwe, the CES class of 2021, and several anonymous donors.

The following helped with the construction project: Lucas Gendron, Jesse & Jim Miller, Tom & Tommy Mortell, Linda, Nick, & Peter Riendeau, George & Lorraine Savageaux, Jim, Katherine, & Kim Wieck, and Cody, Mark, & Tricia York. Thank you to Mady Cryans and Halla Kirsch for painting the welcome sign. I also received generous support from Uncle Hilde's Lumber Outlet, Concord Home Depot, and Belmont Taylor Rental. I truly appreciate everyone's support and hope you will stop by the CES gardens behind the school this summer. Thank you!

~ Karl Wieck, Canterbury Troop 296

