

Canterbury Community Newsletter

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Here's What's Up!

Monday, Nov. 2: Town clerk's office open from 3 to 5 pm for last-minute election business. Moderator begins processing absentee ballots, 1 pm. *More below.*

Tuesday, Nov. 3: In-person voting from 7 am to 7 pm, CES. *More below!*

Saturday, Nov. 7: Loudon Lions Thanksgiving Food Drive. *Page 6.*

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Elkins Library, CES, Town Clerk/Tax Collector closed for **Veterans Day**.

Wednesday, Nov. 25 - Friday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving break! CES off all three days. Elkins closes early on the 25th, closed through Saturday, Nov. 28. Town offices closed on Thanksgiving Day. But the Country Store is open Thanksgiving morning for last-minute needs! *See the store's ad, Page 3.*

Friday, Nov. 27 - Sunday, Dec. 6: Home for Christmas at Clough Tavern. *See their ad, Page 2.*

From the Pastor

Greetings Neighbors,

"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?"

These words are attributed to the great philosopher Jean-Jacques Rousseau. At first glance you might imagine having seen them on a plaque hung on a wall in someone's home. We tend to smile when we see quotes like these.

And yet, it is times like these when such words serve as much more than a gentle statement about the need to offer kindness to others. They are a call to spiritual arms.

I saw a T-shirt recently that simply stated, "My outrage can't fit on this shirt."

I don't know who wrote this one, but I could have. If you're anything like me these two sentiments may be at war within you. As this month will inevitably continue to tempt us to be overwhelmed by the forces of divisive and contentious politics in the wake of our national elections, kindness toward our neighbors who experience the world differently than we do may be the most difficult thing to practice. Even more challenging may be knowing what to do with a sense of outrage.

It is my prayer that I and others find the strength and will to continue to dig down deep to find the great wisdom of kindness, as we struggle to bridge the divide, and give voice to our hearts' outrage.

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.

Election Day! Here's your absentee and in-person voting information

Voting for the General Election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at the Canterbury Elementary School (15 Baptist Road, Canterbury). The polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm. Please remember that no form of electioneering is allowed in the polling area. There will be poll workers to aid voters with any questions or to assist voters entering the polling area to cast their vote.

The Town Clerk's Office will be open for additional hours at the Sam Lake House on Monday, Nov. 2, from 3 to 5 pm for any last-minute election business, including residents to request



absentee ballots, and to return absentee ballots for the General Election.

The moderator will be at the Sam Lake House (10 Hackleboro Road, Canterbury), Monday, Nov. 2, starting at 1 pm to conduct partial processing of absentee ballots in preparation for the General Election. This session is open to the public to observe.

Please call or email with any questions: spapps@canterbury-nh.org, 603-783-0153.

~ Sam Papps, Town Clerk and Tax Collector

Local Businesses, Here for You This Holiday Season ...

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.

COLD GARDEN SPIRITS: We are returning to normal hours for tours, tastings and purchases. Saturdays and Sundays, 1 to 4:30. Tastings at outdoor tables. Hand sanitizer available, 12 oz. pump top bottle for \$15. All products available on online store for curbside pickup. coldgardenspirits.com.

WHITE OAKS DAIRY FARM: Our store is open Saturdays and Sundays 10 to 6, weekdays 8 to 9:30 am and 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Or by appointment, call 783-4494. We have grass-fed beef, milk from grass-fed cows, bacon, sausage, relish, pickles, maple syrup, eggs and more. 142 West Road.

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

MIKE'S SEPTIC SYSTEM Replacement & Design: Site Assessment, State and Local Permitting. Mike O'Neil, (603) 545-2923, Mikesseptic@gmail.com

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.

NO TIME TO REALLY CLEAN? At Maid For You (formerly Tammy's Cleaning Services) we focus on cleaning the details so you can move on to more important things. Proudly giving you your weekends back! (603) 545-7903, maidforyounh.com

BROOKFORD FARM: Our farm store is open daily from 7 am - 7 pm. Pre orders and curbside pick up available. Ordering deadline is 2 pm Thursday for both Saturday and Sunday deliveries. We offer pre-orders on orders of \$30 or more. Home deliveries are free on Fridays, the minimum order is \$75.

CANTERBURY CENTER BED AND BREAKFAST: Open for partial occupancy. Two portable air conditioners for bedrooms. Guests will join us in practicing social distancing and wearing masks in common areas. Delicious healthy breakfasts. See ccbnbh.com or email scribnerlois@gmail.com or call Lois at 603-783-0206.



Home for Christmas at Clough Tavern Farm

23 Clough Tavern Rd, Canterbury, NH

November 27 – December 6, 2020
Mon – Thurs. 11-4pm, Fri, Sat & Sun. 9 am -5 pm
& by appointment

Safe covid precautions will be enforced.

Join us for 10 days of holiday shopping at one of Canterbury's oldest historic homes. Complementing our garlic and sheep products are 50 other NH Artisans, Artists, Authors plus Antiques presenting a diversified and eclectic collection of gifts throughout five rooms.

Reservations are accepted for evening shopping hours. Call or text 731-5574 or email twosistersgarlic@gmail.com

CANTERBURY WHOLE CHILD CENTER is accepting waitlist applications for our nature/art based preschool, before/after care, and remote schooling assistance programs. Serving children ages 2.9 to 12, call 783-4370 or e-mail CanterburyWholeChildCenter@gmail.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.

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.

RIVERLAND B&B: We are open and look forward to welcoming you to Riverland again. Visit our website, riverlandonthemerrimack.com, for details on adjustments we have made in light of COVID-19. 603-562-6059.

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Think Local!

CANTERBURY COUNTRY STORE



Wishing everyone a happy Thanksgiving! As usual, we're open regular hours and have a great supply of local foods, including eggs, ground beef, bacon, cheese, sausage, fresh greens, organic maple products, jams and jellies and more. We'll bag items for

pickup and deliver if needed.

If you need something for the holiday at the last minute, we're open on Thanksgiving morning from when Joe gets there (8-ish) until 1 pm.

And if you'd like something really special, we're offering delicious Crust and Crumb pies this year (Apple, Forest Berry, Blueberry, Pumpkin, or Maple Bourbon Pecan).

Let us know what you'd like by the Friday before Thanksgiving, and we'll have it by Wednesday. Call 783-9933.

A huge end-of-season thank you to the community and our volunteers

As we near the holiday season, it wouldn't feel right if we did not extend a huge thank you to our community members and market customers. We want to thank the community for coming together and following our guidelines to allow for a safe environment for each of our guests and vendors.

It is due to the support from our setup and breakdown volunteers: **Doneta Fischer, Elaine Bello, Trisha Lasar, Katie McKay, Jordy Cornog, Chris Cornog, Pam Smarling and Beth McGuinn**; our sign volunteers, **Kathy Smith and Emily Burr**; our outrageously talented mask makers, **Doneta Fischer and the Canterbury Sewers**; and **Lulu Sachetta** accepting food pantry donations that we were able to have such a successful market this year. It is safe to say that it takes a village to make this happen!



We also want to recognize **Cold Garden Spirits, Cafe Mustard Seed, Kathy Dougherty of Sanborn Meadow Farm and Sarah Tirrell-Wysocki** for the hand sanitizer and cleaning donations. If you tried out our fun hand-washing station, you can thank the **4-H kids** for making that for us!

Affordable living for Seniors of all Incomes! Current Openings – No Admission Fee!



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The musicians each week brought a bit of "normalcy" to this year's market. Without them, the market would not have been as enjoyable!

Canterbury Farmers Market is more than just a weekly market, we support local organizations too! Just this past season, we were able to work with the **Loudon Food Pantry** to provide 50 \$20 vouchers that Canterbury residents can use to purchase fresh foods that are not always available at the food pantry. We also had the pleasure of local Canterburyan Lulu Sachetta joining the market this year to raise funds and dry goods for the pantry. Lulu was able to collect over \$600 in funds and 363 pounds of food. That is enough for over 3,000 meals to go out to our local community!!

Our charitable giving program, **Mary Ellen's Basket**, is a program that is generously funded by vendors of our market, community members, and market customers. The basket is prepared on the last Wednesday of each month during the summer markets and is given to those in Canterbury that could use the additional support. By the end of each market, the basket is usually heaping full of fresh produce and baked goods that we end up filling multiple bags to give to the family!

As a final reminder, there will be no indoor winter markets this season. To remain updated on what our vendors are doing this winter, make sure to subscribe to our email list and follow us on social media! Learn more at canterburyfarmersmarket.com.

~ Emily Sullivan

NORTH FAMILY FARM: Organic maple syrup from the producer, available at local stores or by appointment at the farm. Check our website northfamilyfarm.com for more information, or call Jill and Tim at 783-4712.

Getting Energized About Electric Cars ... and More!



Did You Miss the Electric Car Show and Tell?

In September, the **Canterbury Energy Committee** sponsored a car show where eight Canterbury neighbors displayed their electric cars in the Center. Folks from Canterbury and beyond came to see cars that run all on electric and gas/electric hybrid cars. There were cars from Tesla, Hyundai, Subaru, Ford, Toyota and more. The best part was talking with our neighbors who drive these cars and learning what they like and what they don't like about their cars.

Did you miss it? You can still learn more about the electric cars owned by your neighbors. The committee has compiled information from electric car drivers, posted at <https://tinyurl.com/CantElectricCar>. We asked drivers what they like about their cars, what their range is, where they charge and what car they'd buy next.

The best way to learn about electric cars is from someone who drives one every day!

What's driving that high electric bill?

Do you know how much energy your vacuum cleaner uses? They say microwaves don't use much energy, but how much do they use? The Energy Committee can help you with these curiosities!

We have a Kill-o-Watt Meter to lend to folks in town. It is a simple device that plugs into your wall outlet and you can plug in any regular electric cord into it to learn how much energy any

electrical item uses. Understanding how much energy your electrical appliances and devices use is a great way to plan the steps needed to increase your energy efficiency and reduce your electric bill.

You can make arrangements to borrow the Kill-o-Watt Meter from Jeff Beltramo. Contact him at jbeltramo66@gmail.com.

Freecycle your unwanted stuff

Do you have unwanted stuff around your house? Are you looking for that lightly used item that someone may be getting rid of because they don't need it anymore? Then join the Canterbury FreeCycle group! This is a Google Group that will allow you to OFFER unwanted items or request WANTED items.

To get going, visit: groups.google.com/d/forum/freecyclecanterbury-nh. You will need a Google account to participate.

If this is all a little too much for you but you want to participate, feel free to reach Jeff Beltramo at jbeltramo66@gmail.com and he will try to help you out.

The Canterbury Energy Committee's mission is to help our residents reduce their energy consumption. Do you want to learn about other ways to save energy, save money, and limit your carbon footprint? Have you heard about some technology or other new thing you'd like to learn about? Send your questions/ideas to us at CanterburyEnergyCommittee@gmail.com.

Canterbury Benevolent Society is here to serve

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 N.H. Women's Fellowship UCC. We have money earmarked for Camp Sentinel for families who might need assistance.

Each year we put together Health Kits for Church World Services. Church World Services also sends out Emergency Cleanup Buckets. These supplies enable people to manage the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood, tornado, fire, hurricane, or other disaster here in the United States. Please contact Denise Sojka at dsojka297@gmail.com for the list of supplies needed.

The pandemic has made it very difficult for our members to have in-person meetings or gatherings. The usual Holiday Fair in November has been postponed until next year.

~ Denise Sojka

Busy Times for Our Town and School

Department budgets to undergo review

Thank you to **Rob Nigl** and **Web Stout** for painting and lettering the Elkins Museum sign.

The regular Board of Selectmen meetings will be Nov. 2 and Nov. 16. The Budget Committee will join the selectmen on the 16th to review the department heads' proposed budgets.

The Town Clerk/Tax Collectors Office will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 3, for election day, on Nov. 11 for Veterans Day, and Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving Day.

A reminder that face coverings are required for entry into any town building. This includes the Transfer Station. If there is a medical reason for not being able to wear a covering please notify the staff and we will work to find a reasonable accommodation.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

Fire Department focuses on prevention

As we celebrated National Fire Prevention week last month, through a coordinated effort between the fire department and the local elementary school we were able to bring all the children to the fire station.

Though the fire prevention theme this year is stovetop safety, we discussed what the children can do if a fire ever occurs in their home. We discussed knowing two ways out of their bedroom, and how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing ever catches fire. In addition, we discussed how they should work with other family members to designate a predetermined meeting place near their home if they had to escape a fire.

At Canterbury Fire Department we are committed to the fact that the best way to stay safe from a fire is to prevent a fire from occurring in the first place. We ask that you check both your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to assure that they are in working order.

~ Mike Gamache, Fire Chief

A few safety reminders from Canterbury Police

Please remember that this time of year it gets dark outside early and quick. If out walking please wear something reflective and carry a bright flashlight. Be aware of wet leaves and black ice on our roadways. Under Jessica's Law, you must clear the snow from your vehicle. This helps make our roads safer.

You can not leave any snow in the roadways or pack the snowbanks so they protrude into the right of way. This narrows the road and can damage town plows when they hit them. Please refer to the Town Ordinance for more.

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

~ Michael P. Labrecque, Police Chief



Can it be November already for kids at CES?

It is hard to believe that November is already here! Students from CES had the opportunity to visit the Canterbury Fire Department this month. October was Fire Prevention Month.



Capt. Craig Simpson talked about the importance of smoke detectors along with what to do in the event of a fire. The firefighters demonstrated all of the gear that they wear.

Manchester Deputy Fire Marshal Mitch Cady and his dog Cy visited as well. Cy is one of three K-9s in the state of NH

that help detect accelerants on clothing and other items that can help solve cases. The students asked some great questions and enjoyed learning more about fire prevention and safety.

Thank you to the Canterbury Fire Department!

Many of our clubs are starting to run, with some changes for safety purposes. Students are able to participate in a variety of co-curricular activities such as science and technology club, newsletter club, yearbook, student council and basketball. Teachers have done a great job ensuring that clubs can run smoothly and safely during these unprecedented times.

As has happened with many of our long-standing traditions this year, our annual CES Thanksgiving Luncheon celebration is canceled. The members of our student council who serve the luncheon and our younger students who perform songs and poems are disappointed they won't be able to share this special holiday meal with members of our Canterbury community. We look forward to the opportunity to invite you to join us again NEXT year.

In the meantime, we wish all our Canterbury neighbors a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

~ Erin Chubb, Principal

Of Food and Field ...

Food Pantry offers thanks to Mapletree Farm

We'd like to thank Mapletree Farm for including us in their 45th year celebration. Ten percent of the proceeds from the sale of their 45th Anniversary custom glass jugs was donated to us in the amount of \$480. Learn more about them at mapletreefarmnh.com.



Thanksgiving donations: If you plan on donating food for the Thanksgiving Boxes, please get those donations to us by Nov. 15. This will give us time to process and log the food so it can be used for the boxes. Our Thanksgiving needs are posted on our website, loudonfoodpantry.org

Holiday Box signups: Anyone who is eligible to be a patron of Loudon Food Pantry can receive a Holiday Box. Signups start Nov. 1 and run through Nov. 30. Capital Region is kind enough to provide these boxes for our patrons. Sign up early so that they know how much food is needed. Call Sue at (603) 724-9731 to sign up.

Loudon Lions Thanksgiving Food Drive

Nov. 7, 10 am to 2 pm

Check our website for Thanksgiving needs, go shopping and then drop into this food drive and donate. It is a great idea and this year we can really use the help. Thank you Loudon Lions Club for thinking of us!

Thanksgiving Boxes given out: People who signed up for a Thanksgiving Box will have appointments set up to receive their food between Nov. 17 and Nov. 19. Because we will be closed Thanksgiving week, a food box containing two weeks' worth of food will be given out at the same time.

50-50 Holiday Raffle Fundraiser: This fundraiser is cancelled due to COVID19. We hope to bring it back next year!

Do you need food? Call Sue 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!

We will be closed and unavailable during Thanksgiving week. Please do not leave donations outside the door. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Address: Huckleberry Business Park, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307

Office Hours: Tuesdays, 10 to 6; Wednesday, 10 to 1; Thursday, 10 to 4

Website: loudonfoodpantry.org

Facebook: LoudonFP

~ Sue Houck



The method behind the mowing program at Fife Conservation Area

The Conservation Commission maintains the Robert S. Fife Conservation Area along Kimball Pond Road for wildlife, to keep the view open, and to make the area available for people to enjoy. We mow half the field annually (the south half this year) to maintain the field habitat, which is a very important but declining habitat for birds and small animals.

By allowing half the field to grow for two years, we're increasing the variety of habitat. Animal watchers in town have noticed more animal activity in the field since we started with this mowing plan. Mowing only half helps keep the cost down too!

We also cut down the tall clump of poplars that had grown to obscure the view, pulled bittersweet out of trees along the edge of the field and are cutting down brush along the stone wall on Kimball Pond Road. If you'd like to volunteer for our occasional work days, please email your contact info to conservationcommission@canterbury-nh.org.

Thanks to **Bob Fife, Teresa Wyman, Ashley Ruprecht, Tom Osmer, and Ken Stern** for their labor!

In September we reconditioned the causeway at the north end of the field. The causeway allows tractors to cross to the west side of the field without damaging the wetland that runs north-south through the field, and provides a base for the SnoShaker's trail.

The Conservation Commission meets on the second Monday of the month at 7 pm, and everyone is welcome. We also have some open positions on the commission, so please let us know if you're interested in joining.

~ Kelly Short, Conservation Commission

The Grounds at Shaker Village Await You

In addition to the walking paths on the main grounds, Canterbury Shaker Village's wonderful hiking trails are available to everyone. These trails are well-maintained, open year-round, and offer picturesque views of the iconic New England landscape. After exploring the village, take a walk down to the Turning Mill Pond Trail, where you will see the Pump Mill, built in 1905, the recently restored Turning Mill Pond Dam. On the west side of Shaker Road, located behind the parking lot, find Meadow Pond Trail, which offers 1.7 miles of beautifully wooded paths.

The Village Store will be open this season on Saturdays and Sundays from 12 pm to 4 pm and by appointment. Discover distinctive, artisan-quality goods made with Shaker-inspired workmanship and ingenuity such as oval boxes, baskets or brooms. Textiles, soaps, candles and cards are also available, along with a selection of locally-made maple syrup, chocolates and other specialty foods.

A Magical Winter Journey: This holiday season, Canterbury Shaker Village will be hosting A Magical Winter Journey from Dec. 9 to Dec. 20. The event will take place Wednesdays through Fridays from 2 to 5 pm, and Saturdays and Sundays from 12 to 5 pm in the Village's North Shop.

Your Magical Winter Journey begins as you enter the "magic wardrobe" and wind your way through our North Shop Barn which will be transformed into a wintery adventure. Artist-created vignettes will include a snowy electric train display, a Shaker Christmas, and winter wonderlands. Enjoy an elf treasure hunt, screenings of *The Snowman* (Raymond Briggs) and hot chocolate, too!

A Magical Winter Journey is a socially distanced event with guidelines in place. Masks are required. Members and children under 12: free. Non-member adults: \$10.

~ Leslie Nolan, Director



The hiking trails at Shaker Village are well-maintained, available to everyone, and open year-round.

If only the fall foliage was available year-round too ...



Trail Notes: Easy walk brings you to bog worth seeing on Shaker Road

This hike is thanks to David Lamb. I first went on it to check out a nice little bog he told me about. It's a Class Six road. Looked good but my Subaru Legacy didn't agree: \$220 in exhaust repairs.

Going north on Shaker Road, the road goes left – or west – about halfway between David and Janet's and the foot of Shaker Hill, with my Old Ways signs on the right and on the left a large field and then next the road. It's easy walking. About fifteen minutes brings you to a level area. You pass the two entrances to the Shaker Village leach fields on the left. The road becomes rutted here and is sometimes under water coming out of the bog area on the right. (Walk on the stonewall.) The bog is just beyond the stonewall. It's a true bog, totally sphagnum moss and cotton grass.

Shortly after the bog the road goes left parallel to the stonewall,

bordering a long field. The entrance to the field is right at the turn. Walk down the long field beside the wall for the fine view of Oak Hill and Whitney Hill to the south. Walking north along the wall Meadow Pond appears and a short walk brings you to the southeast corner of Meadow. Walk west to the southwest corner of the pond and the outlet dam. (I haven't been to this dam since Anne and I walked down the frozen Peverly Brook years ago in the dead of winter and saw the beaver house with its air hole covered with frost feathers.) Not far downstream is Peverly Marsh.

The whole walk took 1½ hours. There are some very large hardwoods along the road and stonewalls. I'm already looking forward to hiking to the dam from Meadow Pond Trail. One hike seems to lead to another!

~ Dave Emerson, 783-4403

Elkins Library: Open Online, and Open In Person

The next Trustee virtual meeting is on Monday, Nov. 9, at 7 pm.

Elkins Library is closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11, in honor of Veterans Day and closing at 3 pm on Nov. 25 through Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving.

Open Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9 to 5, and Saturday, 9 to 12.

Elkins Library requires face masks (preferably cloth). We provide disposable facemasks and hand sanitizer. Please ring the doorbell before entering the building.

Appointments are required for families visiting the Children's Room and computer usage in 30-minute time slots. Please call 783-4386 to make arrangements.

Just browsing? Drop-in is fine, however, we have a limit of four in the building at one time.

Curbside pick-up continues! Call us or link to our online catalog to place a reserve, or email your request. You'll receive notification to set up a pick up time.

Inter-library loans: The N.H. State Library has resumed this service allowing extended time for quarantining materials. Once we have received your material it will have a 72-hour quarantine time before you are notified.

Adults and Services

The Old Man Boring Book Club will meet on Thursday, Oct. 1 at 7 pm. Individually chosen nonfiction selections will be discussed at a virtual meeting. Contact Sue for the link.

Book Group: The October choice is *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. Multiple copies of this title are free to download on Hoopla and the library has print copies available. Please call or email Sue and I will send you the Zoom link.

NH Downloadable Audio Books: Download audio books, e-books and magazines! Check out the website <http://nh.lib.overdrive.com> and then contact the library to register.

Wi-Fi is available outside the library 24-7. Just choose [elkins_library](#). No password is required.

FOEPL Frontier Soups are back! A large variety of delicious gourmet soup mixes that are easy shortcuts to homemade that are healthy, delicious and contain all natural seasonings with no added salt, no preservatives or MSG and many are gluten free! \$8 each or 4 for \$30. Great as holiday gifts!!

Let's be in touch!

Phone: 783-4386 (Rose, Mary Ellen, Mary Ann, Rachel and Sue)

Website: elkinspubliclibrary.org

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

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

Youth Services

We remain committed to serving children and young adults and their families with many new books and resources available to support remote learning, homeschooling and early childhood learning. We will help you find books and resources to complement your plan for learning and teaching. Come in to see our displays or check out the website for current N.H. Book award nominations. Voting is open for Great Stone Face, Isinglass, The Flume and Ladybug book awards.

Book time with Mrs. Baker: Enjoy a fun virtual experience for little ones!

Sing, discover new rhymes and experience the wonderful world of books. This YouTube Live production can be found on our YouTube channel, website and Facebook page for all to enjoy and watch again and again!

Story Time-To-Go! These kits are created for use with children ages two to five to promote early literacy development. Each kit is based on a theme and contains picture books, activity sheets and multiple crafts with materials included. We have had a great response to this program. Many families and caregivers have signed up to receive a kit each week! Call or email to receive your own kit for curbside service or in library pick up. We will even prepare a kit based on your preschool theme or curriculum; just let us know.

Book Wizards Book Club: meets every Monday at 2:30 pm to discuss mid-grade chapter books that we choose and are reading by ourselves or with the help of caregivers. The program consists of sharing time followed by a discussion of what we're reading and a suggested activity or craft. This program is best suited for elementary school-age humans. There is no commitment involved. It is available when and if it fits your schedule.

Teen Talk: meets every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 4:30 pm to discuss current events, share ideas and book suggestions. This wonderful group of young people has met every week since March and is best suited for people aged 13 to 16. Join in!

Check out **Facebook**, **Instagram** and the "**Elkins Virtual Library**" page on our website for updates and information about programs and services!

Canterbury United Community Church

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Online: canterburychurch.org
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Town Email List

Rachel Baker 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: 6 am until midnight daily; 783-4305

Lately we haven't always had room for this, but we know it's useful. We get it in as often as we can.

Help us make it better! Is anything that would be helpful to you we could add?

Let us know by email at newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

~ Mark and Brenda Travis, co-editors

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

Monthly Meetings: All held virtually for now.
- **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



The pandemic pastime for Dale and Sue Williams? Painting their house, front and back. (Thanks for the photo, Ken!)

Tell us how you're coping with Covid-19

One of the fun things the Canterbury Historical Society has asked all residents to do is share their experiences in the pandemic. Do you have photographs, memories, or journal entries documenting how these (trying) and unusual times have affected how you live? How did you celebrate a birthday, an anniversary, a wedding, or even cope with schools requiring children being at home? Did you garden, or bake bread? Work from home? Tackle a project you had been putting off? Shop (perhaps too much) online? Whatever we receive from you will become part of our society's archive, where future researchers can find out what these times were like. Send whatever you have to our email: canterbury.nh.historical.society@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you all!

~ Bob Scarponi, President



Steve Fifield and his crew took the "sagging smile" away from the Lois Scribner-Howard Moffett barn in the Center, thus restoring the beauty of this historic structure during the pandemic. What a great job!

4H Rascals selling Fish and Game calendars

The Canterbury Rascals 4H Club is holding the N.H. Fish and Game Calendar Fundraiser. We are taking orders until Nov. 15. Contact Laura Crockford at canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com. The calendars are filled with beautiful wildlife pictures. The fundraiser supports both the Canterbury Rascals Club and N.H. Fish and Game.

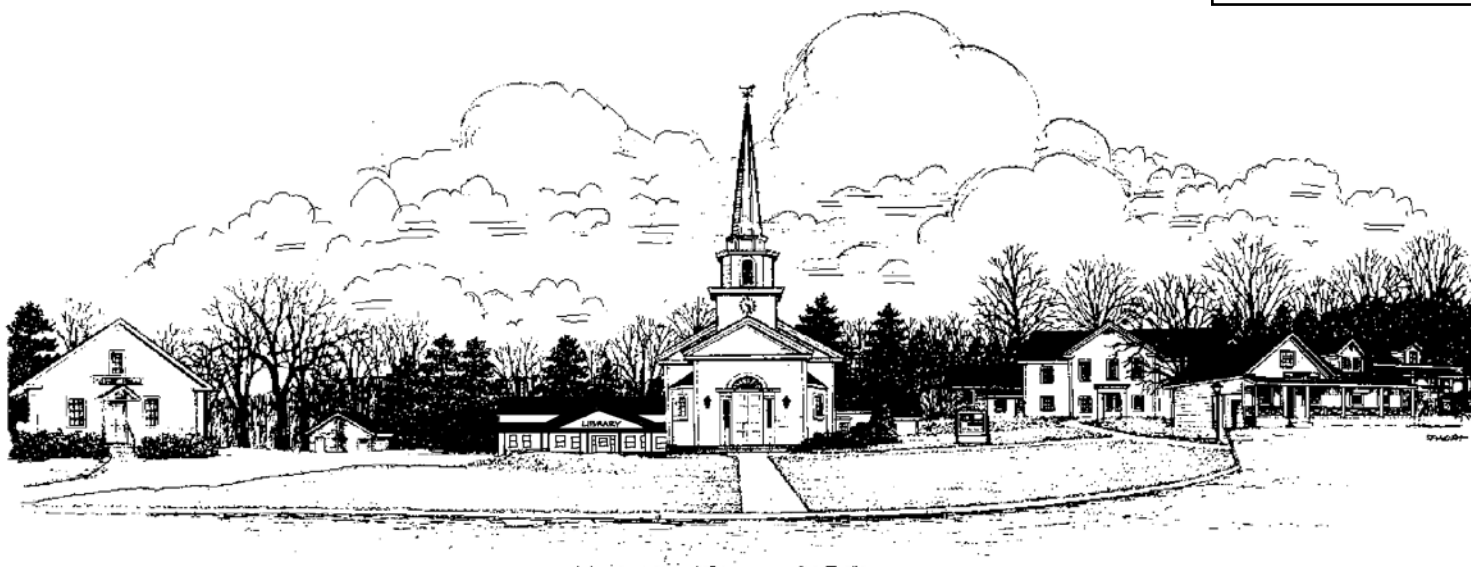
The calendars are \$12. Visit the website to see a sample: <https://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/shop/calendar.html>

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If you feel like the presence of this church in your community would be on your list of the regular elements of your day-to-day that you're thankful for, **please consider participating with us**, and/or offering a financial contribution to the church this fall so

that we can continue to be a vital part of the fabric of this community. If you like, you can designate your gift to help support a specific aspect of our work for which you are especially thankful.
~ Pastor Sara Rossigg

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Thank you. We are grateful!