

# Canterbury Community Newsletter

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## From the Pastor

Greetings Canterbury Residents,

There's a chill in the air, and few leaves left on the trees. We all know what that means — Thanksgiving! We embark on the season that focuses on gratitude, encouraging us to consider the many blessings that our town's landscape, people and spirit offer us. During this month I invite you to take the opportunity to consider the people that are a regular part of your week. Consider those whose presence you depend on to move through your

routine — those whose regular contact helps to form the positive structure of your day-to-day life. People like the one who delivers your mail with a smile even when it's heavy; the one behind the counter who already knows which type of lottery ticket you will want to purchase this week; the school nurse who reassures your sick child with their care until you can arrive at the school; the librarian who more than likely already knows your name when you check out a book or movie; the town clerk who can make even paying a vehicle registration fee a stress-free experience. I think you get the point. Consider taking a moment to offer them an intentional thank you for the positive part they play in your day-to-day.



*Last month the congregation expressed its gratitude for Pastor Sara's service in a yummy way. Cake!*

At CUCC we hope you'll consider our church a beneficial part of that day-to-day as well. Inspired by the teachings of Christ we strive to respond to community needs, and play our part in enriching the lives of our neighbors. This newsletter is one expression of that hope. Our commitment to open our church Parish House for usage by groups and individuals in the community is another. We view our Parish

House as a community hub where vital connections of many sorts can take place. Community-wide meals are another example. In fact, **we have two meals we hope you can join us for this month** — the Ham and Bean Supper on the 10th (see *page 6!*), and the Community Thanksgiving Dinner (see *page 6 again!*) on the 24th.

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: Newsletter, Parish House maintenance, music ministry, emergency assistance to neighbors in need, etc. (*You can find a form for your use on page 12.*)

It is my prayer that this season of gratitude will offer you many blessings for which to be grateful!

God's Peace,  
Pastor Sara

# Local Businesses, Here for You!

**THE CANTERBURY WHOLE CHILD CENTER** is accepting applications for nature & arts-based preschool and before/after school programs. Open **7am-6pm M-F**, serving students 2.9-12yrs. [CanterburyWholeChildCenter@gmail.com](mailto:CanterburyWholeChildCenter@gmail.com). [facebook.com/CanterburyWholeChildCenter](https://facebook.com/CanterburyWholeChildCenter). 783-4370.

**CANTERBURY WOODS COUNTRY CLUB:** Stop in on Thursday nights starting Nov. 7 for Corn Hole and Cribbage. Everyone is welcome! Be sure to come hungry as the kitchen will be open! If you're looking to book a holiday party, birthday party, business meeting, etc. Please call Kate or Erin at 783-9400.

**OLD TIME NEW HAMPSHIRE DANCE** at Wind In The Timothy, 322 Shaker Road, Saturday, Nov. 30, 7:30. Music by Wind In The Timothy, Dudley Laufman, Caller. Please bring a snack to share and leave your car on the west side of the road. Bring a flashlight. \$5. 783-4719

**BROOKFORD FARM** – Farm store open daily from 7 am - 7 pm. Organic vegetables, 100% grass fed dairy and beef, pastured pork, chicken and eggs, aged meats and lacto fermented products. Online ordering and year round CSA! Email: [brookfordfarm.csa@gmail.com](mailto:brookfordfarm.csa@gmail.com) Phone: 603-742-4084 Website: [www.brookfordfarm.com](http://www.brookfordfarm.com)

**CLOUGH TAVERN CHRISTMAS** with Our Furry Friends. Nov. 29 through Dec. 8. Fri, Sat, Sun 9-5, weekdays 10-4. Join us for 10 days of Holiday shopping at one of Canterbury's oldest historic homes. Complementing our garlic and sheep products are five rooms offering a diversified and eclectic collection of 50 other NH Artisans, Artists and Authors plus Antiques. Be sure to look for this year's special themed gifts celebrating "Our Furry Friends."

**APRYLLE & REED**, Flute and Guitar, Elegant and Peaceful Music for Weddings, Concerts, Corporate Functions, Holiday Events, or any Special Occasion. Call 603-708-1483 for more info and/or bookings.

**GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC** — A Lifetime Present! Flute and guitar lessons with Aprylle & Reed. Holiday Special: 5 lessons for the price of 4. All ages and abilities. Call 603-708-1483.

**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](http://www.riverlandonthemerrimack.com). 603-562-6059.

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

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

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

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

**CANTERBURY TIMBER COMPANY** – Logging, Land Clearing & Excavation Contractor with 20 years of experience, fully insured. Logging, land clearing, house lots, septic systems, driveways, field construction, stumping. For Logging call Brett Barton 396-3804, [brett@canterburytimber.com](mailto:brett@canterburytimber.com). For Excavation call Sean McDonald 234-5889, [sean@canterburytimber.com](mailto:sean@canterburytimber.com).

**MAQ DESIGN** — Offering quality custom upholstery, slipcovers that fit, and artisan window treatments. Where Quality Counts and Details Make the Difference! By appointment. [maryann@maqdesign.net](mailto:maryann@maqdesign.net), 783-9640, [maqdesign.net](http://maqdesign.net).

**COLD GARDEN SPIRITS** — Come taste our new bottling of two-year-aged BOURBON and BRANDY. Saturdays and Sundays, 1 to 4:30 Come visit, learn about our process, enjoy a tasting and take some home. 338 Shaker Road, just North of Shaker Village.

**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](http://www.centralenergy1.com).

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

**NORTH FAMILY FARM** – Organic maple syrup from 2019 from the producer, available at local stores, the Canterbury Farmers Market or by appointment at the farm. Check our website for more information at [northfamilyfarm.com](http://northfamilyfarm.com), or call Jill or Tim at 783-4712.

**MAGOON TREE** – Residential tree service. Snow removal, 70' bucket truck, 12" chipping, skid steer service, stump grinding. Fully insured. Brian Magoon, 496-6835. [magoontree.com](http://magoontree.com).

# More Local Businesses ...

**THE DEWEY SCHOOL** is pleased to welcome children ages 3-5 to nature-based, Reggio-inspired early learning at the historic Canterbury Shaker Village. Learn more at [deweyschool.net](http://deweyschool.net).

**GULF BROOK RENOVATIONS** "When Ordinary Just Won't Do." Bathrooms, Kitchens, Additions & more. Aging-in-place specialists. Certified Green Professional. Jim Higgins, 226-0212, [www.gulfbrook.com](http://www.gulfbrook.com).

**GUITAR LESSONS AT YOUR HOME OR MINE** — Canterbury area. All ages, all styles of music. Berklee/New England Conservatory alum. Tony. 603-475-3471 [tonyz84@aol.com](mailto:tonyz84@aol.com)

**"SHE'S HANDY"** ... Tending to your small jobs. Painting, carpentry, odd jobs, extra hand, and your to-do list. 20+ years exp. Insured. Donna Bond. 724-5838. [drbond1@comcast.net](mailto:drbond1@comcast.net).



**Whoa! Haven't seen an ad like this ^ before, have you?**

Since becoming editors of the newsletter a year ago, we've had three inquiries about running a business card-style ad rather than a text ad. The most recent, from Allison Snow, came with the image you see above — and it was hard to say no to that kind of creativity. We made up a price, \$25, based on a guess of the display size, and decided to run the ad as an experiment. What do you think? To go forward with this, we'd need to standardize the size and set a fair price relative to our other ad options. If it's of interest to you, one way or another, please email us at [newslettercanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:newslettercanterbury@gmail.com).

We have three existing options already: \$10 for a 30-word ad, \$20 for a 60-word ad, and \$50 for a 150-word business ad and logo. The ad deadline is the 16th of the month prior to publication. We ask that you send your ad to [newslettercanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:newslettercanterbury@gmail.com) and mail a check for payment to CUCC, PO Box 216, Canterbury, NH 03224. Put 'newsletter ad' in the memo line if you would!

~ Mark and Brenda Travis, editors

## Early scoop: Contra at Parish House in January

Be on the lookout for contra dancing in the Parish House starting in January! First one will be Saturday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 pm; then monthly on second Saturdays.

# ... And an Indoor Market!

**Saturday, Nov. 16, CES Gym, 10 am to 1 pm**

This month we invite you to SHOP HERE FIRST! You will find most everything you need for dinner that night, to fill the pantry, or keep in the freezer for future meals. How many items can you get here instead of at the brand-name grocery stores?

Fill your bags and baskets from our wide selection of local ingredients for your crock pots, Thanksgiving dinner, and all around good eating. Do you need greens, spuds, squash, onions, carrots, bread, meat, cheese, eggs, sauces, syrup, "ice cream" and sweets? Yup, we'll have them!



Tasty dried soup mixes are great for a last minute meal or hostess gift. If you keep apples cold enough they are good for many weeks! Plus you can store fresh cider in the freezer.

Bread can be sliced and frozen for delicious toast all winter long. Thaw before toasting for the perfect texture and flavor. "Winter Squash" have that name for a good reason — they can wait to be cooked until some future snowy night! Jams and preserves from local fruit bring you the taste of summer all year round. Pickles round out every meal and sandwich! Kraut and fermented veggies are easy-keepers in the fridge.

Watch the Canterbury Email list for info on how to place orders for Blakeney's baked goods, pick-up at the Indoor Market.

The Indoor Market also features more craft vendors so you can start your holiday shopping early, or find the perfect gift to bring with you to harvest gatherings.

If you miss the November Market, just mark your calendar for the next Canterbury Indoor Market: Saturday, Dec. 14, CES gym, 10 am to 1 pm.

Check the Market Facebook page or website ([canterburyfarmersmarket.com](http://canterburyfarmersmarket.com)) for a list of how to find our vendors during the winter months.

**The first of many thanks:** We are always so grateful to those who make the Market possible each year! THANKS to the ongoing support of our Market Members (especially those who go over and above their membership amount and support us with a little something extra just because), THANKS to the volunteers who each week have helped us to set up, break down, put out the signs, bring tea, and bring us energy! THANKS to community members and THANKS to the shoppers who travelled to the Market from across the street, across town, and sometimes even across the country, and brought friends and family with them to our corner of the harvest table. We loved seeing you at every Market, and hope to see you again at our Indoor Markets, and again on the other side of snow. THANKS so very much!!



# Please join in supporting Canterbury's Country Store!

Friends and Neighbors.

A couple of months ago I was driving up Kimball Pond Road at dusk. When I got to the stop sign I paused and took in the beautiful view. The Town Hall, the Church, the Library, Mt. Kearsage, the Meeting House, the Parish House, the Gazebo. I knew our new Sam Lake House was close by and our wonderful school and municipal building were just up the hill. And smack dab in the middle of it is our Country Store...

Other than being the center of the known universe Canterbury is unique. There is a cooperative spirit here not found in many places. Witness the Fair: dozens of people working ridiculously hard to raise money to help other people. And taking nothing for themselves except maybe a sense of pride. Building social capital.

What initially drew us to Canterbury was the house that is our home. When we had our children, we got involved with school and town. When there was no What-Not Sale one year Sally went to the Fair Chair to find out what was going on. Guess who the What-Not Chairperson is now? Good work, Lisa!

In 2001 the store went dark. Members of our community came together and formed the Canterbury Community Market, LLC. to buy the building and revive the store. We realized that, as stockholders, we would probably not make any money. So, we have achieved that goal. We found two committed, hardworking storekeepers in Joe and Toni Halla. They live in Canterbury. And the store lives due to their efforts.

The other day I needed some sandpaper. I went to the store. The sandpaper is in the back room on a rack near the squirrel and bear food. Raisins are one shelf down from the white wine. 30 local artisans display in the back left. Little Trees, which



come with an elastic and, hence, can double as a pull-on deodorant, are near the medicines. There is beer. The store has everything. The store is clean and well organized. Despite the West leaning wall, it is structurally sound. You can park close by. Four of the six major vices are available. The storekeepers are helpful and of good cheer. The prices are fair, and you don't have to go to Concord. You can run a tab, or (better idea), pay \$100 in advance and debit against that. You can sit on the bench and have an Andes bar.

Canterbury is home. Please support my/our/your store. Comments, questions, ideas or if you want to join us you are welcome to call, write or email at 783-4167, 596 Northwest Rd, or sfh1957@msn.com. Thank you.

~ Skip Hayslip

*(Writing for The Friends of the Canterbury Country Store: Stephanie Jackson, Dave Emerson and Kevin Bragg.)*

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## Parish House childcare center reborn as a nonprofit for community

The Parish House's childcare center has been reborn as a 501c3 nonprofit, and has undergone both substantial physical and philosophical transformation. CWCC is focused on nature and arts-based preschool and before/after school programming to enrich student experience, with a mission of facilitating both socio-emotional and academic growth in a safe and nurturing environment.

Board members include **Bob Drew, Kimberly and James Wieck, Barbara and Jeremy Slayton, Bess Morrison, Pastor Sara Rossigg**, and current director **Adrienne Hutchinson**, who together bring a vast amount of varied experiential and educational knowledge and skills to the table. The center's new outdoor classroom is a beautiful setting for students to explore their environment, build with natural materials, and learn about



**The Canterbury Whole Child Center**

local flora and fauna with a caring staff of dedicated educators.

The center's expanded main classroom is brightened with an abundance of children's artwork and abounds with places to collaborate on projects with peers or relax with a book after a long day. Hours from 7 am to 6 pm accommodate busy working families and hectic

schedules, with bus service to and from CES morning and afternoon, and full day care during school vacations and on teacher workshop days. The center accepts state scholarship for qualifying families and serves students from 2.9 up to 12 years.

Look for upcoming free workshops where families can explore the space and make a craft to take home. Visit [facebook.com/CanterburyWholeChildCenter](https://facebook.com/CanterburyWholeChildCenter) to learn more!



# Around Our Active Community ...

## NH Open Doors Artisans Weekend!

The annual Open Doors event to celebrate New Hampshire artisans will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3. There are six participants here in Canterbury. You can visit [nhopendoors.com](http://nhopendoors.com) for more details about this statewide event sponsored by the League of NH Craftsmen and find links to the websites for each of the businesses participating.



**Brookford Farm:** We are a diversified and sustainable family owned farm producing organic vegetables, 100% grass fed dairy and beef, pastured chicken, pork and eggs, lacto-fermented veggies and aged meats.

We'll be offering a chance to check out the farm including farm tours, farm animals, free samples in our farm store and more! 250 West Rd. Open 10-4 both days. 742-4084.

**Canterbury Turnings:** There will be tours of the shop and items for sale. There will be bowl turning demos with an in-depth description of the process. We will start with wood harvest all the way to a finished bowl. We will also talk about the process of segmented work with examples of segments and finished pieces. 235 Baptist Rd. Open 8-4 both days. 783-9015.

**Cold Garden Spirits:** Spirits distilled from apple, pear, quince, 5 varieties of grape, northern kiwi berry, corn and rye grown on our property and from selected local producers. Tasting, tour and sales of spirits and fortified wine. 338 Shaker Rd. Open 10-4:30 both days. 491-4400.

**Fox Country Smoke House:** Join us for a full tour of the facility followed by lots of free samples while celebrating our 50th anniversary! 164 Briar Bush Rd. Open 9-5 both days. 783-4405.

**Petals in the Pines:** Our farm stand will be stocked with practical, whimsical garden & nature themed gifts including individually handcrafted Leaf-Stone bird baths, tables and planters. Also, garden & nature themed silk scarves, fall and Christmas décor & Swedish Almond Cakes baked in our kitchen. Walk our Tale Trail and read "Leaf Man" along the way. Roast marshmallows at our campfire. 126 Baptist Rd. Open 10-4 both days. 783-0220.

**Julia's Array** will be a satellite participant at this location. They carry home décor including seasonal signs, coasters, tote bags, nursery art, and cards plus a line of essential oils. 783-6157.

## But wait! There's more!

It's a busy weekend, with at least two other local businesses holding their own open houses -- and the Canterbury Benevolent Society cooking up a special day of crafts and corn

chowder ... So you can make a full day of touring around town!

**Kathie Fife Photography:** Please join me during my Annual Artist Open House. Various sized prints, greeting cards, bookmarks, magnets, ornaments, calendar, puzzles, stickers, and art gift sets featuring New Hampshire nature, landscapes, and historic villages. New Shaker Village Holiday Greeting Card! Saturday, Nov. 2, 9:30 to 3:30. Canterbury Center in the Meetinghouse behind the Church and next door to the Parish House. 783-9334.

**Jane Balshaw Studios:** Come by Nov. 2 and 3 between 10-5 to say hi, eat a cookie and see what I have been up to in the studios this year. New quilts, paintings, lots of little somethings and experimentations on display. Feast your eyes, get inspired and maybe do a little Christmas shopping. 12 Cogswell Hill Rd. 491-7305.

## You'll need crafts and something to eat!



## About the benevolence behind the craft fair ...

In addition to the craft fair at the Parish House — 10 am to 3 pm on Nov. 2, corn chowder, corn bread and hot dog with chips luncheon from 11 am to 2 pm! — the CUCC Benevolent Society meets the second Wednesday of each month, typically at 1 in the Parish House. Our October meeting was hosted by **Anne Fifield** and **Mary Colburn**. We had a presentation by **Mark Stevens**. He talked about the infamous Brinks Robbery in Boston in 1950. Mark always gives a great talk!

For more information about our group, please contact **Denise Sojka** at 387-5380 or [denisesojka297@gmail.com](mailto:denisesojka297@gmail.com).

# ... So Many Things Happening This Season!

## Ham & Bean benefit supper on Nov. 10



A group of Canterbury folk are planning a Harvest Ham & Bean Supper for the evening of Nov. 10 at the CUCC Parish House from 5 till whenever. A benefit for the Loudon Food Pantry and the cost is \$5 per person, \$3 with a nonperishable food donation, and \$20 per family. Veterans and active duty service members are free in honor of Veterans Day on Monday.

For more information or TO VOLUNTEER to help, please get in touch with Rick Crockford at [rcrockford@laconiaschools.org](mailto:rcrockford@laconiaschools.org) or 496-2255. No help is too little to matter to the less fortunate.

## NH Primary history presentation on Nov. 3

The **Canterbury Historical Society** will present a special program on Sunday, Nov. 3, in the Town Hall at 1 pm in conjunction with its Annual Meeting titled, "The History of the N.H. Primary."

This program presents a brief history of the New Hampshire Presidential Primary, from its origins during the Progressive era of the early twentieth century, through its evolution to the most important step toward being elected president of the United States. Based around segments from the documentary "The Premier Primary, New Hampshire and Presidential Elections" this program focuses on several memorable moments such as Senator Muskie crying in front of the Union Leader office and who paid for Ronald Reagan's microphone.

Clips from the documentary are interspersed with discussion and questions about how New Hampshire came to hold this important political event every four years. Led by John Gfroerer, who has produced several documentaries about New Hampshire's political history, including "The Premier Primary."

A short business meeting will precede the program. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

**A special Christmas gift suggestion:** The Society will be offering special holiday discounts of its 20th century history of Canterbury entitled, "Staying Small in a Century of Growth" written by Kathryn Grover and published in 2017. This hardcover history contains 642 pages and 150 photographs and is available at the sale price of \$25 at the Elkins Library and the Canterbury Country Store. If you are new to Canterbury, or missed the chance to buy your copy before, now you can!

**Did you know?** Every resident of Canterbury is an automatic member of the Historical Society. We have given up on the idea of our being "a dues membership only" organization given that all of us, each one, is helping to make history every day in Canterbury as we live, work, volunteer and play. So welcome and please join us in the many projects we sponsor.



*It's not just the great turkey meal. It's the great company!*

**GOBBLE GOBBLE!!** Time for the CUCC Annual Thanksgiving Dinner!

Kick off your holiday season by sharing this meal with your friends, family, and neighbors. Truly a community event, where EVERYONE is welcome, this event features Canterbury's finest youth working hard to gain skills and give back to their town. Please join us for the best of traditional "fixins" and of course, make room for pie!

**Date:** Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019

**Time:** 5-7 pm

**Place:** Canterbury Parish House

**Cost:** \$8 for adults age 12-59; \$6 for seniors age 60 and older; \$6 for kids age 5-11; \$25 for an immediate family of 4 or more; and free for kids under age 5!

We would gladly accept donations of food, money, and time for this event. Please contact Polly Camire at [jpacamire@hotmail.com](mailto:jpacamire@hotmail.com) or at 603-848-1862 (before 9 pm) if you would like to contribute. Please note that Polly's previous home phone is no longer in service. Hope to see YOU there!

## Learn about incarceration from an expert

Saturday, Nov. 16, at 1:30 pm  
Quaker Meetinghouse, 11 Oxbow Pond Rd

Learn more about mass incarceration and its increasing use to handle societal problems. Why incarcerate? Is it effective in reducing crime? Is it the best choice? Are we safer? Richard Van Wickler, Superintendent of the Cheshire County House of Corrections, an Army veteran, engaging and highly recommended speaker, will discuss this and answer questions.

Admission is free (donations accepted). Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Quaker Meeting.



# A Newsy, Busy Month for the Shaker Village

**ABC's of Letterpress Printing** (Nov. 2, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm): Learn the basics of letterpress printing in the Canterbury Shaker Village Print Shop! Possible projects include party invitations, Christmas cards, stationery, business cards, or other fun projects.

**Shaker Chair in a Box** (Nov. 2 & 9, 9 am to 5 pm): If you've ever thought it would be fun to make your own Shaker chair, this is the workshop for you! If you'd like to learn the skills but don't want to buy a chair, you can assemble one of our recently purchased Shaker chair kits and donate the fruits of your labor to the Village. Participants in this program pay a reduced registration fee of \$50. Contact the Village for details and a special registration code.

**Cordials & Chocolates** (Nov. 9, 10 am to noon): Festive cordials featuring seasonal produce like apples, pears, and cranberries are a delicious way to celebrate the holidays. Chocolate also provides the perfect backdrop for decadent sweets perfect for special occasions and gift giving. We'll make a batch of herb-infused truffles together for you to taste and bring home, and you'll also have the opportunity to craft your very own 4-ounce cordial.

**Organ Concert: Adam Peithmann** (Nov. 10, 2 pm): To celebrate the restoration of our 1887 Hook & Hastings pipe organ, the Village is hosting a concert series this fall on Sunday afternoons at 2 pm. Seating is limited in the Chapel, and only 75 tickets will be sold per concert. Each concert will be followed by an informal reception in the Creamery. Adam Peithmann will be performing an assortment of music by American organists, including works by the 19th-century composer Dudley Buck. Other pieces will include arrangements of Shaker and Quaker songs, along with American ragtime music.

**Shaker Oval Box No. 3 Workshop** (Nov. 16, 9 am to 4:30 pm): Learn to carve, bend and assemble a No.3 Oval Box (cherry). You will leave your class with a completed box. All tools and materials will be provided.

**Organ Concert: R.P. Hale** (Nov. 24, 2 pm): Organist and harpsichordist R.P. Hale will present on his primary interest in music, that of the Mexican Baroque, as well as exploring relationships between early Shaker hymns, New England shape-note hymns, and early Anglican hymns. Limited to 75 tickets. Reception follows.

**Christmas with the Canterbury Shakers Tours** (Dec. 6, 8, 13, & 15; with tours at 6 pm, 6:30 pm & 7 pm): Explore the evolution of the Shakers' Christmas celebrations on this 60-75 minute guided candlelit tour, which ends with cookies and hot cider in one of our decorated historic buildings.

**Christmas at Canterbury** (Dec. 7 & 14, 3 to 8 pm): Join us inside the historic buildings to watch a 19th Century magic show, meet Father Christmas, make Christmas-inspired crafts, admire a toy train display or listen to fiddlers. Enjoy hot cider and singing Christmas carols as we light the Christmas tree.



## "The Shakers and the Modern World"

The Village's collaborative exhibit with the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester opened in mid-October! The exhibit includes highlights from our collection — including furniture, archival materials, and photographs — as well as a few pieces from the Currier's own collection. On view through Feb. 16, there will also be a series of special programs, including a day of Shaker based programming at the Currier on Nov. 23. Village members will receive free general admission to the Currier during the run of the exhibition, though some special events may carry an additional fee.

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I'm excited to announce as part of the new exhibit at the Currier, "The Shakers and the Modern World," my Shaker Village art, including exclusive new art, will be available for purchase in the museum gift shop during the duration of the show.

~ Kathie Fife

## Turning Mill Dam reconstruction begins

Thanks to the support of the Canterbury community, along with assistance from the Land and Heritage Community Investment Program, the Hunt and Globe Foundations, and many generous supporters, the long-awaited reconstruction of the dam at Turning Mill Pond was set to begin on Oct. 28. The last few months have been consumed by permitting, contractor selection, and communications with the state Dam Bureau and the project engineer about detailed project specifications, but we are finally under way.

The contractor for the project is Andrews Construction and the engineering firm is Milone and MacBroom. The construction period is estimated to be about two months. Residents are asked to avoid the area during this time for their own safety. We appreciate the continuing cooperation and oversight of Fire Chief Guy Newbery to assure fire protection at the Village.



# What's Up at the Library? So Much!

The Library Trustees meet on Monday, Nov. 4, at 7.

Elkins Library will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11, in honor of Veterans Day. We will be open Wednesday, Nov. 27, from 9-3 and closed for Thanksgiving through the weekend, reopening on Mon. Dec. 2. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Story hour:** Our Story Hours always include a book, dance party, a craft or activity and sometimes something yummy to eat! This month we continue our discovery of the 2019 Ladybug Book Award nominees. Do you have a favorite? Tuesday, Nov. 5 and Nov. 19, at 10.

**Rock n' Read** is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Come learn a new song or rhyme on Tuesday, Nov. 12 and 26, at 10. We always have an age-appropriate craft or activity after the program. We will be working on our nursery rhymes again this month. The children have learned Baa Baa Black Sheep, Hey Diddle Diddle and Itsy Bitsy Spider.

**Lego Club:** Children and families are welcome to come and build together with Lego bricks. Tuesday, Nov. 5 and Nov. 19, at 4. There is no signup necessary – come drop in and spend an hour building and creating. Take a “Lego Challenge” card if you don't know what to build!

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten:** The single most important thing you can do to prepare your child to read independently is to read to them every day! Come pick up your chart today and start counting the books you are already reading to your child. We currently have 54 children in the program and have celebrated the accomplishments of 16 graduates.

**Teen Advisory Group:** This is a wonderful group of 6th, 7th and 8th graders that meets at the Library multiple times a week. This group discusses homework, projects and issues they are facing at home and school. It's quite informal but meaningful just the same. Sometimes we have an activity and something to eat. We are thankful to have these wonderful people join us.

**OMBBC (Old Man Boring Book Club):** Readers come together to share their opinions of non-fiction, historical and biographical selections recently read. Please join us and tell us about the titles you've enjoyed. Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7 pm.

**Book Group** meets on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7. “Waking Lions” by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen is available at the desk for those that would like to join us. This book has been described as “a literary thrill used as a vehicle to explore big moral issues.” (If an evening group doesn't work for you, we'll also discuss this title on Thursday, Nov. 14, at our afternoon Social Club at 1:30!)

**Adventurous Ladies & Daring Men Social Club!** Weekly on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 pm. This drop-in group has plenty to offer: Nov. 7, Chair Yoga; Nov. 14, Book Discussion – Waking Lions; Nov. 21, Zen Coloring!

**AARP Smart Driver Course:** Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 9 am to 4 pm. Learn defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, learn new traffic laws and rules of the road. No tests and some car insurance companies offer a discount. Pizza is provided for lunch. Please call the library at 783-4386 or contact AARP to sign up.

**Squam Lakes Science Center:** EARTH HEROES on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7 pm. The Peregrine Falcon was once on the brink of extinction. These awe-inspiring aerial hunters are again soaring across New Hampshire's skies thanks to the passion and dedication of people we like to call Earth Heroes. During this program, a Squam Lakes Natural Science Center naturalist will introduce you to three live animals native to New Hampshire, including a Peregrine Falcon, and share the inspiring stories of three Earth Heroes whose work helped to ensure the survival of some amazing animals.



**Holiday Open House:** Elkins Library invites you to a Bavarian Christmas celebration! Please join us on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 to noon. Create an ornament, decorate a cookie and enjoy the savory and sweet German delicacies provided by FOEPL (Friends of Elkins Public Library). Fiddle music and dance by Jacqueline Laufman fills the air at 11. “Scheene Feiatog” (Happy Holidays)!

**Download audio books & e-books!** Download audio books, E-Books and periodicals books from anywhere you have a connection to the internet. See the website <http://nh.lib.overdrive.com> for more details and then contact the library if you would like to register for this service and receive your user name and password.

## Friends of Elkins Public Library happenings!

**Frontier Soups are back!** FOEPL (Friends of Elkins Public Library) are offering samples at the Canterbury Community Indoor Farmers Market on Nov. 16 and Dec. 14. 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!

**Amazon Smile:** When you shop on Amazon please consider signing up for the Amazon Smile program, which provides 0.5% of your purchase in support the Friends of Elkins Public Library. These funds go towards programs for babies, children, teens and adults, as well as, supplies, beautifying the gardens and library passes for NH attractions. Just follow the steps on Amazon Smile or stop in for a ‘how to’ printed copy. Thank you!

**Look for creative Raffle Baskets** Nov. 18 through Dec. 7! Winners will be announced at the Bavarian Christmas Holiday Open House.

# From the Town and the School

## Budget work, rental zoning amendment coming

The Selectmen attended a School Board meeting in October to discuss budgets for 2020. The Selectmen are working on a Short-Term Rental Zoning amendment to our Zoning Ordinances for Town Meeting in March. There will be at least one public hearing on this proposal.

**Sumner Dole, Wayne Mann and Mark Stevens** are working with the Selectmen on roads that were "Discontinued" at previous Town Meetings, to bring records up to date.



The Highway Department hired **T.J. Bibeau** to fill a full-time vacancy. T.J. has worked as a seasonal employee for two years.

The Town Office and Clerk's Office will be closed on Nov. 11 for Veterans Day and Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving Day.

*~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator*

## Police: Please stay vigilant on the roads!

As the air turns cooler, days get shorter, and leaves drop from the trees, it's important to keep a few fall safety tips in mind. The wildlife starts becoming more active again, especially during the dawn and dusk hours, and hunting season has begun. The falling leaves and wet pavement can become very slippery on the roadways and cause poor visibility. Early hours in the morning and the bright sunlight or glare can also create a challenge, especially now that school is back in session.

The Canterbury Police Department participated in the National Drug Take Back Day on Oct. 26. If you couldn't make it, the Police Department has a permanent "pharmaceutical drop box" for any unwanted prescription medication, the exception being needles or liquid. It is located in the lobby. Hours the Administrative Assistant is in the office are: Mondays & Tuesdays, 8 am to 2 pm, Wednesday & Thursdays, 1 pm to 7 pm, and Fridays, 8 am to 1 pm.

*~ Chief Michael P. Labrecque*

## Fire & Rescue: Pitching in to help those in need

Two town residents were identified as needing assistance with wood for home heating. Canterbury Fire & Rescue members took on the task of turning it into a tool training and exercise opportunity. Department members spent time on two consecutive weekends cutting and splitting firewood. The log-length wood was donated by Magoon Tree Services. After all the cutting and splitting, the wood was loaded and delivered to each residence.

While our members already donate hundreds of hours each year in emergency response and maintaining training requirements, they found additional time to support town

## Elementary School hosts Veterans Day program, Thanksgiving luncheon for seniors

The **CES Student Council's Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Luncheon** will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21, at noon in the school library. The children will be sending invitations to the addresses we know, but would like to reach out to all of our senior citizens so if you wish to attend, just call the school prior to the 21st. 783-9944.

The **CES Veterans Day Program** will be held on Friday, Nov. 8, at 9 am. All are welcome to join us as we honor the men and women who have served our country.

This year's first **Parent/Teacher conferences** will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5, from 8 to 11:30 am and on Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 3:30 until 6:30 pm. Teachers will make every effort to accommodate parents' availability and schedule siblings consecutively on the appointment day. If you have not received a conference confirmation, please call the school to schedule an appointment. 783-9944.

The CES PTO will host a **Holiday Fun Night** on Friday, Dec. 6, from 5 to 7:30 pm. Activities that evening will include face painting, crafts, food, awesome raffles, cookie decorating, games and Santa.

The PTO will be selling **Christmas trees** at the town center. The trees are scheduled to arrive on Sunday, Dec. 1, and will be on sale through Saturday, Dec. 21. Stop by and pick up a beautiful tree for you holiday celebrations.

*~ Mary Morrison, Principal*

residents in need and turn it into a training event. Much appreciation to all who participated.

The Fire Department Open House on Oct. 12 was well attended by residents and supported by department members. Many families attended with young kids exploring the fire trucks and equipment. Members demonstrated our hydraulic extrication tools on a vehicle donated by Rusty's Towing. The State Fire Marshal's office had a demonstration display for kitchen fire safety. Members also distributed information on smoke and carbon monoxide detection. This was the final event of Fire Prevention Week where our members hosted all elementary school students to give lessons and teach skills in fire prevention and safety.

I appreciate the work that our volunteer members continue to provide to the community not only in emergency response but in community service. Thanks!

*~ Guy Newbery, Fire Chief*



## Visiting the Osgoodites: a hike and a Canterbury history lesson

For those interested in a woodland hike back into some Canterbury history, the trail up into the site of the former Osgoodite community on and around Zion Hill may be worth exploring. Osgoodites were followers of Jacob Osgood and made themselves known in Canterbury about 1814. Their religious faith lasted not quite 100 years, when the last of the believers died out. Osgoodites believed in community living similar to the Shakers, but unlike the Shakers they did not believe in celibacy. At one time there were about 30 families of followers in Canterbury and other communities in surrounding towns.

Start your hike about halfway up the first hill on Borough Road formerly known as Palletborough Road. Look for the Hamptons' driveway on the west side of the road. Park here but don't block the driveway. The old Osgoodite road, now no more than a



*It'd take three people to put their arms all the way around this old maple — and it's not the only one like it to be found.*

the walls and you won't get lost or wander onto private property.

About 500 feet farther along, you should notice a line of very old very large sugar maple trees that line the south side of the old road. These trees are large enough so that it would take 3 people holding hands to reach all the way around them. These sugar maples are old and have provided the maple sap for many generations of maple syrup and maple sugar producers. Now they are decaying and falling, but still impressive. After approximately another 1200 feet, you'll enter the site of the former Osgoodite community. The most immediately noticeable indicator is the burying ground on the south side of the old road. This graveyard contains some 12-15 graves of Osgoodites that lived in this area in the 1800s. Tenets of their faith are engraved on some of the headstones but ... most are hard to read now due to age.

The old town road (trail) mostly ends here, and you are on



private property, but if you had permission and were with someone who knew the area, you could continue in and come to a cellar hole with some massive stone work laid up to form foundation walls. This foundation was once the site of the Osgoodite community barn, a large structure that was dismantled and moved into the heart of Canterbury when the last of the Osgoodites died out. The barn was re-erected across the road from where the elementary school now stands. Unfortunately, this barn burned to the ground during the fire of 1943 that burned many of the buildings in and around the town center.

If you were to continue heading westerly from this old barn foundation, you'd come to the center of the Osgoodite community. At this spot there are cellar holes, rock retaining walls, rock abutments, granite gate posts, and stone walls going in several directions. From there, the trail drops downhill and swings to the south, and you eventually would top out on a knoll at the site of the Osgoodite's maple sugar camp, later owned and used by the S. S. Davis family. The Davis family owned the farm on Baptist Road now known as Canterbury Hall and were prosperous farmers and leaders in the Canterbury community for several generations up until about WWII. The Davis family used to pack up and move every spring over to this maple sugar camp located on the opposite side of town at the former Osgoodite village for the duration of Maple sugar season. Boiling sap all day and all night until the season ended, they'd emerged from the woods with their sweet harvest and return to their farm on Baptist Road. Remnants of their sugar camp can still be found.

For the inexperienced it would be easy to get disoriented in this area especially if looking around searching for camp remnants so explore it only with someone who is familiar with the area -- and again, with permission. It is about a mile back to your car, but downhill most of the way. When you get back home, snuggle up to the woodstove and read more about the Osgoodites in Lyford's History of Canterbury.

~ Mark Stevens



## 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

**Newsletter:** Deadline is 16th of month before publication. Editors: Mark and Brenda Travis, 783-0420, or email newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

**Canterbury Fair:**  
twitter.com/CanterburyFair  
facebook.com/CanterburyFair

## 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

## Food pantry busy offering holiday help

**Thanksgiving Donations:** If you plan on donating food for the Thanksgiving Boxes, please get those donations to us by Nov. 15. The boxes will be given out between Nov. 19 and Nov. 21. By now, all of the people that signed up for a Thanksgiving Box will have their appointments set up so they will receive their food during these three days.

**Holiday Box Signups:** Anyone who is eligible to be a patron of Loudon Food Pantry can receive a Holiday Box. Signups run from Nov. 1 to 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 to complete the Holiday Boxes. Call Sue at (603) 724-9731 to sign up.

**Holiday Raffle Fundraiser:** Nov. 1 through Dec. 13, the only raffle we hold. The lucky winner will receive half the ticket sales — so the more tickets we sell, the more the winner takes home. 1 Ticket for \$1; 3 Tickets for \$2; 7 Tickets for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the pantry or using the online form on our website, loudonfoodpantry.org.

We will be closed and unavailable during Thanksgiving week, Nov. 25-29. Please do not leave donations outside the door. For location and hours, see our listing at left. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

## 4-H Club launches fundraisers, plans holiday fun

Happy Fall, all! Last month our club had one meeting, which took place on Oct. 7 and began at 6 pm. At this meeting, known as Honors evening/Achievement night, we welcomed new members into the club, all of the officers were sworn in, and longtime members and leaders were recognized. A big thank you to everyone who attended and helped out with setup, cleanup and dishes. The club especially thanks **Adam Galonski** and **Loretta Grace**, for their continuous support and recognition of the club.

Upcoming projects include: Broom Making with **Ted West & Emily Preston**, Pet First-Aid Kit and Dog Bandanas with **Emma Galonski**, Beginner Knot Tying, Advanced Knot Tying, and Microwave Pot Holders with **Emily Preston**, Outdoor Education with **Kim Scammon**, and Pumpkin Carving with **Laura Crockford**.

The club's fundraisers have officially kicked off. We will be selling candy bars and NH Fish and Game calendars. A big thanks to **Janine** and **Ethan Condi** for all their coordination. If any questions arise, be sure to contact Janine Condi. Without fundraising our club would not have supplies or funds for scholarships, projects or charitable giving.

Our next meeting is Monday, Nov. 4, starting at 6:15 with snacks at the Parish House. The meeting will begin at 6:30 per usual and we will be discussing plans for our December Christmas Party and Santa's Pancake Breakfast! For more information contact Laura Crockford at canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com or 540-9877.

~ Olivia Ramirez, Reporter

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**Please support the Canterbury United Community Church in its service to the town!**

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!***