

Canterbury Community Newsletter

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From the Pastor

Greetings Canterburyans,

We surely find ourselves trudging through what could easily be characterized as dark days, as we move through this winter season and a rather challenging national

Worship with us!

- * **Sunday services at 10 am**
- * **Children's time**
- * **Coffee hour**

landscape. Longtime seminary teacher and pastor Mary Luti recently shared the following devotional as part of our denomination's online daily devotional resource. I found her story a powerful reminder of the mysterious yet deceptively mundane manner in which light often finds a way to shine, and the important part we play when we patiently walk with each other past our tendency to cast shadows of our own making on it. Let

us offer enough space to the possibility of surprising ourselves and each other to share in the light seeking to shine forth as we risk serving one another.

"Jesus said to them, 'But whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant.'"
~ Matthew 20:26

A parishioner confronted her pastor about the foot washing ritual in their Maundy Thursday service. She hated it; she wanted it gone.

"It's so out of date," she informed him. "We don't wear sandals every day. Our feet don't get dirty like in Jesus' time." (Apparently she'd never distributed clean socks to homeless people. When she said, 'our feet,' she meant the clean, healthy feet of people like her.)

"Besides," she said, "It's unhygienic, awkward, servile, and embarrassing."

"Right," he said. "Your point?" She stared at him. "Well, all I know is no one's touching my feet."

But she surprised him. And maybe herself. She showed up, got her feet washed, and washed other people's feet, too. Later, she confessed she'd wept like a baby when an ancient-of-days member of the church creakily knelt to dry the feet of his ailing wife.

She also confessed that she'd gotten a pedicure earlier in the day. I guess foot-washing is less objectionable when your feet look good. But I'm not knocking her. It wasn't a small thing for her to allow even beautifully lacquered toes to be handled by Jesus. Even a faint light is light. Even a slight unveiling can illumine the world.

Yes, it was something, her little embrace of the distinguishing mark of a disciple, her beginner's insight into the inescapable paradox of Christian faith — that down is glory, and lowliness, joy. It was something, that little falling in love, that little baptism, that epiphany.

~ Mary Luti

I would wish something like it for us all.

Holding you in the Light,
Pastor Sara

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ORGANIC MAPLE SYRUP Delicious maple syrup, a good local sweetener with some health benefits and a great tradition on those Sunday pancakes. Works well as a sweetener in any recipe. Go to our website for info and recipes, www.northfamilyfarm.com; call Jill or Tim, 783-4712, to pick up; or see us at the farmers market!

CANTERBURY HOME CARE Care by the hour in your home or here. Cook, clean, personal care, med reminders, walk the dog ... whatever it takes for you to stay home! Call Canterbury Hall 783-9822 and leave a message for Cate.

THE DEWEY SCHOOL at the Canterbury Shaker Village is pleased to welcome children ages 3-5 to nature-based, Reggio inspired early learning! Coming FALL 2019. www.deweyschool.net Now enrolling.

MICHAEL R. COTE, BUILDERS Custom Homes and Remodeling. Specializing in custom designed kitchens using locally built cabinets. Call 783-4090 for free estimate.

CANTERBURY CENTER BED AND BREAKFAST "Where History meets Hospitality." 4 guest rooms open for visitors during the winter. See ccbnbnh.com or email scribnerlois@gmail.com or call 603-783-0206.

GUITAR LESSONS AT YOUR HOME OR MINE — Canterbury area. All ages, all styles of music. Berklee/New England

CANTERBURY KIDS LEARNING CENTER is in search of new ownership. Located in the Parish Hall at Canterbury Center we are a NH State Licensed group childcare facility, preschool program, and afterschool



program with an on-site capacity of 22 students (2yrs 11 months - 12yrs). Within easy walking distance of the elementary school, playground and athletic fields, town library, pond, and numerous historic buildings,

opportunities abound for interactive and integrated educational experiences.

The center includes 3 fully furnished classrooms, stocked with supplies and curriculum resources for a multitude of projects and educational programming. A dedicated office, washroom, and abundant storage as well as a large fenced partially shaded yard equipped with a play structure along with grassy and sandy play areas. Use of a large reception hall for indoor gross motor play and a commercial kitchen round out the space available for special projects and in inclement weather.

Parties interested in this exciting small business opportunity, please contact Melinda Tonkin by phone at 603-783-4370 or email canterburykidslc@gmail.com for more information.

Conservatory alum. Tony. 603-475-3471 tonyz84@aol.com

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RIVERLAND B&B Riverland, a cozy, family-friendly B&B on the Concord-Canterbury line, is accepting 2019 reservations. Send us your tired, your hungry, your out-of-town relatives. www.riverlandonthemerrimack.com. 603-562-6059.

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WANT TO PLACE AN AD? The deadline is the 16th of each month for publication in the following issue. \$7 for 30 words or less, or \$14 for up to 60 words. Please email ad to newslettercanterbury@gmail.com. Mail payment to CUCC, PO Box 216, Canterbury, NH 03224.

Modern News about Canterbury's History

Leadership Transition at the Village

There will be a change in leadership at Canterbury Shaker Village, effective Feb. 1. In early January, Susan Bennett informed the Board that she would be stepping down as executive director. "While I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at the Village, family matters now make it impossible for me to meet the significant time demands of the job," said Susan.



Susan Bennett

Susan's decision was a surprise to Board chair Kirk Leoni. "We are most grateful for Susan's dedicated leadership over the past

two years. She extended her tenure at the Village well beyond what she had initially committed to, despite the long commute and time away from her family. Her many accomplishments include making significant progress on maintaining our buildings, enhancing our development efforts, improving relationships with various constituents, reestablishing archives access and beginning digitization, moving the museum store ...

— *There's more, about the next director! Go to Page 7*

2018 Summer Artists Reception & Exhibition

Feb. 16-17

Canterbury Shaker Village invites its members to a special reception on Saturday, Feb. 16, from 3:30-6 p.m. to celebrate its 2018 Summer Artists in Residence in the Hubbard Education Center. Talk with artists Ray Ciemny, Toni Jo Coppa, Abba Cudney, Alison Palizzolo, and Teresa Taylor about their experiences living and working at the Village and enjoy pieces they created onsite and in their own studios. Light refreshments will be served. Families can also participate in hands on workshops on Feb. 16 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. with artists Alison Palizzolo and Teresa Taylor. Advance registration, through the Village's website, is required.

The exhibit will be open to the public on Sunday, Feb. 17, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Shaker Spotlight Series

From February-April, the Village will be hosting a series of talks on different Shaker subjects for Village members. Our first speaker of the season, on Feb. 6, will be Dr. Elizabeth DeWolfe, from the University of New England, speaking on her research about Mary Dyer and her conflict with the Shakers. On Feb. 22, Rob Emlen, author of *Shaker Village Views*, will talk about Henry Blinn's 1848 map of Canterbury.

Shaker Spotlights will be held in the Hubbard Education Center and will begin at 10 a.m. with fellowship and light refreshments, followed by the presentation at 10:30 a.m.

Love Canterbury? Show your pride with a decal!

The **Canterbury Historical Society** has created a decal of the Canterbury Town Seal and it is available at the Canterbury Country Store selling for \$2 each. Get yours today!



Boston Post Cane nominations

sought: We want to be sure we don't leave anyone out for consideration as the next recipient of the Boston Post Cane, traditionally presented to the oldest living resident of Canterbury.

Candidates must have lived in Canterbury 20 years. Contact Bob Scarponi, or leave nominations at the Elkins Library with Mary Ann Winograd or at the town office with Jan Stout.

Our new **20th Century History of Canterbury** is available for purchase at the Elkins Library, the Canterbury Country Store, Canterbury Shaker Village, or Gibson's Bookstore in Concord. This is a 642-page volume chronicling the town's history from 1900 to 2000, containing 125 photographs and is a follow-up to James O. Lyford's Canterbury history from 1737 to 1912. Interesting reading and a great gift! Hardcover, \$40.

Canterbury Maple Festival

March 23-24

Enjoy a weekend in Canterbury celebrating the sweetest month of the year. Tour sugar houses, artisan shops, and visit the Canterbury Shaker Village for a free weekend of historic and modern activities. Enjoy a hot breakfast at Shaker Village and a maple-themed lunch and dinner served at Canterbury Woods Country Club. Stay the night in warm hospitality.

Visit our website to download a free brochure, map and itinerary. Check our website for meal menus and prices.

CanterburyMapleFestival.com
Hours 9-4 p.m. both days

Participants Include:

- Canterbury Shaker Village
- North Family Farm
- Lamb's Maple Syrup
- Hill's Corner Sugar Shack
- Canterbury AleWorks
- Cold Garden Spirits
- Fox Country Smoke House LLC
- Brookford Farm
- Canterbury Woods Country Club
- Canterbury Center Bed & Breakfast
- Tiny Earth Cabin AirBnB
- Canterbury Farmhouse Getaway AirBnB

This Month's Municipal Matters

Town budget hearing is Feb. 4

The Selectmen are working with the staff and department heads to finalize the 2019 proposed budget. A public hearing will be held on Feb. 4 at the Meeting House on the budget.

The First Session of Town Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12. We are moving the polling location back to the Town Hall. Voting Hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Second Session will be held on Friday, March 15, at Canterbury Elementary School at 7 p.m. We will post the Warrant Articles and sample ballots on the website and town Facebook page as soon as they are finalized.

The new Highway Department dump/plow truck was delivered on Jan. 16. The driveway sand is now located at the entrance to the Transfer Station. Please observe the two-bucket limit.

I have been working with Ruth Heath from the energy committee to sign up for Renewable Energy Credits that are available for our two town-owned solar arrays. This will provide a small income in addition to the savings we realize for the solar arrays.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

Police take several identity fraud reports

The Canterbury Police Department has taken several identify fraud calls for service. We can't stress this enough, please do not give out any personal information whether online or by phone. If at anytime you're not sure please call and speak with an officer or contact the NH Attorney's General Office and inquire. For more information you can go online to the NH Attorney General's Office and click on the Consumer Protection Bureau for more helpful information, www.doj.nh.gov/consumer/identify-theft/index.htm

The department has also responded to some residential break-ins; if you see something, say something, any and all help is appreciated. As always if you have an emergency call 911, Merrimack County Sheriff's Department Dispatch, 228-1010.

Remember when you are plowing those many inches of snow and pursuant to RSA 41:11 and 47:17 VII - the Town of Canterbury passed an ordinance that it shall be a violation to put, place, or store or cause to be put, placed, or stored snow or ice in or across any road in Canterbury during any private snow removal activities. The penalty for such a violation of this ordinance shall be \$200; such a penalty shall be punished as prescribed by RSA 31:39 for each offense. Something to think about: when personal plows push the snow across roadways, they create a packed/solid banking and as your Town or State plow goes by and they hit that banking it damages their plow.

Keep informed and be prepared of pending snow and ice storms for possible power outages. If you are outside shoveling, avoid overexertion. Check in on neighbors and mind your pets!

~ Michael P. Labrecque, Police Chief

Fire & Rescue involved in night search

On one of the colder January nights, members were requested to assist with a search for two people lost in the woods off Hackleboro Road. The victims were not familiar with the area, having just arrived from out of state. They were attempting to find their dogs that had run into the woods. The event had started a little after 5 p.m., well after sunset. Eventually both victims called 911 reporting that they were lost and required



assistance. The victims were in different locations in the woods. Canterbury Police, Fire, Loudon Fire, Penacook Rescue, County Sheriff's and NH Fish and Game all worked cooperatively under a unified command system to locate and remove the victims from the woods. Personnel from E-911 were able to help identify their location by using coordinates from their cell phone signals. One victim was treated and transported to Concord Hospital for evaluation. Personnel cleared the scene at approximately 1 in the morning.

Three new members have joined the ranks of the department in the past few months. **Ben Davis** has moved back into the community after serving with the Webster Fire Department.

Cameron Powell, younger brother of **Zachary Powell**, is just starting his fire service training and enrolled in FFI training at the academy. **Scott Doherty** from Sanborn Road comes to us with an extensive record of training and experience in the fire and EMS service.

Two of our current members, **Zachary Powell** and **Sean Emond**, completed their EMT training and passed the National Registry testing. The course and clinical time requirement is over 200 hours. Congratulations to both for passing this demanding testing on the first attempt.

~ Guy Newbery, Fire Chief

Solar 101 with the Energy Committee

On Thursday, Feb. 21, the Canterbury Energy Committee invites all interested area residents to a presentation by Andrew Duncan from Lakes Region Community College on solar energy.

Do you have questions on solar arrays, how much do they cost, what is net metering, how to obtain federal and state rebates for solar installation? These questions and more will be covered in the presentation. Perhaps we can gauge the interest in a Solarize Canterbury Campaign?

We hope to see you at 7 p.m. at the Meetinghouse in the center on the 21st.

Around Our Active, Caring Town

A sobering update on Zimbabwe effort

Dear friends,

A recent trip to Zimbabwe makes me ever more mindful of our abundant blessings, many of which we take for granted. The conditions there are some of the worst I have seen with shortages of basic commodities like food, fuel and cash. There is intermittent water and electricity. Hunger is everywhere. Inflation has caused skyrocketing prices. With costs of fuel and food soaring, there are riots in the cities.

Through the generosity of donors we have managed to feed, clothe and educate our sponsored children. Hope that a change in Government would improve the situation is fading.

We believe in the power of love to triumph over adversity. A Light for Zimbabwe continues to make a difference one child at a time through the donations and caring of sponsors and friends.

On a happy note I can report that we now have 10 college graduates including a lawyer, a banker, business people and some waiting for teaching posts to open up.

I will delay my next trip for now.

~ Sue Heppenstall, Founder and President
www.alightforzimbabwe.org

Sing Your Heart Out
Saturday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m.
Quaker Meetinghouse

Chase away the February blahs with song. Come sing your favorite songs at the Sing Your Heart Out informal singalong. Bring your Rise Up Singing songbook (or borrow ours) and a snack to share.

11 Oxbow Pond Road. Call Ruth Heath 724-4343 with questions.



The Benevolent Society: Open to all!

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 changed the name of our organization from the "Ladies Benevolent Society" to our current name "Canterbury Benevolent Society" to be more inclusive.

All are welcome! Membership dues are \$5 per year. A person does not have to be a member of Canterbury United Community Church to be a part of our group. We are always looking for people who want to help out in the community.

Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month, except for July and August.

The Benevolent Society also caters funeral receptions in the Parish House, as requested.

Upcoming programs include a field trip to the NH Historical Museum, and a field trip to the SPCA where we will be making donations.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 1:00 p.m. at Elkins Library. Librarian Sue LeClair always gives us wonderful book reviews! Devotions will be read by Olivia Henry. Hostesses are Denise Sojka and Mary Colburn.

100 people eat well at 4-H pancake breakfast

Our last meeting was on Jan. 7 at 6:15 p.m. at the Parish House. Our annual pancake breakfast was a success with over 100 people served.

On March 9 at Merrimack Valley Middle School is County Presentation Day. This is where members participate in one or more of these project areas: posters, photography, public speaking, Food Show, Grilled Cheese Challenge, Demonstration, or Action Exhibits.

Upcoming projects include candle making, ice fishing, sculpey bowl, knitting, aerium, cross stitch, woodworking, Outdoor Education, and card making.

The next meeting is Feb. 4 with snack at 6:15 p.m. and the meeting starting at 6:30 in the Parish House. If you want to know more contact Laura Crockford at canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com.

~ Josie Bernard, Reporter

Elkins Public Library This Month

The library will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18, in honor of Presidents' Day.

The next Trustee Meeting is Monday, Feb. 11, at 7.

During winter storms, closings will be posted on Channel 9 (WMUR). If the public school is closed, the library will be, too. I'll do my best to leave a message on the answering machine, but if you're still not sure call Sue (783-4013).

The Vietnam War: Veteran Voices

Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m.

This 21-minute video features war stories told by American, North Vietnamese, and South Vietnamese soldiers. One story explores moral injury by following a disabled Vietnam Marine veteran who supports young warriors deployed during the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts. We're so pleased to have the discussion facilitated by our friend, Bill Donoghue. Many know him as the former Pastor of the CUCC. He also served as a Marine Corpsman in Vietnam from 1970-71 and more recently had designed and implemented reintegration programs for service members and their families. (Snow date 2/26)

Rock N'Read is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Come join the fun on Tuesday, Feb. 12 and 26 at 10. After a 45-minute program we gather for a craft or activity just for toddlers and babies. We have some wonderful families coming to the Library; come and meet your neighbors!

Story Hour: Join us for winter stories, a craft and a dance party at Story Hour on Tuesday, Feb. 5 and 19 at 10. Wembly, the Story Hour puppet, greets us all at Story Hour so make sure you come and visit!

Lego Club: Come create! Tuesday, Feb. 5 and 19 from 4-5. This is a drop-in club so don't worry about signing up. Just come and enjoy! We have over 10,000 Legos to play with so you should come!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten. These kids make us SO proud! Congratulations to all of the children participating in the program! Keep up the great reading! If you complete a chart showing that you have read 100 books and turn it in to Mrs. Baker – the next time you come to the library, there will be a present waiting for you!

CES outreach: We are pleased to be in the classrooms every month at CES. This month we discuss how fun it can be to read aloud. We will enjoy some new titles and make silly voices together to make the book come alive!

Winter warmup: Thursday, Feb. 28, at 11 a.m. It's that time of year again! It's time to have some fun on a cold, winter day at the Library. This year we feature the fabulous Mr. Aaron! Mr. Aaron performs new songs, kid favorites, and also demonstrates new and exciting instruments. Check him out at



A message for our wonderful parents and caregivers: You are doing a wonderful thing by bringing your children to the Library!

www.mraaronmusic.com. After the show, let's sit together and eat macaroni and cheese and veggie and fruit treats!

The Book Group meets on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 7 to discuss *Harry's Trees* by Jon Cohen. Sweet, sad, moving and funny, *Harry's Trees* is a fast-paced, engaging read that hits all of the right themes at all of the right times. Pick up a copy at the library and tell us what you think!

The Knitting Group meets the first Wednesday of the month and the other weeks on Thursday evenings at 6:30 by the fireplace.

Games! We have popular board games for all ages to enjoy at the library.

Puzzle Swap – stop by, take one and leave one. All puzzles should be at least 500 pieces and in very good condition with all pieces in the box.

Looking for more activities during school vacation? Try out these family passes: SEE Science Center, Currier Museum of Art and The Children's Museum in Dover.

The Children's Museum has been a trial pass provided by The Friends of Elkins Library which we have until Feb. 28. Please let us know if you would like us to extend its availability.

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

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newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

Canterbury Fair:
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Town Crier

Lois Scribner posts Canterbury happenings Sundays in the Concord Monitor. Deadline is noon every Wednesday. Email Lois at scribnerlois@gmail.com

Town Email List

Laura Crockford manages the Canterbury Town Email List. Join or submit by emailing
canterburytownemail@gmail.com

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

Services

Loudon Food Pantry: 30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon. Intake by appointment only on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Office hours and donations accepted Tuesdays 10-6; Wednesdays 10-1; Thursdays 10-4; Fridays 10-1. For more information, go to loudonfoodpantry.org, email info@loudonfoodpantry.org or call Sue at 724-9731.

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: Mon., 1 to 7 pm; Tues., 9 am to 6 pm; Wed. and Thurs., 9 am to 8 pm; Sat., 9 am to noon. 783-4386. 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: Mon. 9 am to 3 pm; Tue., 3 to 7 pm; Thur., noon to 7 pm. 783-0153. Emails: taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org townclerk@canterbury-nh.org

Selectmen's Office and Assessor's Office: Mon. and Wed., 9 am to 1 pm; Thur., 10 am to 2 pm; 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., 6 pm
- **Solid Waste Committee:** 4th Mon., 6 pm
- **Zoning Board:** As needed.
- **Energy Committee:** 1st Tues., 6 pm

... Shaker Village news (From Page 3)

and ticketing functions across the street to allow for repurposing of various buildings, increasing the number of special events, organizing institutional records to provide a clear trail for future leadership, and establishing a team of colleagues at the Village who have worked collaboratively to improve many aspects of our stewardship and public outreach," said Leoni.



Maggie Stier, current director of marketing & development at the Village, will serve as Interim Executive Director beginning Feb. 1. Susan Bennett will work with Maggie to provide continuity as a consultant that will enable certain major projects that she has initiated to move forward, including repair of the dam at Turning Mill Pond in the Village.

Maggie Stier

Prior to coming to Canterbury Shaker Village, Maggie spent 10 years as Statewide Field Service Representative for the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance, providing guidance to over 100 organizations working to preserve and repurpose historic buildings and landscapes throughout New Hampshire. She was the founding executive director at The Fells historic estate and gardens in Newbury, NH; curator at Fruitlands Museum in Harvard, MA; and registrar at the Hood Museum of Art at Dartmouth.

Loudon Food Pantry

In November we gave out enough food to create 8,844 meals to 334 individuals. 92 of those were 60 and older, 111 were age 18 or under and 131 were in between those ages.

The Gift of Lights provided us with enough food that would create over 18,370 meals. We are very grateful for their support this time of year. This food will also help the pantry feed those in need for months to come.

We are no longer holding the LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger. To participate in 12 Months of Giving or to find out more go to tinyurl.com/y8d96dvb.

New Pantry Hours

Effective immediately! For new hours and location, see our listing in the directory to the left.

Volunteers need not call. Just drop in during any of the Volunteer Hours. We are always in need of help. We know your time is valuable and even if you drop in for a short time, it is appreciated.

Speaking of volunteers, we have some of the best! Without them, we could not help as many food insecure people as we do. They are not only here physically, but they bring their experience and their sense of humor as well! Thank you for all your support and laughter during the years!

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Time to act on next year's school budget!

The Shaker Regional SB2 Deliberative Session will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the Belmont High School beginning at 6 p.m. At this meeting the school budget and warrants will be explained, discussed, debated, and possibly amended. Voting to accept or reject each warrant will take place on March 12 at Belmont High School for Belmont residents and at the Canterbury Town Hall for Canterbury residents. There are two open school board seats, one in Belmont and one in Canterbury. Residents from both towns can vote for both positions. There will be same day registration on March 12 and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Individuals who qualify for absentee voting may contact Stacy Kruger, District Clerk, at 603-267-9223, ext. 5314. More information can be found on our district website www.sau80.org

Heart challenge at Canterbury Elementary

Physical Education teacher **Kristin Doucette** is coordinating a Kids Heart Challenge on Thursday, Feb. 14, from 3:10 to 4:30. This program is a national event sponsored by the American Heart Association. The children will be working to collect donations and then on the 14th they will spend an hour of healthy exercise demonstrating their jumping skills. This annual event has raised thousands of dollars for the Heart Association's work to protect and improve children's health.

~ Mary Morrison, Principal

BMS spelling bee winner is on to state bee

Congratulations to **Jackson Hooker**, a fifth-grader, who was pronounced the winner of the BMS Schoolwide Spelling Bee on Jan. 10! **Stella Bamford**, grade 7, was 1st runner-up! Jackson will go on to the State Spelling Bee on Feb. 23 in Concord.

Winter Activities Day: Plans are under way for the annual winter activity day at Gunstock ski area in Gilford on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Students have the option of what activity they do. Skiing, snowboarding, tubing & some inside activities as well. Students have been given an informational sign-up.

BMS Multimedia & Tech Club: BMS Multimedia and Tech Club runs every Monday from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. Students may design and create projects based on their interests. Stop by the Computer Lab for more information and a permission form.

National Junior Honor Society: Any BMS students in grades 6-8 interested in applying for NJHS membership, please see Mrs. Blake or Mrs. Degange. Qualifying students must have a scholastic average of 3.5 and above, with no grade less than a 3 for learning goals or habits of work. The deadline for application is Thursday, Feb. 14. No late applications accepted.

Recess: Fifth and sixth grade students have recess daily. Boots, snow pants, winter jackets, gloves, and hats!

~ Jan Cote, BMS Staff