

Canterbury Community Newsletter

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From the Pastor ... joy at the transfer station

Greetings Canterbury Neighbors,

I have lived in many places, but nowhere I have lived has offered a trip to the dump as a pleasurable, community-building event the way it does in our town each Saturday. Much of the warm atmosphere we experience as neighbors at the transfer station, as it's formally called, can be attributed to the staff who greet us with the same smiles come rain, snow, ice, mud or sweltering heat. More often than not, my bags of trash are unloaded and tossed in the truck before I can even get out of my van, already whisked away by strong men with warm hearts. Our dog pouts for two days if I don't take her along. I know she feels like a rock star as the staff take a moment to enthusiastically greet her and offer her a cookie (or two). The atmosphere they foster makes the transfer station a welcoming place for neighbors to stop and talk and catch up as they are recycling or looking for a newfound treasure in the treasure house.

Here, people and pets alike have found a little bit of joy and neighborly kindness at what would in most communities be considered an unlikely place.

On a recent Saturday, the transfer station, like so many other things in the world was now different...and yet somehow unchanged. The typical line of vehicles approaching the building at noon was absent. I was the only one. I came around the corner to find the drive-thru building door closed. "The usual suspects" weren't to be seen. Signs and arrows routed me to drive around the building instead. For the first time since we moved here I was unsure and oddly uneasy about what to expect from my experience as I continued on around the corner.

And here they were ... our three committed friends of Canterbury with eyes smiling at me from behind protective face masks and their same old comical "come on down!" gesturing guiding me to the place where they would load my bags of trash directly into the truck. It was clear I wouldn't be getting out at all. I was suddenly starkly aware that I and my trash had become a potential danger to these kind masked men in this strange new world we find ourselves inhabiting.

Attempting to connect from this strange new distance, I called out a hello toward the open back gate of the van, and thanked them. As I went to pull away one of them looked in the window and realized our dog was not with me today. He made the disappointed face he makes on the rare occasions when our dog doesn't come along, and offered a special gesture in the air as if to jokingly say, "send her my love."

As I drove away I was struck by the fact that some things remain unchanged. Though the earth should shake, though our world is threatened by a dangerous sickness, the spirit of community can still be found in this strange new expression of kindness. As I drove away I was struck with concern for the safety of the gentle giants that handle my household trash and other household items come rain or shine or ice, or even pandemic. And yes I was reminded that even something like the care with which I prepare our trash for disposal expresses love for our neighbors who handle it.

May we continue to do our best to ensure all our interactions with our neighbors express the same spirit of care and concern as was exemplified to me by the kind staff at the transfer station that day. We have so many opportunities large and small to offer our care one to another even, and especially, in these troubling times.

God's Peace, Pastor Sara

Pastor Sara and the community church are here for everyone.

Contact us by email at mycanterburychurch@gmail.com or call 783-9365.

Pastor Sara is distributing a weekly at-home worship packet by email. If you would like to

be added to the list of recipients, email mycanterburychurch@gmail.com.

***Be well, be mindful,
and let's look after
each other!***

Local Businesses, Here for You As Always

GULF BROOK RENOVATIONS "When Ordinary Just Won't Do." Bathrooms, kitchens, additions & more. Aging-in-place specialist and Certified Green Professional. Jim Higgins, 226-0212. www.gulfbrook.com.

MAGOON TREE — Residential tree service and removal. 100' crane services. Log-length firewood for sale. Work year-round. Fully insured. Brian Magoon, 496-6835. magoontree.com.

CENTRAL ENERGY, LLC — When was your furnace cleaned last? Central Energy, LLC, "celebrating 85 years in business." Offering ductless A/C systems, traditional A/C installations and service, as well as all your oil heat needs for service, installations & annual cleanings. Oil tanks & water heaters too. Call Barry at 603-724-9603 here in Canterbury and visit us at www.centralenergy1.com.

THE DEWEY SCHOOL welcomes children ages 3-5 to nature based early learning at the historic Canterbury Shaker Village. Now registering for the 2020-2021 school year. deweyschool.net

CANTERBURY COUNTRY STORE: We're well-stocked, staying open during regular hours, and you can now check us out at canterburycountrystore.com. So, come on in or online!

RELAX, RENEW, REJUVENATE with us at Body & Spirit Day Spa. All your professional skin care, nail care, and massage needs in one place. (603) 226-4261, bodyandspiritdayspa.com.

RIVERLAND B&B: Riverland, a cozy, family-friendly B&B on the Concord-Canterbury line, is accepting 2020 reservations. Send us your tired, your hungry, your out-of-town relatives. www.riverlandonthemerrimack.com. 603-562-6059.

TAMMY'S CLEANING SERVICES – Cleaning, weekly or biweekly needs? Tammy's Cleaning can help. We get at all those hard-to-reach places! Reasonable rates, fully insured, and lots of long-term references available too. Privacy and security is foremost in our business. Call or text 545-7903 or email tammy@maidforyounh.com.

PFA SOUND & LOGISTICS: PA systems for rent for parties, bands, DJs, weddings, presentations and other events. Local delivery, setup and support. No event too large or too small. glen.pfasound@yahoo.com.

COLD GARDEN SPIRITS: Due to the governor's order, we will not offer tastings and tours. Open for retail sales by appointment. Text 491-4400. 338 Shaker Rd., just north of Shaker Village. Wishing all a speedy and healthy resolution.

MAQ DESIGN: quality custom upholstery, slipcovers, and window coverings - curtains, valances, shades, and blinds. Fabric, supplies, pickup and delivery. maryann@maqdesign.net, 783-9640, maqdesign.net.

CANTERBURY CENTER BED AND BREAKFAST: "Where history meets hospitality." 4 guest rooms available to guests. Delicious healthy breakfasts. See ccbnbnh.com or email scribnerlois@gmail.com or call Lois at 603-783-0206.

"VISIT CANTERBURY'S VERY OWN BREWERY!" Taste amazing beers in the coolest "pub" in town! Choose favorites in growlers to go! 305 Baptist Hill Rd. Saturdays/Sundays 1-5 canterburyaleworks.com

BROOKFORD FARM – Farm store open daily from 7 am - 7 pm. Organic vegetables, 100% grass fed dairy and beef, pastured pork, chicken and eggs, aged meats and lacto fermented products. Order online and have it ready for pickup. Year round CSA! Email: brookfordfarm.csa@gmail.com Phone: 603-742-4084. Website: www.brookfordfarm.com

THE EDWARDS CPA GROUP, P.C. – Are you a small business owner? We are a local full service firm and we don't just crunch numbers! We help you and your family plan for the future. Business Consulting, Tax & IRS Tax Relief specialists. Give us a call! Like us on Facebook! Call Kim Edwards at 286-8000, email info@edwardscpagroup.com or visit EdwardsCPAGroup.com.

PEABODY HOME, a not-for-profit private home offers many different care options for elders including day care, assisted living, nursing and "respite" care. A nurse is present in the building 24hrs a day/seven days a week. Visit our home (24 Peabody Place, Franklin) and/or website to learn more about the "Peabody Home difference" <https://www.peabodyhome.org>.

ORGANIC MAPLE SYRUP from North Family Farm, available at local stores or by appointment at the farm. For more information, please check our website at northfamilyfarm.com or call Jill or Tim, 783-4712.



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Assistance, Information and Helpful Contacts

Army of helpers organizes on Facebook

We have basically developed an “army” of **Canterburians** who WANT to be called on by anyone who has something they need. The biggest issue being addressed right now is clearly COVID-19 and the elderly or sick, disabled, whatever the reason may be, people who should not leave their homes to get necessary supplies. We will also bring supplies to people / families who get sick and have to stay quarantined. I am highly recommending that helpers stay out of the homes even if there are no symptoms, and that we just meet people at their doors. If the need is companionship, maybe a cup of coffee in the yard on a sunny day -- the helper can stop at the country store and grab coffees.

You can connect with us through Facebook -- just search for **Pay it Forward, Canterbury NH**, and ask to join the group -- or you can contact me at Canterbury Hall: (603) 783-9822 or (603) 731-7382.

~ Cate Ahern

Town email and community newsletter

The **Canterbury town email** comes out once a day with the latest information people in town have shared about coronavirus-related information and other Canterbury news. It's assembled by Rachel Baker, who is also our children's librarian. It's a plain text email, without images, so it's easy to open even for folks with low bandwidth. Signing up is simple: Send an email to canterburytownemail@gmail.com along with your first and last name. Sharing something to the town email works the same way! Rachel reports getting 15 or more new signups every day, so it's a growing resource.

The **community newsletter** comes out once monthly. It's sponsored by the Canterbury United Community Church, with the help of generous advertisers and donors, and is delivered to every household in town -- so it's nothing you need to sign up for! It's edited by Mark and Brenda Travis, and you can send any submissions to newslettercanterbury@gmail.com.

Given how fast things are changing and how disrupted life in town has become, **the town email and the community newsletter are now actively sharing information** to make sure everyone in town is as well informed as can be. You can think of the town email as your breaking news source, and the newsletter as your monthly resource guide. If you submit something to one of us, don't be surprised to see it appear in the other.

~ Rachel Baker and Mark and Brenda Travis

Canterbury, NH Facebook group

If you're on Facebook, the biggest and most active of the Canterbury groups we're aware of is simply called **Canterbury, NH**. If you go to Facebook and just search for it, you'll find it. You can tell you're in the right place by the profile picture: the Meetinghouse at the Shaker Village.

We thought it might be helpful to pull together a list of key resources that you could clip and stick on your fridge!

Need help?

Dial **911** for an emergency!

Police: Call 783-0433 or Concord police dispatch at 228-1010 for non-emergencies.

Fire & Rescue: Call 783-4798 for non-emergencies.

Volunteer assistance to meet your needs: Go to “Pay It Forward, Canterbury NH” on Facebook or call Cate Ahern of Canterbury Hall at 783-9822 or 731-7382.

Pastor Sara and the community church: Call 783-9365 or email mycanterburychurch@gmail.com.

Loudon Food Pantry: Call 724-9731 or email info@loudonfoodpantry.org.

Need the latest information?

Town email: Send your first and last name to canterburytownemail@gmail.com for daily email updates on the latest community information!

Facebook: Join the “Canterbury, NH” group.

Need ideas for your kids?

Elkins Virtual Library: Go to elkinspubliclibrary.org, click on “More” at the top, then select “Elkins Virtual Library.”

Need something to read?

Download audio books, e-books and periodicals from nh.lib.overdrive.com. Contact the library at 783-4386 to register.

Need to pick up some food in town?

These Canterbury providers will prepare food for pickup if you contact them in advance.

Canterbury Country Store: Call 783-9933

Fox Country Smokehouse: 783-4405

Brookford Farm: 742-4084

Food Providers Are Adjusting to Help

Canterbury Country Store

Feel free to phone us (783-9933) to inquire about items in stock if you are not able to come to the store in person. Keep in mind our phone is busier than usual though, so please be patient as we have a "call center" of one and he/she is probably cashing someone out or in the cooler.

We are happy to pre-bag groceries and can bring them to your car and take payment if you are not in a position to come inside due to health or age. If you cannot leave your home, we have had offers from folks in town to deliver to you, so just let us know, we'll work it out!

We'd also like you to know that the country store now has a website. Brought to all as a project of the Friends of Canterbury Country Store, we hope it will be a source of information for new and current customers alike about what the store has to offer. Please visit us online! canterburycountrystore.com

Brookford Farm

Brookford Farm offers online ordering. Have your order ready for pickup or email us if you need it dropped off at your house: brookfordfarm.csa@gmail.com

Ordering deadline is 2 pm the day before pickup. For both Saturday and Sunday deliveries, the ordering deadline is 2 pm Friday. We only offer pre-ordering on orders of \$30 or more. Order at brookfordfarm.com/online-ordering. We wish you all good health!

Canterbury Aleworks

We are providing curbside takeout of refillable 32 oz bottles to go. Email canterburyaleworks@gmail.com or text 491-4539 your order with your name and preferred pickup appointment day/time. I will reply asap with a confirmation. Cash and card are good, see canterburyaleworks.com for beer descriptions.

How about we share our favorite recipes?!

How about sharing recipes? Makes sense, especially since we're all spending more time at home! To get things started, **Brenda Travis** is sharing this recipe for **broccoli meatballs**. They were a hit at the community spaghetti supper this winter!

4 cups broccoli florets (1 large head)
1 cup raw almonds
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
¼ cup finely chopped fresh basil
¼ cup finely chopped fresh parsley
2 cloves garlic, minced (2 tsp.)
½ tsp. cayenne pepper
2 large eggs

Fox Country Smokehouse

A reminder that we are open and well stocked with smoked maple kielbasa, ham, bacon, sausages, cheese and so much more. Call ahead and make arrangements to have your order waiting outside.

For customers who may not feel comfortable coming into our retail store, please know that you may call ahead with your order and pay by phone, arrangements will be made to pick up your items outside the building. We are also able to send items directly to your home. Visit us at foxnh.com, or call 603-783-4405.

Blakeney's Bread

Contact us to place orders for breads, scones, cookies, soft pretzels. If we have enough orders we will come to the Elkins Library for pick up on Saturday mornings. I also have a Canterbury customer who offered to come pick up and bring stuff to the library if orders are few. Usually between 9-11, but we call or text people when we are ready. Text or call 603-496-4306.

Mustard Seed Indian Food

Mustard Seed Indian Food Truck and Catering is launching a weekly Indian food delivery service on Thursday nights in Canterbury during this time.

Submit your order between Sunday at noon and Wednesday at 6. Delivery Thursdays between 3 pm and 6 pm.

Check each week's menu on our Facebook page, facebook.com/cafeMustardSeedNH. Place orders by phone to 603-931-7450, Facebook messenger or email to cafemustardseed@gmail.com. Pay via PayPal or Venmo.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Steam broccoli florets 10 minutes, or until tender and bright green, then cool. Pulse almonds in food processor until finely ground. Transfer to large mixing bowl. Pulse steamed broccoli in food processor until chopped, add to bowl with ground almonds. Add Parmesan, basil, parsley, garlic and cayenne. Season with salt and pepper if desired. Whisk eggs in small bowl, then stir eggs into broccoli mixture.

Shape mixture into 30 meatballs, pressing firmly to ensure meatballs hold their shape. Place on prepared baking sheet and bake 15-20 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve with our favorite tomato sauce.

Got a favorite recipe to share? Email us at newslettercanterbury@gmail.com.

Those Who Serve Are Adapting

School meal pickups at special bus stops

Due to the Covid-19 epidemic, Canterbury Elementary will be closed until April 3. All school events during this time will be cancelled or postponed. However, our education program will continue as students will be participating in Remote Learning. Individual packets of materials have been sent home. Teachers are providing instruction through emails and a variety of other electronic learning resources.

Our school meals for students program will also continue through the closure period. In addition to pickup at the school, breakfast and lunches will be delivered by bus to specified stops throughout the community. These will not be normal bus stops but rather locations convenient to the majority of families in each area.

The location and schedule is as follows.

Bus Delivery Location 1:

Canterbury Elementary School 8 to 11 am

Bus Delivery Location 2:

7:55 am – Southwest Road @ Old Schoolhouse Road

8:16 am – Northwest Road @ Old Tilton Road

8:40 am – Intervale Road @ West Road Pick-Up Location

Bus Delivery Location 3:

7:40 am – Shaker Road @ Old Gilmanton Road

8:10 am – Hackleboro Road @ Baptist Hill Road

Buses will stay at each location for 15 minutes.

This situation is something we have never experienced before so I cannot predict what our next steps will be. We will keep families and community members informed of any changes as they occur.

~ Mary Morrison, Principal

Loudon Food Pantry seeks donations

Older people and people with chronic diseases (heart disease, diabetes, lung disease, etc.) are at higher risk from COVID-19. These are 35 percent of the people who come to our pantry for help! The other 65 percent will also be affected by lost income and food price rises resulting from stockpiling and supply chain interruptions.

We ask our patrons to stay home if they are showing cold symptoms or have come into contact with anyone showing symptoms or anyone exposed to the virus. If you need to miss your appointment for this reason, please call Sue at 724-9731.

What is the food pantry doing? New procedures are being put into place to help minimize any spread of COVID-19. We will be putting all new food and household donations in quarantine for three days before processing. All non-washable items (coloring books, crayons, etc.) will be removed from the kids' room and all pantry surfaces will be disinfected frequently. Our goal is to stay open and keep people in need fed! How we do that for people who are quarantined may need to change.

What can you do to help? Right now, cash contributions -- rather than donating cans or dried goods -- can more efficiently shore up food stocks and allow us to purchase the most needed food and supplies.

Contact information: The Loudon Food Pantry is located in Huckleberry Business Park, 30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon NH 03307. Our phone is (603) 724-9731. Our website: LoudonFoodPantry.org. Facebook: LoudonFP

Our hours are Tuesdays from 9 to 7, Wednesdays from 9 to 1, and Thursdays from 9 to 4. Please make checks out to Loudon Food Pantry.

~ Sue Houck

Whole Child Center: Open for now, and in need of your support

The childcare center in the Parish House, called Canterbury Whole Child Center, has made the decision to remain open for now. Although this may change, we hope to stay open as long as we safely are able to do so.



pay our bills to keep the daycare viable, as we will not bill families for daycare in the event of a shutdown.

We provide an essential service to the community. We thank you in advance for any help you are able to provide.

We, the board of directors, are asking for financial donations of any amount, to be used to offset the cost of childcare for families struggling to pay for childcare in the face of additional expenses for families due to the coronavirus pandemic.

In the event that we do need to close our doors for some amount of time, this donation money would also enable us to

Together, we will get through this.

Please mail your donations to: CWCC, PO Box 97, Canterbury, NH 03224

Any questions, please call board member Bob Drew-Moyer at (603) 848-8304.

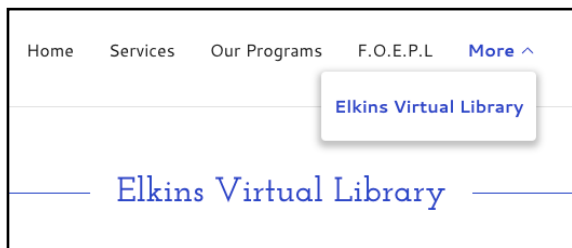
Nourish Your Head and Your Heart

Elkins Library goes virtual!

The date to reopen the library very much depends on the school closures and the spread of COVID-19. Please check our website at elkinspubliclibrary.org, Canterbury town email, the Elkins Library Facebook page, Canterbury Facebook page or call 783-4386 to hear an updated message.

The staff is still working most hours to monitor emails, phone messages and basic operations. These are unprecedented times, yet with calm and cooperation, we will come through this having discovered our strengths and resilience.

Please check out our website or "Like" us on Facebook. See pictures and videos of our programs and learn more about what we offer. We keep the site filled with information about all sorts of things. Take a look for information about the Census 2020.



Just go to elkinspubliclibrary.org, then click on "More" to enter the virtual library. There you'll see cool things like ----->

NEW! When you check out our website, click on the "More" tab at the top and then click "**Elkins Virtual Library.**" We have the most up-to-date information about your library. Scroll down and see what's in the "**Children's Room**" page. Here you will find a ton of online learning resources, videos of Mrs. Baker and the staff and activities and virtual field trip options. Check back daily for updates as resources are being added every day.

Download audio books, e-books and periodicals on nh.lib.overdrive.com. Contact the library if you would like to register for this service to receive your password. If you are not currently a patron and would like to register for a library card, please send a photocopy of a proof of residency such as your license (preferred) or a current utility invoice to sleclair@elkinspubliclibrary.org.

Friends of Elkins Public Library: Our next quarterly meeting will be April 23 at 7 pm. Interested in supporting your library and all it does? We are looking for fundraising ideas, so come and share your ideas. Refreshments served. If need be, we will cancel and spread the word via the Friends email list, library and town websites and emails.

Church of the Woods is open to you

The labyrinth and trails of Church of the Woods at 92 Foster Road remain open as a place of prayer, and we hope you will continue to come.

Walk to clear your head. Walk to find peace, healing, solace and grounding. Walk to move your body and be with the living things of this world. Walk to trust in your own journey, and in the unfolding of our lives together on this great Earth.

If you happen to encounter others, please rigorously respect the guideline of keeping six feet of physical distance. This may require some dancing as we walk, spreading ourselves out in space and time.

You will find a book for written prayers by the small bulletin board at the barn, so please add your prayers there. We will post scripture and other resources as fodder for your reflections.



The labyrinth is an ancient symbol of the spiritual journey. Unlike a maze, a labyrinth is a long, circuitous path that winds into the center and then out again. In one moment pulled near to the center and in the next back to the outer rim, a traveller walks forward in trust. Here are guidelines on how to approach it.

- 1. Quiet your mind:** Walking a labyrinth is a contemplative practice. Pause and wait at the entrance, and focus on your breath. You may have a question or intention to release as prayer as you begin.
- 2. Stay present:** Walk purposefully, at a pace that lets you sink into the process. Like in other forms of meditation, acknowledge your thoughts when they come, and then let them go without judgment. You may also wish to focus on a specific prayer and intention throughout. When you reach the center, stay awhile in prayer and meditation. Be attentive on the way out.
- 3. Exit:** Turn and face the entrance. You may give an acknowledgement of completion, such as a bow, word of gratitude or an "Amen."
- 4. Reflect:** After walking the labyrinth, reflect back on your experience. How do you feel in your body, mind and spirit?
- 5. Walk often:** Walking a labyrinth is a mysterious practice, with benefits and discoveries that may not be apparent right away. Return to the journey again and again, and the path through life will open to you.

In a time of deep uncertainty, we are asked to have faith in what we don't know as we continue to walk the path.

~ The Rev. Steve Blackmer and Terésa Gardner

Taking Care of the Community

Ready to take care of our neighbors

We would like to thank all residents who participated in town meeting, and for your tremendous support in approving all four warrant articles relating to Canterbury Fire & Rescue.



With an abundance of information and data being offered on the current COVID-19 pandemic, we would like to offer you some Canterbury information. Our firefighters and EMTs are prepared to respond to any emergency we are called to. Currently we have an adequate supply of PPE, and have more on order through the state. For those

looking to donate any equipment, PPE or cleaning supplies: We have a collection bin outside of the station. We will be using donated equipment to help supply Concord Hospital and our local Fire and EMS partners as needed.

Our members have been trained on the appropriate precautions to take when responding to calls, and we have taken some additional measures to protect you and our responders. The Canterbury Fire Station is closed to the public until further notice. All business needs can still be fulfilled via:

email: <https://www.canterbury-nh.org/fire-department>

phone: 603-783-4798

fax: 603-783-8964

Burn permits will be offered online only until further notice:

<https://nhdfweb.sovsportsnet.net/>

If you do have an emergency, call 911.

You can expect COVID-19 related questions from the 911 dispatcher and fire alarm dispatcher. Upon our arrival, there will be additional questions to help protect all of us.

For anyone seeking up to date, accurate information regarding the pandemic I recommend the CDC's website (www.cdc.gov). I would encourage everyone to take the recommendations of staying home when possible, continuing "social distancing" and do your best to reduce risk of illness (washing your hands, disinfecting surfaces). These are trying times indeed, but this is Canterbury. We always take care of our neighbors. This month members completed a BLS CPR recertification, gaining important continuing education on the latest data and skills refresher relating to CPR.

I am pleased to announce we successfully applied for and received an additional \$6,000 grant for EMS in The Warm Zone supplies. This grant is a second allocation of funds from the federal government, matching the first grant we received in 2019. These funds will allow us to further expand our cache of EMS supplies and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) relating to active shooter responses.

~ Nicholas Baker, Deputy Chief

Thank you for your support

The members of the police department would like to thank the residents of Canterbury for your vote and support at this year's town meeting. We appreciate the support. We also want to thank those who have called and/or dropped off items to help us and the fire department fight the coronavirus.



I know there's a lot of concerns with the coronavirus. The department wants to assure the residents of Canterbury that we are taking every precaution necessary. The department will be temporarily changing some of the ways we are currently doing business.

If there is a need to stop into the department for non-emergency reasons, we ask that you call in advance at 783-0433. We will continue to respond to all emergency calls. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation in this trying time.

The DEA National Drug Take Back Day that was scheduled for the 25th of April has been cancelled. However, as a reminder, we do have the permanent "pharmaceutical drop box" for any unwanted prescription medications, the exception being needles or liquid, located in our lobby that's always available.

The "Are you OK" program forms will be available at the police department, fire department and soon online.

As always if you See Something...Say Something. Our 24-hour dispatch number is 603-228-1010.

Everyone, please stay safe and healthy.

~ Police Chief Michael P. Labrecque

Town-wide cleanup is on ... for now!

As this newsletter goes to print, Townwide Roadside Cleanup day is still scheduled for Saturday, April 18. That, however, is the only thing that hasn't changed. Maybe by the time April 18 rolls around, things will have stabilized, or more likely the 2nd law of thermodynamics will have accelerated.

Rather than try to put what we know now into the newsletter, which could well be obsolete by mid-April, if you want to sign up for a stretch of road, contact Patrice Rasche at 783-9360, or mattieandriley@yahoo.com. She will keep anyone who has contacted her up to date with developments as they occur.

Also, keep an eye on the Canterbury Transfer Station Facebook page and the town website. As procedures change at the Transfer Station (maybe they'll start recycling again), those pages will be updated.

~ Patrice Rasche

Municipal News ... and Shaker Village too

Town office open by appointment only

Thank you to everyone that came out Tuesday, March 10, to vote, and to everyone who attended the Town Meeting on Friday the 13th.

The results from Tuesday's First Session are:

Selectman 3 Yrs. -- Robert Steenson
Planning Board 3 Yrs. -- Scott Doherty, Lucy Nichols
Cemetery Trustee 3 Yrs. -- John Goegel
Supervisor of the Checklist 6 Yrs. -- Brenda Murray
Library Trustee 2 Yrs. -- Deborah Snow & Florence Woods
Trustee of the Trust Funds 3 Yrs. -- Gregory Heath

Art. 2 Obnoxious Use -- Passed Yes 189, No 117
Art. 3 Effective Date for Zoning Art. 11.9 -- Passed Yes 230, No 72
Art. 4 Short Term Lodging -- Passed Yes 186, No 119

In the Second Session on Friday evening, all warrant articles passed. The warrant article for a Noise Ordinance was amended to delete references to construction vehicles and equipment.

Our Highway Department has been working hard to keep our dirt roads passable for all traffic during the mud season. Please let them know if there is a road that needs attention.

For the time being, the Canterbury Town Office will be open to the public by appointment only. All other business can be conducted via the online registration and tax portals on the town's website, U.S. Mail, or the drop box located on the Sam Lake House porch. The office staff will still report to work onsite and will continue to answer the public's phone calls and emails as usual.

Reach out by phone or email with any questions, or to set up an appointment: 783-9955 or kfolsom@canterbury-nh.org. We are here to best serve your needs. Thank you.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

Don't overlook zoning requirements!

The Canterbury Zoning Board of Adjustment would like to remind people who have lived in town and especially folks new to town that you are required to come before the Board of Adjustment prior to starting and operating any business or enterprise in your home, barn or outbuilding(s). Article 5.3 C Table of Uses can be found starting on page 24 in the 2019 revised ZBA ordinances. The ordinances can be found on the town website if you care to look them up to review your specific interest. Signage is addressed in Article 2.6 (page 5). A Special Exception is required before you can open a home office or occupation, shop or home industry or hang your sign announcing your business.

Applications can be obtained in the Sam Lake House lobby. Be sure to call ahead for an appointment: 783-9955.

Master plan update starts with townwide survey

By state law, town Planning Boards are required to write "master plans" -- documents that lay out a community's vision for its future. The Canterbury Plan for Tomorrow was last updated in 2010, so it's time for us to write a 2020 version.

The first step in this process is conducting a townwide survey. We are asking questions about what residents like and don't like about Canterbury, what they'd want to change, and what they hope will stay the same.

To fill out a survey online, please go to:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CanterburyNHMasterPlan>

Paper surveys are also available at the Canterbury Country Store, The Elkins Library and the Town Office when open.

Because we welcome and need honest answers, surveys are anonymous; the more people who fill them out, the better. Please take ten minutes of your time to help our community; your participation could help shape Canterbury's future!

Volunteer day, yard sale planned at Shaker Village

In light of coronavirus, programming may not run as planned. Please check our website at shakers.org for updates. Contact Leslie Nolan at lnolan@shakers.org for more on these listings.

Community Clean-up & Potluck (April 18, 9 am to 1 pm): Join us for a morning of volunteering with cleanup tasks inside and out, and stay for a potluck lunch.

Village Yard Sale (April 18, 9 am to noon): Our first yard sale, held at the Horse Barn, will include office furniture, household furnishings, yarn and knitting equipment and kitchen accessories. We're accepting donations of like-new and gently used items. No clothing, large appliances or electronics. Contact us with questions or to schedule drop-off.

Call for Artisan Festival vendors: Are you an artist or vendor of traditional crafts? Apply to our juried event, the Artisan Festival at Canterbury Shaker Village, on Sept. 12! We're seeking artisans to demonstrate their skills, covering everything from woodworking to pottery to fine art, as well as vendors interested in renting a booth and selling their products.

Seasonal staff: The village seeks enthusiastic seasonal staff to lead guided tours, interpret the village's buildings and work in the Museum Store. Applicants should be available from May through December, with options for students/teachers returning to school in the fall. Flexible, part-time and weekend work schedules available. Send letter of interest, resume, and contact information for two references to Leslie Nolan at lnolan@shakers.org. No phone calls, please.

Canterbury United Community Church

Office hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings. Call first. 783-9365. mycanterburychurch@gmail.com

Parish House: Call Judy Patterson to reserve, 783-4419

Online: canterburychurch.org
facebook.com/
MyCanterburyChurch

Post Office

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 am to 5 pm (closed 12:30 to 1:30 pm); Sat., 8:30 am to noon; 783-4158

Stores

Canterbury Country Store: Mon.-Sat., 6:30 am to 6 pm; Sun., 8 am to 5 pm; 783-9933

Brookford Farm Store: 7 am to 7 pm daily; 783-4084

106 Beanstalk: 5 am until midnight daily; 783-4305

***Please note:** This is a shortened version of our usual contact information. As is noted throughout the newsletter, many adjustments have been made due to coronavirus. Even with these listings, be sure to call ahead!*

Town Services

Town website:
canterbury-nh.org

Transfer Station: Wed., 4 to 6:45 pm; Sat., 8 am to 5:45 pm. Call 783-9980, email transferstation@canterbury-nh.org, or Canterbury Transfer Station on Facebook

Town Clerk/Tax Collector:
783-0153. Email: spapps@canterbury-nh.org

Selectmen's Office and Assessor's Office: 783-9955. Emails: selectmen@canterbury-nh.org assessing@canterbury-nh.org

Town Administrator: 783-9955 kfolsom@canterbury-nh.org

Building Inspector: 783-9033 buildinginspector@canterbury-nh.org

Highway Dept: 783-4123 canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org

Monthly Meetings: All held at Meetinghouse.
- **Planning Board:** 2nd Tue., 7 pm; 4th Tue. as needed
- **Conservation Commission:** 2nd Mon., 7 pm
- **Selectmen:** 1st and 3rd Mon., 5 pm, Sam Lake House
- **Solid Waste Committee:** 4th Mon., 6 pm
- **Zoning Board:** As needed.
- **Energy Committee:** 1st Tues., 6 pm

CUCC Easter Breakfast canceled

Unfortunately we will not be holding the annual Easter breakfast this year. Please reach out to your family and neighbors in need. We look forward to the next time that we can come as a community to share together again.

~ Polly Camire

Easter Egg Hunt postponed, 4-H update

The Annual Canterbury Rascals Easter Egg Hunt is postponed indefinitely. Information will be available through the Town Email and Facebook if we are able to reschedule this fun event! 4-H is committed to the health and safety of our members, leaders, and our community. We appreciate your understanding and patience during these unusual times. ~ Laura Crockford

Hello all! Due to current events many upcoming 4-H events have been either postponed or cancelled. Presentation Day, Fashion Revue and the County Garden Clinic have all been postponed as well and unfortunately our April meeting will be cancelled. Information for upcoming events will be posted on our club's Facebook page. 4-H will be monitoring the public health conditions closely and will update members to reschedule dates for county events. Please contact Laura Crockford at 540-9877 or canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com with any questions that you may have. Thank you all.

~ Olivia Ramirez, Reporter

Concord Friends take worship online

The Concord Friends Meeting (Quakers), 11 Oxbow Pond Rd, Canterbury, has moved our worship online with only a very few going to the physical Meeting House. Those wishing more information should visit our website: ConcordFriendsMeeting.org

~ Rich Kleinschmidt, clerk

Benevolent Society reaches into community

The mission of the Canterbury Benevolent Society is "to cultivate the spirit of Christ beginning with our own lives and reaching out into homes and communities and the uttermost reaches of the world."

Our local outreach each year includes donations to the Loudon Food Pantry, VNA Hospice, the McKenna House, CES School Nurse, and the NH Women's Fellowship UCC. Each year we put together Health Kits for Church World Services. We also coordinate and provide funeral receptions, in the Parish House, on request.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 8, at 1 pm, in the Parish House. Devotions will be read by Brenda Murray. Brenda will also be presenting a program called "Untold Stories of Jesus." Brenda will be making a delicious soup. Bring your own sandwich and be ready for some friendly conversation. If we have to cancel, I will let members know via email and phone calls.

~ Denise Sojka

Farmers Market opening day: Wednesday, June 3

The Canterbury Community Farmers Market opening day is Wednesday, June 3! Our traditional outdoor market will be held each Wednesday from 4-6:30, rain or shine (except for big thunderstorms). We offer the best in local greens and veggies, fruits and berries, dairy, pasture-raised meat, eggs, and other great products.

Given these uncertain times, the market is planning to do our best to meet the needs of the community, working to keep local food on the table, and helping to support the Loudon food pantry.

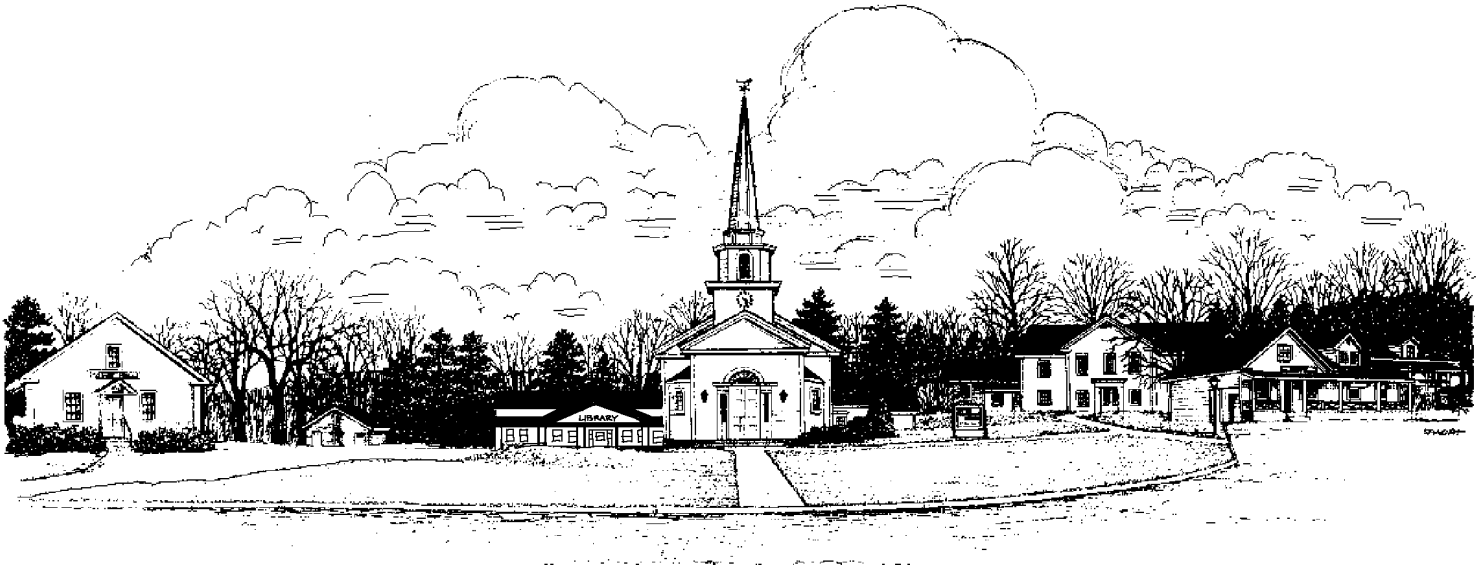
We invite you to support our mission to promote community, local food, and agricultural products through regular, dynamic farmers markets. To become a member, it is only \$25! You can find our form and more information on our website at canterburyfarmersmarket.com.

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Look! Rays of Sunshine!

Honors for two Canterbury standouts

This month's report from the Canterbury Historical Society is actually about the present!



Elkins Library Director Sue LeClair honored: Library Director **Sue LeClair** was honored by the town by having the 2019 Canterbury Town Report dedicated to her in honor of her 34 years of service to the Elkins Library. The chairman of the selectmen, **Arthur Hudson**, is shown presenting a copy of the report to Sue on primary day.

Subsequently, at town meeting, Sue received a standing ovation in recognition of her years of service as well as for the many wonderful, enriching and multifaceted programs and resources she has fostered. Well done, Sue!

Willie Nelson receives the Boston Post Cane: On March 4, Canterbury Selectmen **Arthur Hudson**, **Cheryl Gordon** and **George Glines** came together to present the Boston Post Cane



to **Willie Nelson** at his home as his wife, **Bea**, daughter, **Cheryl**, and family friend, **Jan Cote**, looked on. (Jan brought cookies she'd baked!) It was a lovely and happy presentation with many stories from Willie and reminiscences from all. Willie received the cane and a framed declaration, signed by the selectmen, honoring Willie as the oldest resident of

Canterbury. A nameplate with Willie's name and the date he received the cane will be placed on the display in Elkins Library showing the names of all who have received the honor.

~ Bob Scarponi, Historical Society President

Spring up! What Not sale seeks volunteers

Hey! Spring has sprung! Time to think about your summer plans. Why not join us volunteering at the annual Canterbury Fair? The What Not sale takes many people to pull it all together. Interested? Call, text or email me at 848-6408 or sfh1957@msn.com.

~ Sally Hayslip