

Canterbury Community Newsletter

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This Month ...

Tuesday, March 8, and Friday, March 11:

VOTE! Elect local leaders, set town and school budgets, and more. **Town and school ballot voting, Tuesday, March 8, and the in-person town meeting, Friday, March 11.**

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Grace and Peace to You!

Thank you for your warm welcome to Canterbury! In these first few weeks, I've loved meeting new neighbors at church and at the store, the Whole Child Center, and the library and Canterbury Elementary School. Folks tell me how they're



Pastor Becky Josephson

~

Sunday service: 10 am

longing for their favorite Canterbury gatherings: potluck dinners with friends, community meals in the Parish House, contra dances and concerts and of course, the Canterbury Fair. You've made it clear that this is a town where *people* are the main event.

Slowly, we're taking first steps into normal: carefully attending weddings and memorials, holding church services inside, hosting small birthday parties and classes upstairs in the Parish House wearing masks and staying distanced. We're all so hungry for before-times; our vivid memories kindle deep longing and a fog of exhaustion and impatience. And as the days lengthen and the birds start calling earlier and earlier, our expectation and hope revive. It's hard *not* to hope here.

Slowly, inexorably spring appears and reminds us that renewal is real. With each sign, swelling buds, chipmunks slipping through rocks, the lion and the bear dancing across the night sky, we shed another piece of our winter protection. Spring comes by hints and nudges: a day of melting, a night of freezing, the mud softens then freezes in waves and gullies. We hope, even as spring snow flies; we know that winter's receding, but still we sleep under a pile of blankets. As we wait, we dream of planting, painting the house, paddling on still icy lakes. Spring wakes us slowly: thaw and freeze, longer light and persistent ice, biting wind and cardinals calling.

After a second year of pandemic fear and grief and loss, hope is rising, but not with lightning bolt or proclamation. We are rising out of this nightmare with our day-by-day care of one another: vaccination, masking, and staying distant, certainly, but also greeting one another, checking in, sharing a meal, helping with the shoveling. Still, we need to keep the stove going for now. Life and love call us to patience, planning, and dreaming. We have a lot of catching up to do: celebrations, memorials, fairs and rummage sales and parties, whole seasons of sports and music and theater. Some of us need work; many need company; many need healing, and all of us need beauty and adventure. No doubt, recovery will come with a step forward, a step back, with melting and freezing. But our inheritance is spring hope, so for now we delay our delights to protect those who are vulnerable: family, neighbors, and strangers so that, soon, we can smile at one another in the new spring light.

In Peace,
Becky

Local Folks, Here to Serve You ...

PETALS IN THE PINES hosts a spring "Tale Trail" 3/5-3/27 (10 am-4 pm daily), featuring the book "At Grandpa's Sugarbush." Use the FREE Elkins Library pass (contact them before visiting); others: \$5/child (adults/infants FREE). Check in at our Farm Stand porch, 126 Baptist Road. Maple sap boiling demonstrations, 3/12-13 and 3/19-20, 1 pm-4 pm (weather permitting). Trails may be slippery. NO pets. 603-783-0220 <https://petalsinthepines.com/tale-trails>

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CANTERBURY WOODS COUNTRY CLUB: Open Thursdays & Fridays from 4-8 pm for dine-in, takeout, and delivery available within 6 miles. Menu changes weekly. Find the week's menu on our Facebook page or website, canterburywoodsccl.com/events/canterbury-tavern. 603-783-9400 x3. Call Kate at 603-783-8900 x1 for more information on our banquet room for your private events.

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NORTH FAMILY FARM: Please note that we have sold out of seasoned firewood for this year and won't be taking orders for 2022 till the spring. You can find this year's organic maple syrup at our local store, the Concord Food Coop, Brookford Farm, our Farmer's Market or by appointment at the farm. Check northfamilyfarm.com or call Jill and Tim at 603-783-4712.

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~ Mark and Brenda Travis, co-editors

Hats Off to the CES Spelling Bee Champs!

Congratulations to our Canterbury Elementary School spelling bee winners!

Winners by Class

Mrs. McCauley: **Rilynn West**
Mrs. Whitney: **Kinley West**
Mrs. Briggs: **Penelope Lemay**
Mrs. Gosselin: **Ella Walsh**
Ms. Hebert: **Amelia Perron**
Mrs. Grene: **Rhythm Cochrane**; Runner up: **Julianna Lemay**

I Love to Read and Write Month: Last month we celebrated "I Love to Read and Write Month!" Students participated in a bookmark challenge, book trivia, Dr. Seuss week, and much more. We appreciate the many community members who served as guest readers throughout the month. The students enjoyed hearing all of the fun stories!

Winter Sports Days: CES students enjoyed some special activities in the days leading up to February break. Our 3rd-5th graders traveled to Manchester and took part in skiing or bowling and ice skating. K-2nd grade staff coordinated outdoor events for the younger children, such as sledding and making snowmen. They ended their fun with a delicious hot cocoa treat.

School Budget Voting: Election Day is Tuesday, March 8. You'll find more information on Page 7.

~ Erin Chubb, Principal



Superintendent Michael Tursi (left) and Principal Erin Chubb (right) and the Canterbury Elementary spelling bee winners.

Kindergarten Registration: Do you have a student who will be five years old by Sept. 30? It's time to think about registering for kindergarten! An online kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year will be open during the week of March 14-18. You can also register in person at CES during this week from 9 am to 2:30 pm. To access the online registration, please go to www.sau80.org. Once there, click on Resources, then Kindergarten Registration/ALMA Start.

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Two Exciting Dates to Add to Your Calendar



First Canterbury Fair meeting of the year set for March 16



The Canterbury Fair Committee will hold the first meeting of the fair season on Wednesday, March 16, at 7 pm in the Thunberg Room (upstairs) of the Parish House. Masks will be required.

~ Rick Crockford

The photos from the fair's Facebook page show two scenes from 2019: face painting and the What-Not Sale. Have you missed the fair? We have too!

Time to sign up for Roadside Cleanup day on April 23

It's never too soon to think spring, which means it's never too soon to sign up for Townwide Roadside Cleanup.

It's happening next month, on Saturday, April 23, Earth Day Weekend! The rules are the same as last year, but it's always helpful if you sign up for your favorite stretch of road by contacting me at mattieandriley@yahoo.com or 603-783-9360.

The blue bags specially designated for use in the roadside cleanup can be picked up at the Transfer Station.

~ Patrice Rasche



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Preserving – and Sharing – Canterbury's History

Historical Society accepts donations, offers prints of Canterbury in days past

Significant donations were accepted into the Canterbury Historical Society Archive Collection by the trustees at their February meeting. Among the items were: T-shirts donated by Jesse Tischko from a Canterbury elementary school playground fundraiser; an early 20th century photograph of Olina (Johansson) Plastring; various church records/items including an 1893 brochure from the Congregational Sabbath School Association; church council records from 1947 to 1957; Clough Bible; hymnals and family bibles; a brochure to bring people to church from the 1970s; and a watercolor of the Canterbury Country Store (when it had gas pumps) donated by Jean Richards.

We welcome donations! If you have items you think we might like, please contact Sam Papps, our Archivist.

You can order digitized prints of Cody photographs as seen on our website canterburyhistory.org. Your donation of \$10 will help us in our work and would be much appreciated. Orders can be left at the library or made with Sam Papps.

~ Bob Scarponi, President



Two of the many photos available for sale from the Cody collection on the historical society website. **Top:** an early agricultural fair in the town center. **Left:** A look down Old Tilton Road, with the historic Thomas Clough House in the distance.



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Murder, Mayhem and Misadventure at the Library!

The next Trustee meeting is on Monday, March 14, at 7pm in the library.

Hours: Mondays and Tuesdays, 9 to 5; Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 7; and Saturdays, 9 to 12.

Elkins Library requires face masks. Always check Facebook, our website and the town email or phone us if you have any questions about in-library services. The library is also pleased to offer the Meeting OWL Pro, which provides youngsters and adults the ability to participate in programs no matter where you are.

During inclement weather we follow the Shaker Regional School District's closing and delay schedule. You can also check Facebook, the town-wide email or the listings on Channel 9 (WMUR) to confirm our status.

Programs

The Old Man Boring Book Club will meet on March 3 at 6 pm (a new time) in the library. If you love to read non-fiction, this is the group for you! Bring titles that you would like to share with this group of interested men and women. You should hear this group when they meet. You never knew non-fiction could be SO exciting. It's a hoot.

Evening Book Group: Wednesday, March 16, at 6 pm – a new time and day, the third Wednesday of each month! We'll be reading *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. The story is about a woman trying to raise two children on a farm in the Great Plains during the Dust Bowl following the Great Depression. Copies are available at the library and can be downloaded on Hoopla and NH Downloadable Books. Come get your copy today. Rose leads a wonderful discussion back at the fireplace.

Come join Mary Ellen for a new program entitled Murder, Mayhem and Misadventure. Together we will explore the many books that capture our imagination about Murder (meaning quite clear), Mayhem (violent or damaging disorder; chaos), and Misadventure (an unfortunate incident; a mishap). We will share what we have read and get recommendations from each other about our favorite books and authors. We will also discuss books that have been made into movies and which ones live up to the "hype." After the first meeting we will all discuss where we would like to take this group for future meetings. We will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2 pm, beginning on Tuesday, March 22.

On Pins and Needles: This new handiwork club is already attracting many fiber artists and beginners looking to start a new hobby. Bring your knitting, crochet, embroidery, felting or other fiber craft along and join Cheryl by the fireplace at 2 pm every Wednesday. All levels welcome. This is a lovely time to sit with friends and visit.

Elkins Café. Join Rachel by the fireplace on the first and third Thursday of each month (March 3 and 17) at 2 pm for an hour.

Come and enjoy a coffee or tea and sit together. This is a time of group-led discussion and activity, starting with fellowship.

Join us for Memory Café on Thursday, March 3, at 2 pm. Come prepared to share tales of vacations or trips you have taken and even bring an "artifact" to share if you like. We will be making "Memory Boxes" in April so now is the time to go through your things to find those old ticket stubs, brochures and photos that you may want to use to decorate your box.

Happy St. Patrick's Day: Sarah Sachetta, owner of Sage and Soul Wellness will be joining us on Thursday, March 17, at 2 pm to discuss health and wellness. She is a Certified Holistic Health Coach, Yoga Instructor and Reiki Master who uses an integrative approach to both diet and lifestyle changes to improve health and wellness. She works to empower others to discover their unique version of optimal health, allowing them to thrive and create a sustainable healthy lifestyle. We will be guided to reflect upon our own nutrition patterns, relationships, physical activity, spirituality and more.

Bye Bye Birdie: On the first Monday of every month, come into the library to watch a musical on our big screen at 2 pm. Enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or cocoa and munch on some flavored popcorn (yummy). This month, on March 7, we will feature *Bye Bye Birdie*. This 1963 musical tells the story of a rock singer who travels to a small Ohio town to make his "farewell" television performance and kiss his biggest fan before he is drafted.

Story Time: Join us in the Children's Room every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 am for stories, songs, finger plays and a craft. Featuring new titles and old favorites. This program is best suited for children birth to 5. Miss Cheryl is filling the Children's Room with songs and smiles, come join in on the fun.

Tunes, Tales and Tumbles: Starting March 3, children ages baby through preschool are invited to join Miss Cheryl in the children's room for Tunes, Tales and Tumbles! This new program will incorporate the five early literacy skills – read, sing, talk, write and play – that are so important in preparing your child for reading. Join us Thursday mornings at 10 am for a program filled with music, stretching, rhymes, stories and fun!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten: Register for Elkins Public Library's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. This is a parent-led program that's easy and fun to do and has such positive results! Studies show that reading 1000 books to your child will help prepare them for kindergarten and a lifetime of reading. Stop by the library for more information and to pick up your child's first reading log.

Phone: 603-783-4386 **Website:** elkinspubliclibrary.org

Material requests: elkinslibrary@elkinspubliclibrary.org, 603-783-4386 or our catalog link on the website.

Tuesday, March 8: Town and School Ballot Voting

Voters to consider zoning amendments

There are three zoning amendments on the ballot this year. *(Please note: We did not have space to include the actual language of the amendments, but you will find that language posted at the Town Hall on voting day. It is also available online on the town's website under Town Clerk-Tax Collector: canterbury-nh.org/town-clerk-tax-collector.)*

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance Article 19 Campgrounds as proposed by the Planning Board?

Ballot summary: This amendment is to open campgrounds to allow winter camping operation and emphasize that sites can only be used for temporary occupancy only. The amendment will remove the current operational requirement that campgrounds must be seasonal only, with an annual operation period that starts no earlier than March 21 and ends no later than November 15.

(The actual language of the change includes deletions and additions to the existing text. The changes were approved by the Canterbury Planning Board on Dec. 14.)

Article 3: Will the Town vote to expand the Center Historic District to include Tax Map/Lot #107/23, also known as 40 Kimball Pond Road, also known as the Kinter property, such that the following "metes and bounds" text is incorporated into the Center Historic District zone description in Article 13 of the Town Ordinance?

Ballot summary: The proposed change is requested by the property owners, the Kinters, and is supported by the Historic District Commission and Board of Selectmen and was approved by the Planning Board at the public hearing on December 28, 2021.

(The actual language of the change is a legal description of the property involved.)

Article 4: Are you in favor of the proposed amendment to Canterbury Zoning Ordinance Article 8.1.A?

Ballot summary: Canterbury's Variance Ordinance was adopted at a time when there was a distinction between "use variance" and an "area variance" and provided for both. Since then, the New Hampshire Legislature eliminated area variances and required that all variances follow the standard for use variances. This amendment makes Canterbury's ordinance comply with the state law and provides a single variance standard.

(The actual language, approved by the Planning Board on Jan. 25, replaces Section 8.1.A in the zoning ordinance.)

Tuesday, March 8: First Session (ballot voting for town and school), Canterbury Town Hall, 1 Old Tilton Road, 7 am to 7 pm.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
TOWN OF CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, 2022

A. To vote, make a cross (X) in the box of your choice.
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided ("Write In") and make a cross (X) in the box.

SELECTMAN for Three Years Vote for not more than (1) one:	TOWN CLERK-TAX COLLECTOR for Three Years Vote for not more than (1) one:
Ruesswick, Kent ----- <input type="checkbox"/>	Papps, Samuel ----- <input type="checkbox"/>
Todd, Calvin ----- <input type="checkbox"/>	Write In ----- <input type="checkbox"/>
Write In ----- <input type="checkbox"/>	
PLANNING BOARD for Three Years Vote for not more than (2) two:	LIBRARY TRUSTEE for Two Years Vote for not more than (2) two:
Gordon, Joshua ----- <input type="checkbox"/>	Snow, Deborah ----- <input type="checkbox"/>
Schneider, John ----- <input type="checkbox"/>	Woods, Florence ----- <input type="checkbox"/>
Write In ----- <input type="checkbox"/>	Write In ----- <input type="checkbox"/>
Write In ----- <input type="checkbox"/>	Write In ----- <input type="checkbox"/>
CEMETERY TRUSTEE for Three Years Vote for not more than (1) one:	LIBRARY TRUSTEE for Three Years Vote for not more than (2) two:
Papps, Samuel ----- <input type="checkbox"/>	Craigie, Raymond ----- <input type="checkbox"/>
Write In ----- <input type="checkbox"/>	Zeller, G. Frederick ----- <input type="checkbox"/>
TREASURER for Three Years Vote for not more than (1) one:	Write In ----- <input type="checkbox"/>
Edelstein, Albert ----- <input type="checkbox"/>	Write In ----- <input type="checkbox"/>
Write In ----- <input type="checkbox"/>	
SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST for Six Years Vote for not more than (1) one:	TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS for Three Years Vote for not more than (1) one:
Smaring, Pamela ----- <input type="checkbox"/>	Brown, Tiffany ----- <input type="checkbox"/>
Write In ----- <input type="checkbox"/>	Write In ----- <input type="checkbox"/>

Tuesday, March 8, is also Shaker Regional School District Election Day. Voters will have the opportunity to vote on the 2022-2023 budget. Candidates for the open school board seats will also be on the ballot. Belmont residents will vote at Belmont High School and Canterbury residents will vote at the Canterbury Town Hall.

Individuals who qualify for absentee voting may contact Stacy Kruger, District Clerk, at 603-267-9223 ext. 5314.

Friday, March 11: Town Meeting at CES

Friday, March 11: Second Session (in-person town meeting), Canterbury Elementary School, 7 pm.

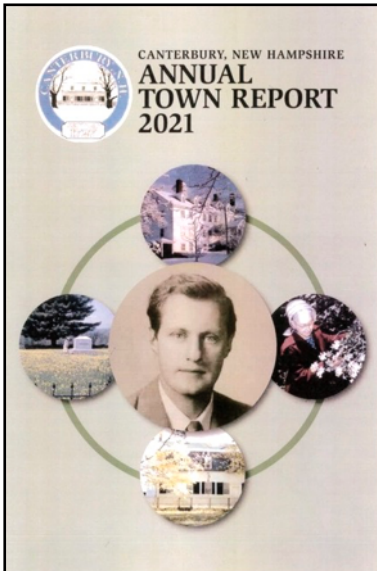
Where to find more town meeting info

Town Report copies are available at the Town Office, Municipal Safety Complex, Transfer Station, Library and Center Store. Thank you to the Board of Selectmen and the staff at the town office for all the hard work that goes into putting the report together.

~ Ken Folsom,
Town Administrator

Sample ballots, full text for 2022 zoning amendments, and the application for an absentee ballot for the March 8 town election can be found on the town's website under Town Clerk-Tax Collector: canterbury-nh.org/town-clerk-tax-collector. Please call 603-783-0153 with any questions. The Town Clerk's office will be closed on March 8 for the town election.

~ Sam Papps, Town Clerk-Tax Collector



The town report honors the late Bud Thompson for his role in preserving the Shaker Village.

Solid Waste Committee seeks upgrades at transfer station to support recycling

Over a decade ago a landfill was proposed along the Merrimack River in Canterbury. The town rallied against it with legal challenges. We also fought against it indirectly by implementing the Pay As You Throw program to enhance our already strong commitment to recycling. The idea was to reduce the need for landfills in the first place. Our story had a happy ending with the proposed landfill site becoming a Fish and Game preserve.

To our north lies the beautiful town of Dalton, which is now threatened with a landfill of its own. Tim Egan, a state rep from the nearby town of Sugar Hill, summed up the situation: "Right now, the mindset of the state is 'Oh we'll just put the trash up into the North Country and no one will care.' Well, people care. We live here. We work here. We raise our kids here." Just as Canterbury fought back over a decade ago, Dalton and the surrounding communities are fighting back now.

One town recycling more or recycling less is not going to change the outcome. For that we need strong federal and state policies and laws. But our recycling rate is the one thing we do have control over. It is the one tangible contribution that we as a town can make. We made the effort when our community was threatened over a decade ago. Let's continue to make the effort today now that Dalton is threatened.

The Solid Waste Committee asks for your support for the warrant article which will upgrade the electrical system at the transfer station and add a new baler so we can recycle more plastics, plus create future flexibility for other recycling and revenue opportunities. We look forward to the vote at Town Meeting on Friday, March 11.

~ Stephen Rasche, for the Solid Waste Committee

Town updates Hazard Mitigation Plan

The town's Hazard Mitigation Plan is being updated. The update is required every 5 years. Participants involved in the update include the staff at the Town Office, Fire Department, Highway Department, Police Department, Selectmen and the Central NH Planning Commission. The committee meetings are being held virtually and are open to the public. We will post the meeting dates and links on the town website. The meetings will start sometime in late March.

The Hazard Mitigation Plan allows the town to receive federal funds in the event of a declared disaster and eligible for grant funds for mitigation projects.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator



Fire Department seeks grant support

It's been a few months since we were able to contribute to the newsletter. Things have been quite busy at the fire department. In addition to emergency calls, meetings, training events, etc., we have been busy working on grant opportunities.

We have recently applied for grants totaling half a million dollars to upgrade our outdated and, in some cases, non-functional equipment. If we are successful in receiving these grants, we will procure equipment that will increase safety for all of our members and the residents of our community.

~ Mike Gamache, Fire Chief



Town offices and organizations

EMERGENCY? Dial 911

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

Fire Department: Call 783-4798 for non-emergencies. Email chief at canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org

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

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: 783-0153. Mon. and Wed., 9 to 3; Tue. and Thur. 12 to 7. Email: spapps@canterbury-nh.org

Selectmen's Office, Town Administrator, and Assessor's Office: 783-9955. Mon. and Wed., 9 to 1; Thur. 12 to 7. Emails: selectmen@canterbury-nh.org, assessing@canterbury-nh.org, kfolsom@canterbury-nh.org

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

Planning Board: 848-2059 planningboard@canterbury-nh.org

Monthly Meetings (Check town website for details.)
- **Planning Board:** 2nd Tue., 7 pm; 4th Tue. as needed
- **Conservation Commission:** 2nd Thurs., 7 pm
- **Historic District Commission:** 3rd Wed., 7 pm
- **Selectmen:** 1st and 3rd Mon., 6 pm
- **Solid Waste Committee:** 4th Mon., 3:30 pm (6 pm on request)
- **Zoning Board:** As needed.
- **Energy Committee:** 1st Tues., 6 pm

Canterbury United Community Church

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Parish House: Call Judy Patterson, 783-4419

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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: 6 am until midnight daily; 783-4305

Loudon Food Pantry

Hours: Open for donations and volunteers Tues. 10-6, Wed. 10-1, Thurs. 10-4.

Service: By appointment only at same hours as above.

Location: Huckleberry Business Park, Unit D, 30 Chichester Road, Loudon.

Contact: 603-724-9731, on Facebook at LoudonFP, or on our website: loudonfoodpantry.org.

Farmers Market set to spring into action!

The board members are hard at work with planning our 2022 summer season and cannot wait for spring! Longer and warmer days are ahead! In preparation for our upcoming season, supporters of the market can renew their membership by visiting our website and mailing a check payable to CCFMA to PO Box 3, Canterbury, NH 03224. The support the market receives from our members is what makes it possible and continues our mission in connecting people to delicious local produce.



We are also accepting vendor applications for the 2022 season! If you or someone you may know would like to apply to become a vendor, please reach out to our Market Manager, Julie

Dewdney, at canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com. You can also find more information about becoming a vendor on our website at canterburyfarmersmarket.com.

We welcome any vendors that sell agricultural products. Here is our Sale-able Products Definition: Only NH agricultural-based products will be sold, with exceptions if needed and approved by the Market Manager. At least 75 percent of produce and items listed on your application must be grown/made locally by the Vendor or a member of their family. Agricultural crafts; baked goods; dairy, fish, meat, poultry, and seafood products; eggs; fiber goods & crafts; flowers; fruits & berries; herbs; honey; jams & jellies; potted plants; processed foods; seeds; syrup; vegetables; and wood crafts & products are all acceptable.

The Downtown Concord Winter Farmers Market at 7 Eagle Square in Concord runs on Saturdays from 9 to noon. In addition, the Canterbury Country Store also sells many local products, including Sanborn Meadow eggs, North Family syrup, White Oak Farm beef, Fox Country Smoke House products, Granite Ledge Coffee, and more.

~ Emily Sullivan

Food pantry serves more than 250 people

In January we gave out enough food to 258 individuals for them to prepare 4,983 meals. Of these people, 123 were age 60 and older, 33 were age 18 or under, and 120 were in between those ages.

Time off: Now that the busy holiday season has passed, it's time to take a breather. The food pantry will be closed and unavailable from March 21 through March 25. We will reopen on March 29. As usual, we will feed our clients double the week before.

Do you need food? Call me at 603-724-9731 to see if you qualify. The process is simple and if you have all your paperwork, you'll receive food the same day as your appointment! Our hours, contact information, and location are listed to the left.

~ Sue Houck

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Coming to Shaker Village: Syrup hikes, Tai Chi and dreamcatchers!

Make maple syrup season even sweeter with a Sugar Camp Guided Hiking Tour at Canterbury Shaker Village. Join Canterbury surveyor Mark Stevens for a two-mile (four-miles total) tour to the Shaker's remote sugar camp on Saturday, March 12, 19, or 26, from 1 to 5 pm.

To ensure social distancing, each Sugar Camp Guided Hiking Tour is limited to 14 people. Masks are required and participants should dress for the weather and come prepared to hike through the woods on trails that may be muddy or icy. For more information, contact Jill Lessard at 603.783.9511 x202 or email jlessard@shakers.org.

Tickets can be reserved now at shakers.org. Members \$25, non-members \$50.

Tai Chi Class

Mondays, March 7 through May 2 (excluding April 18)
5:30 to 6:30 pm

Celebrate the Year of the Tiger with William Halacy, who returns to Canterbury Shaker Village for an eight-week Tai Chi class. Sessions will be held in the Hubbard Gallery. Masks are required for participants. Tuition for all eight

classes is \$120, \$100 for village members. Please note that your registration signs you up for all eight classes. Registration is available now at shakers.org.



Halacy, along with his wife Margaret, has studied Yang style tai chi chuan under the tutelage of masters Tung Kai Ying and Tung Chen Wei of Xingtai, China.

Make Your Own Dreamcatcher

Saturday, April 30
2 to 3:30 pm

Create your own dreamcatcher in the Ojibway web tradition under the tutelage of Native American artist Lenny Novak.

Novak has given classes for more than 40 years at museums, schools, and requested locations both indoors and out. After sharing a bit of history about the dreamcatcher, he guides participants through the process of working with their materials – natural wood hoops, webbing, beads, and feathers.

Cost for this "Dreamcatcher" workshop is \$40, \$25 for village members. All materials are provided and all proceeds will benefit the village. Register at shakers.org.