Canterbury Community Newsletter

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

After leaving the Londonderry bus station at 4 am on August 12 to Boston for a 7 am flight from Logan Airport, we landed in Bozeman, Montana at 12:15 pm, MST, Mountain Standard Time. Bozeman International Airport seems to have doubled in size since we last traveled here in December, 2012. The place retains its feel, though. Different ranges within the vast backbone of the Rocky Mountains frame this city of 40,000. Our daughter, Bekah, and her husband, Mike, live in a small white frame, two bedroom house, a remnant of what is still a tenant farmer's ranch on the northern edge of Bozeman. Corrugated aluminum out buildings are scattered around, housing equipment and materials. Bekah and Mike rent the house, working at jobs in Bozeman, not working on the ranch.

Standing on the edge of their vegetable garden, looking out across the pasture at the Cottonwoods that line the East Gallatin River half a click to the north, the Bridger Mountains loom. East of the Bridgers are the Absarokas/Bear Tooth Mountains, flanked by the Crazy's to the North. Our children and grandchildren spend weekends camping and hiking in this pristine wilderness. This land has seen many changes among the humans who live here. They are inconvenient to inhabit and to explore, even, or especially, by today's living standards. They resist taming. And, there are no cheap flights to Bozeman.

Montana's sparse population is scattered across a huge landscape. I often say that even the blades of grass are far apart in Montana. Distances between people take on a different perspective. And yet, it's easy to see similarities between the people of Montana and New Hampshire. A strong, resilient, independent spirit thrives, expressed often in a desire to work hard and not to be told what to do by others. Montana folks speak of the intrusions of California people like New Hampshire's people refer to those, like yours truly, who migrated up from Massachusetts. The ethos, the public way of being, in Montana is akin to that of New Hampshire.

The dilemma of how to be people who live by order which is not oppression, and freedom which is not license, has perplexed us since our country's founding. And, the struggle to resolve this dynamic is universal and ancient. I take odd comfort in knowing that this challenge has never been resolved once and for all, as though all we had to do was reach back and reclaim it.

As we enter another season of presidential primary campaigning, a season that we in New Hampshire get to see up close and personal, I always hope that a reasonable voice will emerge who succeeds in blending these often contradictory notions into a way of being that weaves strength, resilience, compassion, and joy.

After dwelling among the Rockies and the Grizzlies, and living with our children and grandchildren, we will return to New Hampshire on August 26. I will be glowing with the blessing of two weeks worth of being "Grampie" to Zeke and Elin, and "Dad" to my children.

It's time to glance up and look at the Bridgers as I sign off. Be well, dear friends.

Gratefully, Bill

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AROUND TOWN

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Sunday, 5:30 am - 7:00 pm

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Sunday, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

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Every day 5:30 am - 9:30 pm

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Jim Snyder, Saltcreek@aol.com
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Wed. & Thurs., 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday, 9:00 am - noon
CANTERBURY POLICE OFFICE
783-0433 (non-emergency)
Tues.-Fri., 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
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FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Station: 783-4798
Fire Station Fax: 783-8964
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canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org
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SELECTMEN'S OFFICE AND ASSESSOR'S OFFICE 783-9955
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MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Meet at the Meeting House (MH) unless otherwise noted

Conservation Commission
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, MH
Fire & Rescue (at Municipal Complex)
Business Meeting: 1st Mon., 6:30 pm
Officers Meeting: Last Thurs., 7:00 pm
Trainings: All other Mondays, 7:00 pm
Library Trustees
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, Elkins Library

Planning Board
2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, MH
4th Tuesday as needed
Recycling Committee
4th Monday of each month, 6pm, MH
Renewable Energy Committee
Third Tuesday, 7:00 pm, MH

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

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CES NEWS

CES has two new staff members. **Kristin Doucette** is our physical education teacher. An experienced educator, Kristin has developed and implemented physical education and health programs in both public and private schools. She has also coached cross-country track and field along with other co-curricular activities. **Randy Reed** is taking over the daytime maintenance position, replacing Andy Hurd who retired this spring. Originally a New Hampshire native, Randy comes to us from Nevada where he worked in distribution management. He also has had extensive experience teaching adaptive sports to handicapped adults. We are very pleased to welcome Randy and Kristin to the CES team.

The CES portion of the district's energy efficiency upgrade is well underway. The old furnaces have been removed and the new pellet system has been installed with propane back up. By the end of the calendar year, all lighting will be upgraded to LED units. This program is cost neutral as the guaranteed energy savings will equal or exceed annual lease payments.

School District staff will be available on September 17th from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. for fingerprinting. Parents or community members who wish to become school volunteers need to be fingerprinted for a background check. This is done only once and anyone who has already been fingerprinted by the district does not have to have it done again. However, all volunteers must fill out the annual affidavit so their names can go to the next school board meeting for final approval. Only after that approval can individuals participate in school activities.

The CES library is sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair during the school day throughout the week of September 14th. The Fair will also be open on the evening of the 17th from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. As always, there will be a wide variety of selections with something to appeal to all ages and interests.

The CES annual PTO Hot Dog Supper/Open House will be held on Thursday, September 17th. Food will be served from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. and teachers will be in their classrooms to greet visitors from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. We hope you are able to come to visit and see what's new at your school.

September Calendar

Sept. 4th & 7th	Labor Day Weekend – No School
September 8th	School Board Meeting BHS 6:00
Sept. 14th to the 18th	Scholastic Book Fair 9:00-3:00 Thursday, Sept 17th 5:00-7:00
September 17th	PTO Hot Dog Supper and Open House Fingerprinting Clinic 5:00-7:00
September 21st	PTO Meeting 6:30 CES Library

CHURCH NEWS

Canterbury Benevolent Society

The next meeting of the Benevolent Society will be held on Wednesday, September 9 at 1 PM in the town Library. Harriet Swenson, a former Canterbury resident will be our guest speaker. She will be speaking about her newly published book, "Around the House". We will also be planning for the annual Artisan Fair to be held on October 17 in the Parish House. We will be collecting items for the Attic Treasures table the week before the fair, so save your treasures. Hostesses for the day will be Denise Sojka and Mary Colburn. Anyone is welcome to attend our meetings.

Craft vendors are needed for the Artisan Fair on October 17th. There is a $20.00 fee for a table. Call Elaine DiStefano at 783-9545 or email her at bookloverelaine@gmail.com to reserve your table. Deadline is mid-September.

CUCC Sunday School Classes

Sunday, September 13th, will be Sunday School Registration and the first day of classes at the Canterbury United Community Church. We welcome youth from pre-school through high-school to join us for Sunday School classes. Church service begins at 10 AM and the children spend the first 20 minutes of worship time in church, then are dismissed to classes in the Parish House. We will be using the "Bible in Life" curriculum for our pre-school through middle school classes. The high school students, or Youth Group, will be studying the parables this year. They also meet one Saturday night a month for social gatherings.

New families are welcome to join our Sunday School. If you plan to enroll your children at CUCC for the first time please let us know right away so we can order the materials for each class. Call Kim Wieck at 783-4774 with the names of your children and their ages.

Right after church on the 13th we'll be holding our annual Charlie Gilman Corn Roast and Potluck Luncheon. Please bring a dish to share and place settings for your family. Corn-on-the-cob and beverages will be provided. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with other families after summer!

~ Donna Miller

LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed on **Mon. Sept. 7** in observance of Labor Day.

The Library Trustees meet Mon. Sept 14 at 7:00.

Story Hour! Tues. Sept. 1 and 15 at 10:00. This month we will explore LADYBUG Book Award nominees for 2015. Come participate in a 5 minute dance party, hear a story and make a craft to take home.

Rock N' Read! Babies and toddlers will have fun with music and movement activities. Tues. **Sept. 8 and 22 at 10:00**. Come visit with your baby friends and learn new songs and rhymes. An age appropriate craft follows the program.

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. Come to the library to learn more and we can help you track your progress!

Lego Club! We have lots of Legos to create and build with **Tues. Sept 1 and 15** from 4:00 to 5:00. Kids of all ages welcome!

MAKER SPACE SNAP CIRCUITS: Stop in after school on Monday and Tuesday nights in Sept. to play with this neat set that we have on loan for a limited time. Snap Circuits come with over 30 components to create 101 different electronic projects. The pieces, which include snap wires, slide switches, an alarm circuit, a music integrated circuit, and a speaker, snap together easily on the included plastic grid.
Recommended for children 8 and older.
MAKER SPACE! The newest trend in libraries has hit Elkins! It's a creative, DIY space where people can gather to create, invent, and learn. Stay tuned to this newsletter, Facebook and the town-wide email to hear what we will feature each month.

Teen Read and Advisory Group meets **Mon. Sept. 21** from **3:30** to **4:30**. Sundaes and your ideas for books, graphic novels and library activities will be the agenda for ages 13 and up.

Young Readers Club meets Monday, Sept. 28 from 3:30 to 4:30. Let's get this party started! Consider joining this great group of 4-6 graders.

Ice Cream Socials on **Mon. Aug 31 and Mon. Sept 8 from 3:00 – 6:00**. If your child, age 9 or older will be coming to the library after school, please stop in, sign up to receive pertinent information, ask questions and enjoy a sundae together.

"**Every Hero Has a Story," the nationwide Summer Reading** theme was celebrated with 220 participants. The fun all began with Bryson Lang and ended with Simon Brooks! We entertained the crowd throughout the month of June and July with 12 more fun programs full of activities that explored what it means to be a HERO! A special thanks to Mary Ellen Hutchinson and Ted LeClair, members of our Friends of The Library Group, for their help throughout the summer program.

The books are in! This month the **Book Discussion Group** will meet on **Tues. Sept. 15** at **7:00**. Copies of Citizens Creek by Lalita Tademy are available at the library for anyone that would like to join us.

Elkins Library Knitters will reconvene on **Wed. Sept. 16 at 6:30.** All levels of knitters are welcome.

Quilters meet Wed. mornings from 10 – 1. Bring your handwork, sewing machines and don't forget your lunch!

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

Harriet Swenson will discuss her recent publication of Around the House: One Woman Shares How Millions Care on Wed. Sept. 9 at 1:00. Author Harriet K. Swenson—a former Addison-Wesley staffer and the United Church of Christ, magazine columnist,—writes eloquently, humorously and truthfully about caring for her second husband at home after he was diagnosed with terminal cancer and COPD. Remembering her "first class" second husband, David Swenson, a geologist from New Hampshire's Swenson Granite family, Harriet's essays provide a new look at love.

Elkins Public Library Extravaganza

September 22, 7 pm. With Rebecca Rule!

Did you know that Elkins Public Library has been in its new home for ten years? Come celebrate those ten years at the Elkins Extravaganza, September 22, 7 pm. Enjoy a presentation by renowned New Hampshire storyteller Rebecca Rule, a silent auction, refreshments, and learn more about Friends of Elkins Library.

For more information, or if you'd like to donate an item to the silent auction, contact Mary Ellen MacCoy (783-4468) or Sarah Crow (783-8016), or stop in at the library.

Canterbury, NH has a Facebook Page!

Did you know that the Town of Canterbury has a Facebook page? It is a public page with lots of fun facts, new and old, about our great town. It's a great place to connect with people who live here now and those who lived here in the past. Share your news, old photos, or re-connect with old friends. Come join us!

AROUND TOWN

Canterbury Rascals
4-H Member Registration Night

Our first meeting for current members, new members, and parents will be on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 pm at the Parish House. Items made by some of the 4-H members that were on display at the Hopkinton Fair will be returned at this meeting. We will also cover member registration. New members have to sign up now for the 2015-2016 year!

4-H Monthly Business Meeting

On Monday, September 14th, members of the Canterbury Rascals 4-H Club should come to our first monthly business meeting. It's at the Parish House at 6:15 for snack and the meeting will begin at 6:30. We will discuss Honors Evening, projects sign-ups, and fundraising. If you have any questions about either meeting, please call Donna at 783-0220.

~ Claire Crockford, Reporter

A Light for Zimbabwe

A Light for Zimbabwe, a 501c3 non profit organization.

Mark the date. On September 20, after church, Sue Heppenstall and Jim Wieck will do a PowerPoint presentation in the Parish House. We will talk about Sue's Spring 2015 trip and upcoming trip planned for October.

Jim will present the exciting contribution by his company of a dam in Chikore Mission to improve water access for 3 villages. With the help of the local chief, the dam was entirely built by hours and hours of volunteer labor by local people. Amazing.

Hope to see you there.

~ Sue and Jim

Historical Society

TOWN HISTORY PROJECT WORK CONTINUES APACE

There has been no let-up in work being done by the Book Committee, or the History Finance Committee over the summer.

The Book Committee staffed a booth at the Fair which the Historical Society sponsored. Kathryn Grover was in attendance and was able to talk with many Fair visitors about her work, while also gathering information to be used in her research efforts. Interviews of many Canterbury residents have been conducted by Book Committee members and interviewer volunteers. All interviews are being voice recorded and preserved in our Archive Collection and each is being transcribed for use by Kathryn Grover. The Book Committee intends to interview residents of all ages. The Committee is also reaching out to many former residents seeking their recollections of living in Canterbury.

The Town History Project has its own Facebook page and a Blog. You can follow us at: Facebook.com/canterburyhistory, or at our Blog: canterburyhistorybook.hotspot.com

The Finance Committee is pleased to announce, that as of mid-August, a total of **$46,957** has been raised towards its goal of $75,000, or 62.6%! Much positive feedback has been received about the "Canterbury Movie Night" fundraiser held in June with many requests to repeat the show. The Committee has recommended a repeat and it will be on the agenda of the Trustees next meeting. Watch for details!

~ Robert Scarponi

"No matter how hard we try, words simply cannot express the horror, the shock, and the revulsion we all feel over what took place in this nation on Tuesday morning. September 11 will go down in our history as a day to remember."

– Billy Graham

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:

September 24
October 22
November 19
December 29

Hope to see you there!

~ Polly Camire

This is a Monarch caterpillar!

Not fuzzy!

3rd Annual Monarch Festival at Petals in the Pines
Saturday, September 12 from 9-4

Come to *Petals in the Pines* for a day focused on learning about, and celebrating, the amazing Monarch butterfly. Tour our 24 theme gardens, including the "Butterfly Garden," where you can learn how to attract these colorful creatures to your yard. We'll have information and fun activities for young and old alike, crafts for kids, and a wide variety of unique Nature Explore play-places. *Petals in the Pines* has been chosen by NH Magazine as the 2015 Best Outdoor Classroom in the state! Mexican food will be available, sold by the BHS Spanish Club as a fund raiser for their fall trip to Costa Rica.

The Monarch population has been drastically reduced in recent years, and we plan to educate our visitors on what can be done to help save them. Visit our "Monarch Maternity Ward" garden and "Pollinator Garden" to search for Monarch eggs, chrysalises, caterpillars and butterflies. We'll do butterfly wing tag and release demonstrations (if we have any Monarchs emerging.) There's something here for all ages! A $5 per adult donation is suggested and kids are free. Donations will help us continue our work in advocating for the Monarch butterfly.

Stop by the farm stand for whimsical garden crafts or for plants that attract butterflies to add to your landscape. Call Donna at 783-0220 for more information or visit our web site at petalsinthepines.com. Look for the "Monarch" signs to direct you to 126 Baptist Rd. Please leave pets at home. Carpooling is encouraged.

Monarch Butterfly Watch

Early September is peak migration time for Monarchs, when they fly from our region all the way to Mexico to their overwintering site. For the past several years I've been tagging Monarch butterflies as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch at KSU. The Monarch population has plummeted over the last several years, and much research is being done on this miraculous butterfly. Monarch caterpillars eat milkweed as their sole source of food. If you have milkweed growing in your yard and notice any caterpillars living on the plants, I would be happy to raise them to the butterfly stage so they can be tagged for their trip south. Monarch caterpillars are yellow, black, and white but are not fuzzy. (There is another milkweed caterpillar with the same colors that is very fuzzy--the Tussock Moth.) If you have any Monarch caterpillars you can either drop them off in a container with air holes and some milkweed leaves at *Petals in the Pines*, 126 Baptist Rd., or I will come get them—either way, please call first and leave a message. You can track our Monarch activity on our *Petals in the Pines* Facebook page. Please call Donna at 783-0220 for more information.

AROUND TOWN

Town Administrator news

The Selectmen and Town Office Staff would like to thank Gordon Jackson, Dale Caswell, Sandy Morris and the Highway Department for the work done around the fire pond next to the Town Office. The old chain link fence and posts were removed and the brush that had grown up through the fence and around the pond was cleared. The work has greatly improved the appearance of the area.

Work is continuing on the new platform for the town website. We hope to have the new site up and running in early fall. The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee met in August to review the budget. At this time the budget is in line with where it should be given we are just past the 6 month mark.

Our Town Assessor, Mandy Irving, completed a weeklong Fundamentals of Mass Appraisal class sponsored by the International Association of Assessing Officers on August 7th.

The Sam Lake House Renovation Committee is continuing the work on plans to present to the town for renovation of the Town Office building.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Canterbury Police Dept. would like to remind residents of the start of school on August 25th.

Please take your time traveling our roads and watch for school buses and children at bus stops.

Also, a reminder that the "School Zone" in front of the Elementary School is 20 MPH when the flashing lights are operating.

If you have any questions, please contact the Police Department at 783-0433 or e-mail canterburypolice@canterbury-nh.org

~ Sgt. Ernest Beaulieu Jr.

Canterbury Fire Department

So far it's been a great summer, a little hot and, believe it or not, it's pretty dry in the woods. Please be extra careful with your seasonal permits and remember that brush fires have to be out by the next morning at 9:00 am.

Today we will be losing one of our Captains, Adam Angwin and family. They are moving to Florida to start a new adventure. Best of luck to them. Adam has been with our Fire Department for 11 years and has worked as an Officer for most of them. He has been an asset to the community and this Department. When he first approached me about switching from the Loudon Fire Department to our Department, I was delighted and brought him aboard. He had spent fourteen years with the Loudon Fire Department as a firefighter and EMT before coming here. Adam spent a lot of time at our station on weekend coverage making sure we had the trucks and personnel to respond to the calls. He has also been a big help to me as part of his job was to write fire permits, help with inspections, inventory all gear to include pagers, radio's key's, safety equipment, and reporting to the state for the NHFIRS reports. He also assisted in training and setting up the crews for the Loudon NASCAR Races in the Spring and Fall. As his Chief and father, I will miss him as will the rest of the Department. We wish him well in his new adventure.

As Smokey would say, only you can prevent wildfires. Please be careful and stay safe.

~ Chief Peter Angwin

"But now in September the garden has cooled, and with it my possessiveness. The sun warms my back instead of beating on my head … The harvest has dwindled, and I have grown apart from the intense midsummer relationship that brought it on."

~ Robert Finch

Come Join the Halloween Committee

Help needed for the Town Halloween Celebration. It's time to start planning and lining up all of our wonderful volunteers.

Help Needed for the following:

Donations
Not So Spooky House (for the younger kids)
Making Cookies
Floaters to refill candy stops
Clean-up
Pumpkins
Help Boy Scouts with the Spook Walk
Presence at Candy Stops
Picking up Cider
And More…..

Want the Haunted House Contest Back? Volunteer! If you have things you would like to see, share your ideas and join the fun! It takes a village. Contact Laura Crockford at 540-9877 or canterburytownemail@gmail.com.

AROUND TOWN

Canterbury Shaker Village September Events & Workshops

In addition to being open daily throughout the month, Canterbury Shaker Village will host the Canterbury Artisan Festival on September 12th from 10-5. The Festival celebrates traditional arts with an artisan craft fair and farmers market, music, artisan food, family craft activities, farm animals and demonstrations. Mainstage Highlights include The Cold River Ranters from 12- 2pm and Audrey Budington and Clayton Clemetson from 2:30-4pm. Tickets are $12 for adults, $6 for children ages 6-17, children under five and members are free.

Tickets are now on sale for the Shaker Village Farm-to-Table Benefit Dinner on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 3:00 pm. Canterbury Shaker Village's strategic partners, the Concord Food Co-op and the Lakes Region Community College, will join forces with chefs from O Steaks in Concord and Cotton in Manchester to prepare a five-course meal featuring Shaker recipes prepared with locally sourced ingredients, including those from the Shaker Organic Gardens. The afternoon will also feature craft beer, wine, music, a complimentary signature drink during reception hour and a VIP package.

Highlights from the five-course menu include traditional pickled vegetables served with three Shaker breads and an assortment of locally made cheese, and Shaker apple cake served with whipped mascarpone and drizzled with simple goat milk caramel sauce. Music will be performed by Dr. Dann and the Off Mission Blues Band. Tickets are $125 per person, or $175 for the VIP package. For more information, including the full menu, or to purchase tickets, please visit www.shakers.org/benefitdinner.

And don't forget the Shaker Farm Stand! It's your source for fresh-from-the-Shaker-fields produce. Open daily!

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

Summer has been GREAT at the Canterbury Farmers Market

More Local Goodness Still to Come in September!!

We have been so happy to see all the friends, neighbors, new faces, shoppers, and supporters who have been at the market this summer — market attendance has been WAY up! If you haven't stopped in yet to see us on a Wednesday afternoon, you still have plenty of time. There are FIVE more markets in September, and the fruits and veggies just keep getting bigger and better and riper and tastier! Plus we have a slew of great music lined up, some special guests, lots of samples for tasting, made-with-care handcrafts, activities for kids, and did we mention that there is SO much local goodness to eat that you better bring two canvas bags (or perhaps a friend) to help you carry it all home?

We'll be in the center next to the Elkins Library each Wednesday afternoon from 4-6:30pm, rain or shine (excepting big thunderstorms). We look forward to seeing you there, too!

—> Sept 2 – Picnic at the Market / Music by Liz and Dan

—> Sept 9 – Blues and BBQs / Music by Erik Ray

—> Sept 16 – Veggie Surprise / Music by Jordan Tirell-Wysocki

—> Sept 23 – Art at the mARkeT / Music by Tim Gurshin

—> Sept 30 – Fall and Fiber Frolic / Music by Delanie Pickering

Sept. 30 is the last OUTDOOR Market of the 2015 season, but there are two more INDOOR Markets on Sat., Nov. 14 and Sat., Dec. 19, from 10am-1pm at the CES Gym. If you want to get a reminder of upcoming markets and events, you can sign up for the Market News either in person at the Market Info Tent on Wednesdays during the season, or at any time by going to the home page of our website www.ccfma.net. You can also find us on Facebook!

~ Beth Blair

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!

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to everyone who helped out at the children's activities at the fair.
Special thanks to Pembroke Sand and Gravel who donated sand for the buried treasure dig,
Eric Glines for bales of straw, Nadine Dawl who hand-sewed over 100 bean bags, and last but certainly not least, Jeff Beltramo who crafted a professional spin art machine!- which worked very well and will last us many years.

We ran an obstacle course this year. The fastest boy was Wyn Ledaux at 14.71 seconds and the fastest girl, and fastest all around was Ellie Clarner at 13.53 seconds! Great job to all. Many kids continued to beat their own personal best. See you next year!

~ Lee Wald

Independence Day in Canterbury

I truly appreciate this day and I appreciate this town. From my place behind the microphone I get to watch so many wonderful things; Antique cars, people waving flags, little babies enjoying their first 4th of July, proud parents, Morris dancers, lifetime friends laughing together and my family. Could it really get any better?

A sincere thank you to Emily Preston, Donna Miller and my family. Thanks to the Church for always allowing me to use the microphone set up. The Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department did an outstanding job at providing rides. The Canterbury Morris Dancers did a beautiful show and last, but not least…. the fireworks display by the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department, under the direction of Scott Ruesswick, was fantastic. We are very lucky indeed.

It has been my patriotic honor and delight to organize the 4th of July games for 13 years. However, it's time for someone to take over. You won't believe how easy it is, all the stuff is all ready to go for 2016. Come see me at the Library or email me at bakercompany4@gmail.com . Thank you!

~ Rachel Baker

The Canterbury Fair Bake Table was a huge success this year. Thank you to all of the workers and the bakers for making it a success again this year.

Thanks, Debbie Snow

LOUDON FOOD PANTRY

Canterbury Fair & Loudon Old Home Day

We set up a booth at these events each year. Again this year, we had a lot of fun! We met up with old friends and made some new ones. I'd like to thank everyone who donated and purchased our products. Without your help, we would not be able to feed as many households that we do!

Macy's "Shop For A Cause"

As you may know Macy's "Shop For A Cause" is a unique one-day-only shopping event created to support local charities' fund-raising efforts, which has helped raised more than $46 million for charities across the country since 2006. Macy's provided Loudon Food Pantry with "Shop For A Cause" shopping passes. As of August 14th, we sold 5 passes for $5.00 each. That was $25 that helps our cause and lots of savings to those who purchased the savings passes. I will update you in the next publication concerning the table we set up at Macy's on August 29th.

Donations

Like every other food pantry, this is a really tough time of the year for us. Our donations are down considerably. Our shelves are empty and we are missing food staples that help to sustain the households that we feed! We need your help!

All food items will always be accepted but below is a list of items that are most needed:

Canned Beans – All types.
Peanut Butter – All types
Canned Tomato Items – All types (diced, crushed, pureed, etc.)
Canned Fruit – All Items
Canned Vegetables – Spinach, Beets, Wax Beans are badly needed.
Mashed Potatoes – Any Flavor
Ready to Serve Soup – Any Flavor
Condensed Soup – Any Flavor (creamed soups as well)
Breakfast Items – Any Kind
Canned Meats – Any Kind
Shaped Pasta – Any Shapes (elbows not needed)
Canned Pasta – Any Kind
Fresh Produce – The farmers this year are being very generous (Thank You!). But we can always use more produce. Our people love fresh produce.
Frozen Meat (this includes professionally butchered game meat) – We give out canned and frozen meat each week. Other than private donations, our only other source for meat is The New Hampshire Food Bank. They do not always have meat for us to purchase. So meat donations will be extremely helpful.

Donations can be dropped off at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH (in the same parking lot as Loudon Garage and Foxy Hair Care). Our office hours are Monday – Thursday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM and then we reopen from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Monetary donations can be mailed to the address above! Check out LoudonFoodPantry.org for the current list of our drop-off locations in your area.

Thank you for your support and your help in assisting us in feeding households who are struggling to feed themselves!

~ Sue, Bill & Sarah

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COME WALK WITH US
Concord CROP Walk
Saturday, October 10, 2015

Calling all CROP Walkers and donors! The date has been set for Saturday, October 10th, 1:00 pm (rally @ 12:30 pm).

Sponsored, as always by the Concord Area Interfaith Council, this ecumenical walk is a great way to help your community in a very tangible way and get some exercise to boot!

CROP = Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty

25% of the funds raised stay in the Concord area to help fund almost a dozen food pantries (including the Loudon Food Pantry). The remaining 75 % of funds raised goes to Church World Services, which is an interdenominational relief agency that is often one of the first "on the ground" when disaster strikes.

This is a 10K (6.2 mile) walk in the south end/downtown Concord area. There is ride support for those who can't walk the whole distance.

We encourage you to join our team, the Canterbury Cropsters, or create your own team and walk with us for this cause. You can join our team and/or donate on-line at www.churchworldservices.org click on "CROP Hunger Walk," go to "NH" then "Concord CROP" and find the "Canterbury Cropsters" .

You can also contact Sonette van der Merwe 540-9325, LeAnne Fifield 455-6006 or CUCC 783-9365 to get information, sign up to walk, get walker pledge envelopes, or to donate directly to this important event.

Walkers will be asking for you to give your donation when you pledge. Checks can be made out to CWS/CROP.

Join us and be a part of the solution to end local and world hunger! Thanks!

~ LeAnne Fifield

~Sonette van der Merwe