

Canterbury Community Newsletter

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Back to school!

It's happening, kids! Here are three key dates for September:

Thursday, Sept. 2: Kindergarten open house, 1 to 3 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 7: First day of school!

Wednesday, Sept. 22: Open house, hot dog supper and book fair, 5 to 7 pm.

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BIG news at Elkins Library!

A well-earned retirement. Two well-earned promotions. AND a new children's librarian! *Page 5.*

A Prayer for Challenging Times

Greetings Canterbury Neighbors,

September is the month we associate with the change in seasons and change in routines as the summer months quickly come to a close. Due to the evolving nature of the pandemic, our communities of all sorts continue to wrestle with questions of what the shape and form of this fall will look like in so many aspects of our lives. We are forced to sit with the frustration of getting what felt like a glimpse of light leading out of this tunnel, only now finding ourselves having to adapt to a whole new uncertain Covid landscape. What we thought would be clearer going into the fall is not, and the pandemic that began as a source of social isolation has now evolved into a source of deep social division in our country.

And yet, we do our best to carry on together as a community, to make the best decisions we can given what we know at each turn. The pages of this newsletter attest to that spirit of perseverance, and the continued conversations among the people in our town who are committed to keeping each other safe, and holding that spirit of division at bay in whatever manner we can to sustain the spirit of life and community among us.

When I find myself disheartened by the divisive news headlines of these days, I have found encouragement in prayer. Perhaps you would describe additional tools that work for you to get grounded when the world is disheartening to your soul. I encourage you to find your footing in them. I share a prayer I pick up and dust off from time to time that has helped me to refocus and anchor myself in frustrating and disheartening times. Most will recognize it — it is the Prayer of St. Francis.

*God make me an instrument of Your peace
Where there is hatred let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness joy.
O Divine one grant that I may
Not so much seek to be consoled as to console
To be understood, as to understand.
To be loved, as to love
For it's in giving that we receive
And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it's in dying that we are born
To eternal life.
Amen.*

God's Peace, Pastor Sara

Pastor Sara and the community church are here for everyone.
Contact us by email at
mycanterburychurch@gmail.com
or leave a message at 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, leave a message at 783-9365 or email mycanterburychurch@gmail.com.

Local Folks, Here to Serve You ...

CANTERBURY WHOLE CHILD CENTER is accepting waitlist applications for children 3-12yrs to nature/art based preschool & before/after school care. 783-4691 or CanterburyWholeChildCenter@gmail.com for more information.

PETALS IN THE PINES: 9th Annual "Monarch Festival," Sept. 11, 9 to 4. PYO Flowers through first frost, plus bouquets available Friday-Sunday on our Farm Stand porch shop (and by request). "The Seed of the Milkweed" Tale Trail, 2 miles of walking trails, and contemplative labyrinth open daily 9 am to 6 pm. Now scheduling fall birthday parties! Call Donna (783-0220); visit petalsinthepines.com. 126 Baptist Rd.

CANTERBURY PLANTATION: Dress your gardens and planters for the new season with plants for cooler times from Canterbury Plantation. Mums, and all manner of autumn annuals and perennials are awaiting you. Open Fridays thru Sundays, 10 to 5 in September. 364 Baptist Rd (corner of Abberton Rd) or at the Canterbury Country Store. Happy planting!

GRAND VIEW FARM: Field grown cut flowers sold at the Concord Farmers' Market on Saturdays or at the farm by request. 35 Fife Road, Rebecca Davis or Ruth Mann 603-520-6901.

CANTERBURY COUNTRY STORE: Well-stocked with great local food and locally made products, as well as a wide variety of convenience store items. And ... we're still in the season for fresh-picked produce from local farmers! Open Monday-Saturday, 6:30 to 6; Sunday, 8 to 5 or call us at 783-9933 if you need items bagged for pickup or delivery.

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EXPLORE AND LEARN CHILDCARE LLC: We are currently enrolling for the fall ages 5 and under. We are a NH state licensed home childcare with a center-based feel. Please feel free to reach out to Allison at (603) 340-0766 or at exploreandlearnllc@gmail.com with inquiries.

COLD GARDEN SPIRITS: Open for tastings and sales, weekends 1 to 4:30. Indoor and outdoor seating. Also open by appointment, chance and for online orders with curbside pickup: coldgardenspirits.com/ New: mini-cocktail tastings on the third weekend of every month. Our Pommeau is available at NH liquor stores in Concord, Hooksett and Tilton!

WHITE ROCK FARM: We are a cut flower farm specializing in beautiful hand-crafted bouquets and custom-designed mason jar arrangements. We look forward to serving the community. Our heirloom varieties will add a unique touch to your home or event. Stop by the flower stand to pick up your bouquet. 362 Hackleboro Road. Check our website for availability: www.whiterockfarmnh.com.

DEWEY SCHOOL: The Dewey School welcomes children ages 3-5 to nature based early learning at the historic Canterbury Shaker Village. Deweyschool.net.

More Local Offerings

CANTERBURY CENTER BED and BREAKFAST: where history meets hospitality. COVID vaccinations required for adult and senior guests. Email scribnerlois@gmail.com or call 603-783-0206.

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Selectmen look to expand broadband!

The town applied for and is receiving grant funds in the amount of \$257,995 from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The selectmen hope to utilize these funds to assist in the expansion of broadband access to the town.

On that note, the town office sent Request for Purchase information to six broadband providers. We received two proposals. The selectmen are reviewing the proposals to determine the best fit for Canterbury.

The revaluation of all properties in town is close to completion. Property owners will be notified of the new values and will be able to meet with the assessor if there are any questions. More details of the revaluation can be found on the town website.

The construction on the bridge on Morrill Road over Hayward Brook was delayed. We are waiting for permits from the N.H. Dept. of Environmental Services. We will post road closures on the town website and the town email.

The Highway Department has a vacancy for a full-time employee. There is also a vacancy for a part-time assistant town clerk. The postings are on the town website.

The Board of Selectmen will meet on Sept. 13 and 27. The Budget Committee will meet with the selectmen on Sept. 13 to discuss the current budget and begin discussions on the 2022 budget.

The Town Office will be closed on Sept. 6 for Labor Day.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator



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Many Hands Put Floor ~ and More! ~ in Country Store!

On behalf of the Canterbury Community Market, LLC we would like to thank the following members of our community for the massive undertaking of replacing the Canterbury Country Store floor ...

Al Edelstein, Kevin Bragg and Ted West, our three property managers, who orchestrated "The Plan" and for four days of preparation, execution and resolution, each doing too many things to list.

Dave DeJohn (who also lent his dump truck for collecting the old tiles and getting them to the dump Monday morn), Adam Green, Jack, Matt and Adam Krasnecki, Scott Dougherty, Howard Moffett, Jim Miller, Jim Sojka, Lynda and Jonathan Moore, Jeff Beltramo, Emily Preston and Mark Hopkins (who painted two walls during the melee).

These folks emptied the entire store of shelving units (with ten dollies built by Ted) after stuffing them with balloons and shrink wrapping them and storing them all on the store porch behind huge rain protective tarps put up previously by Al and Kevin. All during the time Emily was washing windows and walls and right behind her was Mark painting and to the best of our telling not once did they bump into each other!

By 8:30 pm the store was emptied, tiles scrapped up, the floor was thoroughly vacuumed and ready for Jim Devine and his son to come in at 6 am Sunday morning to commence laying down the new floor. Jim called it quits at 6:30 Sunday evening and was back at the crack of dawn Monday morn to finish up behind the counter.

Early Monday morn Mark Marr met Dave DeJohn at the dump to empty our debris in the construction bin as carefully planned.

Monday morning the crew was back to bring everything from the porch back into the store and place it right where it belonged and by mid-morning the store was up and running as if a major project had not just swooped through.

Thank each of you for putting so much time, muscle and cheer into your tasks. We are very grateful for Jim and Chris Devine's donation of free labor and materials at their cost. We would not have been able to go forward without their generosity. And thank you too to our anonymous couple who underwrote the cost of the flooring materials. That made this very possible!

Thank you as well to Linda Bliss who before this enormous weekend took it upon herself to wash the entire store front and outside windows. We are downright sparkly! Thank you too to the many folks who offered to help that couldn't fit into the carefully planned project teams. We'll ring you up for our next adventure!

And at the end of all this gratitude we thank Toni and Joe Halla for doing preparations toward this event, getting their heads around the idea of doing it and then trying to put their store back together after we all departed. Very sure it took days to accomplish that with Sue Hardt's help.

We all realize much as it needed doing, it was a disruptive week or so for us all. Thankfully, we're all still glad to see each other! We hope as you shop at the store you will notice the new, solid floor and be thankful you live in a community where, when a project presents itself, everyone wants to help ... and did!

~ Lisa Carlson



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Elkins Library: Thanks for EVERYTHING, Sue LeClair!

The next Trustee meeting is on Monday, Sept. 13, at 7 pm in the library. The library will be closed in honor of Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 6.

Hours: Monday and Tuesday, 9 to 5; Wednesday and Thursday, 9 to 7 and Saturday, 9 to 12.

Elkins Library requires face masks. We are hopeful that programs will resume in person in September, but the reality is that that could change at any time. Check Facebook, the Elkins website and the town email or call us if you have questions about in-library services.

WHO? OWL of course! The library is pleased to announce the Meeting OWL Pro, which will provide everyone with the ability to participate in programs no matter where you are! Future library programs that are in-person will also be available virtually to provide choice of viewing. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Look for this innovative way to participate in programs coming this fall!

Adult Programs and Services

The Old Man Boring Book Club will meet again on Sept. 2 at 7 pm in person!

Book Group: Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 7 pm. We'll be reading *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. Copies are available at the library and can be downloaded on Hoopla and NH Downloadable Books. We plan to meet in person at the library.

Crafting resumes! Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 11 am we'll have a craft morning. Please watch the townwide email, our website or Facebook for updates. As of now, we plan to meet in the Meeting Room. Craft to be announced.

Free tech help! From 5 to 7 pm on Thursdays, Katie McKay, a generous Friend of Elkins Library, will be available to provide free tech support at the library. Any topic can be covered, including cell phones, computers, security, social media, etc. We ask that you call the library to schedule an appointment and give a brief description of the nature of the issue.

Family passes: The Squam Lakes Science Center Family Pass provides a reduced rate of \$10 each for up to four visitors. Reservations must be made at the center prior to obtaining your pass. New Hampshire State Parks Pass allows two adults and four dependents a full day at a state park free! Reservations at the park you wish to visit are required. You can also reserve the free pass to Petals in the Pines in Canterbury with the library. Make your reservation on their website, petalsinthepines.com, then contact the library to receive the pass.

Youth Services

This summer we celebrated the nationwide theme of Tails and Tales with great success. Many children tuned in to our virtual programs and participated in person at the library to discover

Retirement! Promotions! And a new children's librarian! Congrats to all!

There are some staffing changes occurring at the library.

I am so pleased to announce that Rachel Baker will be the new Library Director and that she and I will collaborate together until I retire at the end of December.

Our new Children's Services Librarian, Cheryl Ingerson, will be joining our team in September. Cheryl's enthusiasm and experience will blend with Mrs. Baker's through the fall to create continued innovative and fun children's programming.

Rose Howe, with her experience, knowledge and great service, becomes the Circulation Manager. I'll still work Tuesdays and Wednesdays until the end of the year, continuing to host Book Group, OMBBC and Wednesday crafts.

I have been Elkin's Library Director for 30 wonderful years and am honored to have served so many of you.
~ In gratitude, Susan LeClair

animals that roam the lands and soar through the air -- many having both a Tail and a Tale! A special thanks to the Canterbury Whole Child Center for their engagement throughout the summer. It was great to see so many faces!

Thank you to The Friends of Elkins Public Library for hosting our kick-off event of Cactus Head Puppets! They performed the program Magnificent Monster Circle. Our finale featured one of Canterbury's finest, Margaret Gillespie from the Squam Lake Science Center. Thank you Tiggy!

Brag Tags! If you enjoy reading, this incentive is for you. Cool tags to be worn on a chain or ribbon will be awarded for number of pages, minutes read, books read and attending virtual programs and library visits. Come see the librarians to the Circulation Desk for your tags.

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

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

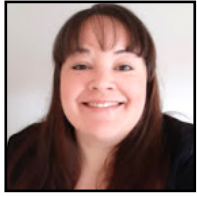
Susan LeClair (Director and Adult Services)
sleclair@elkinspubliclibrary.org

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mrsbaker@elkinspubliclibrary.org

What's Up Around Town? A Lot!

Back to school time ... it's coming, kids!

I hope everyone had a happy, healthy summer. CES staff have been preparing for the school year ahead. Painting, curriculum planning, classroom setup, professional learning, collaboration and many more activities have kept us busy!



Erin Chubb

Our theme for this year is "Growing a Garden of Learners." This will be explored through an increased focus on outdoor education, taking full advantage of our gardens and grounds as we support all students to learn and grow.

I am pleased to introduce several new staff members to the CES school community:

Jenna Barlow - special education assistant
Richard Bergskaug - special educator
Cheyenne Boucher - speech pathologist
Kelsea Browne - music teacher
Karen Decker-Gendron - school nurse
Irene Gosselin - grade 4 teacher
Danyel Hebert - grade 4 teacher
Rhonda Houston - classroom assistant
Kelly Papps - classroom assistant
Meghan Shoemaker - special education assistant

We are excited to be able to have volunteers assist at CES this year! Please reach out to your student's teacher or to our

District seeks budget advisory members

The Shaker Regional School District is seeking community members to serve on the Advisory Budget Committee. The board will select three members from Belmont and three members from Canterbury to serve on this committee at its Sept. 14 meeting. All must be registered voters for the town in which they are serving.

Please visit sau80.org to review the charge of this committee. Please submit a letter of interest to Debbie Thompson, Business Administrator, at dthompson@sau80.org or Shaker Regional School District, 58 School St., Belmont, NH 03220 no later than Sept. 9. Please contact Ms. Thompson at 267-9223 ext. 5303 with any questions.

volunteer coordinator, Heather Drouin, at hdrouin@sau80.org to get involved. In order to be a volunteer or chaperone you will need to have a 2021/2022 Volunteer Affidavit on file with the SAU. You must also be fingerprinted with the district. To get fingerprinted, please call Laurie Cowan at 267-9223, ext. 5304, and make an appointment with her. Fingerprinting results can take anywhere from two to four weeks. Please see Lynn Blanchette in the office for an affidavit form. You may also complete this process at Open House night on Sept. 22. Please bring a photo ID. We look forward to having you join us!

~ Erin Chubb, Principal

A new year and fresh start for the 4H Rascals

Hi everyone! We are looking to restart the Canterbury Rascals for the upcoming 4H year. While meetings, workshops, and our club will be different, we are still very excited to get going again!

Our first meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 6 pm at Petals in the Pines in Canterbury. We plan to hold our meeting outside. Masks are not required outside, but all members and parents must wear masks inside, regardless of vaccination status. This is current 4H policy. Members and parents will also need to answer basic screening questions. The club will not be providing snacks, but feel free to bring your own to have outside. We will be discussing officer positions, community service ideas, upcoming workshops, and all the fun things our members have been up to over the past year and a half!

New members are also always welcome! As a reminder, members must be 8 years old as of January 2022 to join the Canterbury Rascals. We are also still looking for a new club leader, so please let Laura know if you are interested.

~ Laura Crockford, Club Leader

*~ Cate McDonald, Club President
canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com*

Get outside this month and join the BioBlitz!

Looking for a fun way to get out and explore our town-owned lands? This September, UNH Extension is sponsoring a statewide BioBlitz to get community members outside exploring the species found on town-owned lands all over New Hampshire.

A BioBlitz is a species scavenger hunt where volunteers help find and record data on as many different species (plants, animals, insects, fungi) as possible in a certain area and a short amount of time. Participants can share their observations using iNaturalist, an app and website that will collect data about the wild living things on town-owned lands across the state.

The BioBlitz webpage has all the resources you'll need: <https://extension.unh.edu/resource/participate-2021-nh-bioblitz>

Other great resources include "Canterbury Tales and Trails," available at Elkins Library or for purchase at the country store or Shaker Village. Properties in town range from easy to access, such as Kimball Pond, to more remote, so you can wander wherever you are most comfortable. Let's get out this September and discover the wonderful natural treasures in our own Canterbury backyard!

~ Sara Riordan, for the Conservation Commission

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

Elkins Public Library: 783-4386. Website: elkinspubliclibrary.org

Town website: canterbury-nh.org

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. 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

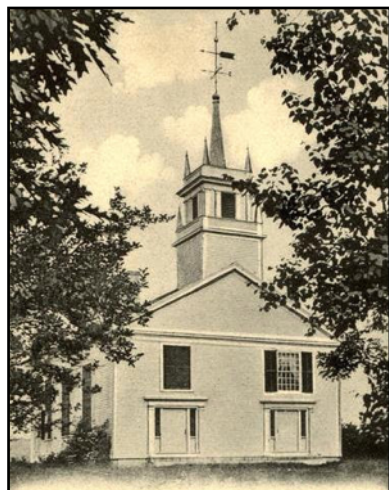
Highway Dept: 783-4123 canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org

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 Mon., 7 pm
- **Historic District Commission:** 3rd Wed., 7 pm
- **Selectmen:** 1st and 3rd Mon., 6 pm
- **Solid Waste Committee:** 4th Mon., 6 pm
- **Zoning Board:** As needed.
- **Energy Committee:** 1st Tues., 6 pm

Marker to commemorate Worsted Church, lost to fire

At their July 12 meeting, the Canterbury Historical Society's trustees approved the placement of a historical marker at the site of the Worsted Church at Hill's Corner. The church, built in 1839, was destroyed by fire in 1958 after a lightning strike. All that remains today is the huge granite doorstep carved with the inscription "Site of Canterbury Worsted Church. Burned 1958". The cost of the marker is estimated at \$2,000 and will be paid for by the society. Our plan is to identify other historic sites in Canterbury and to seek donations from interested parties who would like to help fund the effort.



Remembering Hugh Fifield: The society will be holding its annual meeting on Sunday, Oct. 17, at 2 pm in the town hall. What's special is we will be showing a recording titled "Down Canterbury Roads," featuring Canterbury's beloved but (sadly) recently deceased road agent, Hugh Fifield. The video is from a program presented by the historical society in 1998. It was produced and filmed by Canterbury's own Frank Tupper. More details to follow.

Cody photographs being posted: We are planning to post the first batch of approximately 650 photographs digitized from our Luther Cody glass plate negatives collection, dating from the late 19th century, to our website (canterburyhistory.org) by mid-September. Jane Balshaw has volunteered to coordinate and oversee the postings, for which we are very grateful. We also wish to acknowledge and thank our former archivist, Ginger Laplante, for organizing, identifying and documenting the treasure that is the Cody Collection. We are pleased that the entire collection will finally be available to all who may have an interest in these historic images.

~ Bob Scarponi, President

Time to tune up for heating season

As we move into late summer, I remind town residents to ensure that their heating appliances are professionally inspected and cleaned. It won't be long before most of us fire up these appliances to heat our homes during the upcoming chilly mornings. Those who burn wood should have their chimneys cleaned and inspected annually.

Statistically, heating appliances are the number one cause of home fires nationally. Failure to properly maintain them is the leading factor causing such fires.

If there are questions that we can answer for you in regards to this subject you are encouraged to reach out to any me or member of CFD.

~ Mike Gamache, Fire Chief

Clerk, tax office's adjusted hours

The Town Clerk-Tax Collector's office will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, and Thursday, Sept. 9. We will be open for office hours on Tuesday, Sept. 7, from 12 to 7.

~ Samuel Papps, Town Clerk-Tax Collector

Did you register for your RECs?

If you have installed residential solar and not yet registered your production to get your RECs (Renewable Energy Credits) you are missing an opportunity to receive quarterly payments for the solar energy you are producing.

Please email us at CanterburyEnergyCommittee@gmail.com to get complete information on how to do this.

The more people register their production, the more each of us receives, and the more cost-effective solar production becomes for everyone!

~ Ruth Heath, for the Energy Committee

Are you on the town email list?

Did you know there was another townwide resource for staying on top of what's up in Canterbury? (Probably ... it's got hundreds of subscribers.)

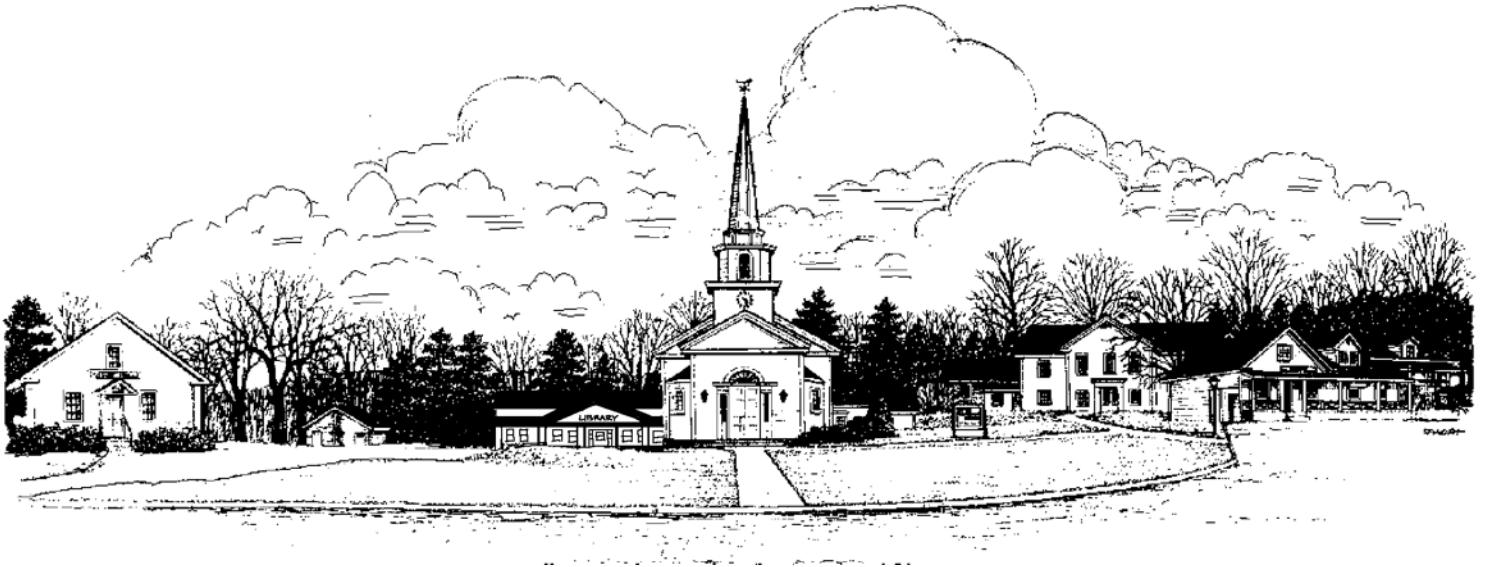
But just in case, it's the town email list, managed by Rachel Baker. Join or submit by emailing canterburytownemail@gmail.com.

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Music, a stone wall workshop and an artisan market — all this month at the Shaker Village!

The Canterbury Shaker Village's Sunday Music on the Meeting House Green series concludes for the year with four more concerts this month. All performances run from 4 to 5 pm, with a suggested donation of \$10.

Sept. 5: Peabody's Coal Train
Sept. 12: Aurea Ensemble
Sept. 19: The Wholly Rollers
Sept. 26: Lara Herscovitch

Stone-Wall Building Workshop: Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18-19, from 9 to 4 pm. Learn about the Canterbury Shaker's stone-wall building craft and experience making and restoring the walls on site at the village with master stone artisan and mason, Kevin Fife. The \$250 fee includes materials and lunches each day. Please register at shakers.org.

Artisan Market: Saturday, Sept. 25, from 10 am to 5 pm. This event is a celebration of artisanal, handcrafted work, with live music, and demonstrations. Come admire artisans' work and find unique gifts or something special for yourself.

Performing from noon to 2: Jordan-Tirrell Wysocki. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$6 for village members, and all youth and young adults under age 25 are free.

Five weeks of Farmers Market this month!

Join Canterbury Farmers Market each Wednesday in September from 4 to 6:30 pm next to Elkins Public Library. We have a great mix of new and veteran vendors for you to shop. We have everything from fresh cut flowers, soaps, beer, soda, baked goods, local greens, fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, and other value-added agricultural products and selected crafts! If shopping with a credit/debit card, you can purchase \$5 tokens at the Information Tent to use at all our vendors' booths! Please note, we do not accept EBT cards at this time.

Here is this month's lineup of musicians:

Sept. 1: Paul Luff
Sept. 8: Mark Ledgard
Sept. 15: Paul Hubert
Sept. 22: Paul Warnick
Sept. 29: Badgers Drift

~ Emily Sullivan

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