

Canterbury Community Newsletter

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From the Pastor

Greetings Canturburians,

At CUCC we continue to do the hard and rewarding work of being a church in transition. I continue to feel so blessed to serve with a group of people who offer such compassion, diligence and common sense to the endeavor of being a place of Christ's love and ministry in our greater Canterbury community. I want to lift up the many people in our present and past who have found ways to sustain the ministry of this congregation in times of challenge and ease, plenty and need, joy and sorrow. God's ever-present Spirit continues to encourage us to take up the mantle each day, to move in God's promise of grace and love wherever the Spirit leads us as the church prepares itself for its next chapter, and carries out its search for a new settled pastor to help lead into that vision.

Transition in the life of a congregation can be a challenging, sacred, and regenerative time. I commend the resilient spirit of this congregation, and the ever-continuing sense among us in conversation and prayer that we have a unique mission to carry out in Canterbury and the world. In this transitional time we continue to solidify a clarity of vision to better focus the church's energies in new and renewed ways.

I want to take this opportunity to especially commend the settled pastor search team's care-filled work over the last months: **Rick Crockford, Kris McLaughlin, Polly Camire, Tom Osmer, Kathy Southworth and Jim Miller** continue to diligently work in their endeavors to represent the larger body of CUCC, to listen carefully for God's Spirit, as well as to that which is most enriching in the spirit of this town, and our neighbors. We are always glad to receive your feedback, so please contact us if you wish.

As we continue to solidify the shape of CUCC's ministry in this time, we've identified core values that will continue to be integral to that new shape such as: commitment to a vital worship experience together; investment in being a beneficial resource to the broader community; a strong commitment to refashion our faith-formation educational opportunities to meet the ever-changing needs of our families; strong outreach efforts that continue to benefit our local, national and international neighbors; and a Christ-inspired commitment to welcome and hospitality. These and freshly emerging aspects of our mission will help to lead us forward in the Spirit, and draw CUCC's next settled pastor to lead CUCC in continuing to live into that vision. It is our desire that our work will continue to offer strength and support to an already special community.

If you're new to Canterbury and haven't visited our church or if it's been some time since you last did, please feel welcomed to check us out again and see what the Spirit is up to at our little New England church in the center of town. For more information call 603-783-9365.

God's Peace,
Pastor Sara

Fall Into A Local Business!

CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE has immediate part-time openings for a housekeeper and carpenter until late October. Call 783-9511, ask for Mary.

OPEN STUDIO OPEN HOUSE: Come by Sat/Sun 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. Jane Balshaw studios. 12 Cogswell Hill Rd, Canterbury janebalshaw.com 603-491-7305

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.

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 or visit EdwardsCPAGroup.com.

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, or call Jill or Tim at 783-4712.

“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

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. For Excavation call Sean McDonald 234-5889, sean@canterburytimber.com.

CANTERBURY CENTER BED AND BREAKFAST: “Where history meets hospitality.” 4 guest rooms available to guests. Delicious healthy breakfasts. See ccbnbnh.com or email scribnerlois@gmail.com or call Lois at 603-783-0206.

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, 783-9640, 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.

FALL INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS: Flute and guitar lessons with Aprylle & Reed Desrosiers. 5 lessons for the price of 4. All ages and abilities. Call 603-708-1483 for more details.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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We welcome ads from local businesses in the town newsletter! It's a great way to reach every single household in Canterbury. The cost: \$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. Email your ad to newslettercanterbury@gmail.com and we'll follow up with an email invoice and payment instructions.

~ Mark and Brenda Travis, editors

Food for Fun, Food for Thought

One more outdoor Farmers' Market!

See you outside the library on Wednesday, Oct. 2 ...

You know it is near the end of the season when the vendors and musicians start pulling on their fleeces by the time the Market closes at 6:30! It has been a GREAT summer for us all, but it is drawing to a close. Come fill your baskets with the local goodness you will crave in the cooler months. We will have a great selection of long storing winter squashes, potatoes, onions, garlic, carrots, and sweet orchard apples. There will be bison-plenty to keep in the freezer, as well as pork, chicken, and sausage for a hearty stew. Don't forget the jams, jellies, BBQ sauce, and pickles to keep you smiling! Bread can



Did someone say Sandwich Slam?

easily be sliced and stored (wrapped tightly) in the freezer for a toasty taste of the Market for months to come. Don't forget the cheese! And kale...and kale...and more kale...

MUSIC will be by our pal "Uncle" Steve Furbish, who will sing us out of summer with tunes both familiar and of his own creation!

One more SANDWICH SLAM! Come create a tasty sandwich choosing fresh ingredients from our buffet. Bread by Blakeney's Bakery. Proceeds go to Benefit Mary Ellen's Basket.

But wait, there's more! Our Indoor Markets will have plenty of fresh produce as well as extra craft vendors! See you Saturday, Nov. 16, and Saturday, Dec. 14, at the CES gym from 10 am to 1 pm.

Time for food pantry Thanksgiving Box signups

Anyone who is eligible to be a patron of Loudon Food Pantry can receive a Thanksgiving Box. The sign-up form will be available from Oct. 1-31. If you come in after that date to sign up, there will be no guarantee we have enough food to fill your order. Please sign up early so we know how much food we need to have on hand.



Last year's boxes contained fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, as well as the Thanksgiving Dinner fixings. We hope the farms that helped last year will again be kind enough to donate so we can offer the same selection of fresh fruits and vegetables!

The pantry is located at 30 Chichester Road, Unit D, in Loudon. Intake by appointment only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. For more information, go to loudonfoodpantry.org or call Sue at 724-9731.

August Numbers: In August we gave out enough food to create 6,584 meals to 378 individuals. Of those people, 137 were 60 and older, 115 were 18 or under and 156 were in between those ages.

Enjoy ham & beans — and help your neighbors

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 or 496-2255. No help is too little to matter to the less fortunate.

A shoutout from the Conservation District to the orchard on the hill

The Weisers are not ones to call attention to themselves, but a neighbor shared this with us, and we thought we'd share it with you. The Merrimack County Conservation District — think conserving the soil and other natural and cultural resources — held its annual dinner recently and singled out the orchard as the Cooperator of the Year. Here's why: "They contributed 11,775 pounds of fruits and vegetables to Merrimack



County and an additional 1,648 pounds to Belknap County Conservation District. In addition to their incredible gleaning, Hackleboro Orchards was the initial advocate for the Veteran Value Bucks Program. This program aims to increase access to fresh locally grown food to our veterans and their families. **Harry and Dustin Weiser** of the orchard brought this program to the district's attention and urged for its creation."

Are You Adventurous and Brave? Visit the Library!

The library will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14, in observance of Columbus Day.

The next Trustee meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 7, at 7 pm.

Story Hour! Tuesday, Oct 1 and 15. Our Story Hours always include a book, dance party, a craft or activity and sometimes something yummy to eat! This month we talk about harvest, pumpkins and craft with pretty fall leaves. Story Hour is open to children of ALL ages.

Rock n' Read is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Come join the fun Tuesday, Oct 8 and Oct 22, at 10 am. We have a wonderful group of moms, dads, grandparents and caregivers getting to know each other.

Lego Club! Children, babies and families are welcome to come and build together with Lego bricks. Tuesday, Oct. 1 and 15, at 4 pm. No need to sign up – just come and enjoy!

Toddler Jackpot! on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 10 am. It's the 5th Tuesday of the month so that means Toddler Jackpot! We will have a special activity for babies through kindergarteners. There will also be a short presentation for parents about the importance of spending time playing with your baby and toddler.

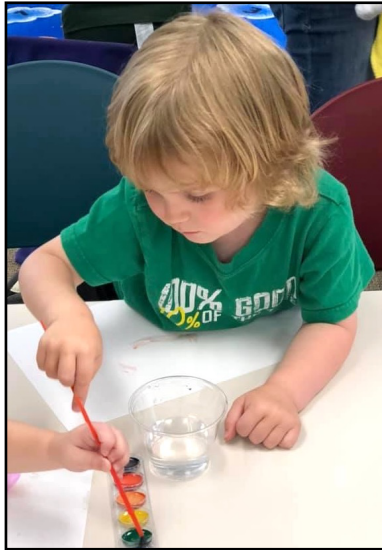
After School: If your child, age 9 or older, will be coming to the library after school, please stop in and sign up to receive pertinent information.

OMBBC (Old Man Boring Book Club) Not just for men! Readers come together to share their thoughts and opinions of nonfiction, historical and biographical selections recently read. Please join us and tell us about the titles you've enjoyed. Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7 pm.

Book Group meets on Tuesday, Oct 15, at 7 pm. We're discussing *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel. Copies of the book are available at the library for anyone wishing to join.

Knitters: If you are interested in a knitting group, please contact Sue at the library (783-4386). For now, knitting is on hold until there are a few more participants.

Rug Braiding: Kate Goegel is offering a class to make a round chair pad on Oct. 8, 15, 22 and 29. The class is limited to 6. Those with or without experience are welcome. The fee for



Birth of an artist? It's not just about books at our library!

Do you live in an old Canterbury house?

Come join Sam Papps at the Elkins Public Library on Wednesday, Oct. 30, for a Canterbury Heritage class on researching your old Canterbury house. Papps has been using land and probate records, genealogical sources and records held at the Canterbury Historical Society for the past several years to research not only houses and land, but also the families that inhabited and farmed them. During this exploration, we will use the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds and Ancestry.com to help fill in the gaps in your research for the properties and families. There will be a hands-on component after for you to use these resources with Sam to learn the databases and find new leads to pursue. Limited computers will be available for participants, so please bring your laptop if it is feasible. We look forward to seeing you there!

materials is \$15. Please bring scissors, a needle and grey or beige thread. Those who are finishing projects are also welcome. Signup is required so please stop in or phone 783-4386 if you can commit to all four classes.

Adventurous Ladies Social Club & Brave Men Who Dare!

Formerly known as Zen Coloring. Beginning Oct. 3 and weekly on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 pm. You are invited to experience a variety of programs such as Chair Yoga, a pizza party, speakers, games, holiday cookie decoration, book discussions, movies, coloring and more! The schedule will be posted on the library Facebook page, in the town e-mail and in the newsletter once it's more established. Come be part of this fun group and share your ideas for what you would like over refreshments.

Treasure from the Isles of Shoals: How New Archaeology is Changing Old History:

This Humanities-To-Go! program will be held Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 7 pm. Archaeologist Nathan Hamilton has unearthed 300,000 artifacts on Smuttynose Island, a largely uninhabited rock at the Isles of Shoals. Evidence proves Native Americans hunted New Hampshire's only offshore islands 6,000 years ago. European fishermen split, salted, and dried Atlantic cod here from the 1620s.

Frontier Soups are back! FOEPL (Friends of Elkins Public Library) are offering samples at the Oct. 2 Canterbury Farmers' Market. A large variety of delicious soup mixes that are easy shortcuts to homemade gourmet soup that is both 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!

For and About the Kids

Another blue ribbon to CES volunteers!

The Canterbury Elementary School Volunteer program has, once again, earned the Partners in Education Blue Ribbon Award. Much gratitude goes to Volunteer Coordinator, **Heather Drouin**, and the scores of wonderful parents and community members who have done so much to enrich the CES program. The celebration will take place at the Grappone Center in Concord on Nov. 1.



The CES fifth-graders have harvested the pumpkins they planted last spring at Apple Hill Farm in Concord. They can be purchased at the Canterbury Farmers Market on Oct. 2 or any time at the school. The proceeds will be used to fund the fifth-grade trip to the environmental camp, Nature's Classroom at Ocean Park, Maine. Again, we thank **Chuck** and **Diane Souther** whose generosity makes this project possible.

The third-, fourth- and fifth-graders are planning a Harvest Supper on Thursday, Oct. 17, from 5:30 to 7 pm. The children will prepare and serve soups and breads using the vegetables from our school garden. The children will also be creating food safe clay bowls in their art class with **Mrs. VanCura**. Families are encouraged to make a donation to purchase their child's bowl as they arrive for the supper. All proceeds will go to a local food pantry.

Shaker Regional School District is holding a Childfind Clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Belmont Elementary School from 1 to 3 pm. This clinic is a screening for preschool age children who may have a disability related to speech, vision, hearing, coordination, or learning. Certified staff members of the School District will administer the screening. All children who are under the age of six and who are residents of the town of Belmont or Canterbury are eligible. This includes infants and toddlers. To schedule an appointment, please call the Special Education Office at 267-9222. You can also find the referral form at the district website, www.sau80.org under Student Services.

October is Fire Prevention Month and the Canterbury Fire Department has invited the **CES students to visit the Fire Station** on Thursday, Oct. 10, where they will meet with our fire fighters and learn about fire safety. We thank our firefighters for generously donating their time to support the children of Canterbury.

The annual **CES Halloween celebration** will be held on Oct. 31 and will begin with a parade to the playground at about 1:20. The children will then participate in a variety of fun activities arranged by the CES PTO and finish the day in their classrooms enjoying healthy treats.

~ Mary Morrison, Principal

You can help CES kids explore the world

The schoolwide theme at Canterbury Elementary this year is "Exploring the World." Students in K-5 will be learning customs from various countries throughout the school year.

We are looking for community members who are interested in sharing their experiences visiting or living in different countries.

If you have items, languages, recipes, or stories you would like to share, please email **Kim Wieck** at kwieck@sau80.org to coordinate a visit. Thank you!

Excited for Halloween? Pitch in for the kids!

The Canterbury Halloween Celebration will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Town Center. Featuring spooky stories in the library, candy stops around the center, cookie decorating and cider ... and more! We need donations and volunteers! We are grateful for a grant from the Canterbury Fund that covers much of the expense, but we depend on additional donations of candy, non-candy treats, pumpkins, supplies, and volunteers to make this night happen. Donations of candy/stickers/temporary tattoos/etc. can be dropped off at the Elkins Library during library hours. Thank you!



Please contact **Randi Johnson** at 603-738-4618 or rjohnson355@gmail.com with any questions or if you would like to help. Volunteers are greatly appreciated!!

Next up for 4-H Rascals: Honors Evening!

We had two meetings in September; the first was on Sept. 3 and the other on Sept. 9. At the first meeting we welcomed our new members and recognized members who had submitted projects that were presented at the Hopkinton Fair. We also went through the operating procedures and the club bylaws.

We depend on fundraising to raise funds, so our club can make donations, support 4H Summer Camp Scholarships, purchase supplies (like napkins, cups, plates for Honors Evening), and support workshops. The club will be selling Fish and Game Calendars as one of our upcoming fundraisers. Upcoming projects include: switch plate covers, knot tying, bandana dog collar making, paper cutting and many more to come!

Next meeting will be Honors Evening. There will be a candlelit ceremony and a potluck dinner. It will be held on Monday, Oct. 7, and the potluck will start at 6 pm. For more, contact Laura Crockford at canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com or 540-9877.

~ Olivia Ramirez

It Takes a Lot of Pitching In to Make the Town What It Is

We Solarized Canterbury!

There are 41 new solar installations in Canterbury as of Aug 31. (And at least 6 more have signed up since then!) We have increased by 100% the town's residential solar production!



The Energy Committee thanks all of the 43 other volunteers who helped make the Solarize Campaign such an

outstanding success.

603 Solar and Adams Energy, the companies selected, offered discounts until the campaign ended on Aug. 31. 603 Solar and Adams Energy, our partner design and installer team, were amazed at and grateful for the response in our community. The committee has heard nothing but complimentary comments on their professionalism, their responsiveness, and workmanship. If you did not get a chance to have a free site visit before Aug. 31, they are still happy to work with you on whether solar makes sense for you, as it has for so many others.

Part of the success has been the discounts offered by 603 Solar, which made going solar so affordable, plus the loan program that allows new owners to purchase without down payment; the monthly payment (equal to your average electric bill) will go to the lender rather than the utility. If you can afford your monthly bill, you can afford solar!

Our impact: There has been a large positive impact on our town's carbon footprint. Before the campaign, there were only 354 kW of solar energy produced, and by year end, that will be more than doubled. This amounts to keeping more than 300 lbs. of carbon from being released into the atmosphere.

Our next steps: At our Oct. 1 monthly meeting, the committee will be looking forward to our next steps. Suggestions we were given at the Sept 10 Celebration included: Weatherize Canterbury; creating an Electric Vehicle discount program, similar to Solarize, with local dealers; getting a charging station in town; plus our existing agenda of decreasing our own municipal energy use.

Thank you, Canterbury, for making our town and state a cleaner place to live and for helping to fight climate change! These challenges can only be overcome by many people working together for positive change. We are proud to be members of such an active and caring community. Plus it was a joy to get to work with and know so many new people.

~ Canterbury Energy Committee

(Members Ruth Heath, Fred Portnoy, Sandy Hodsdon, Beth McGuinn, Jeff Beltramo, Claudia Leidinger and David Day)

Cemetery Trustees would love your help

The Cemetery Trustees and your Cemetery Sexton are looking for volunteers willing to work on a mapping project. We would like to clean and photograph the headstones in our cemeteries and then post them to a database at our website, lastwalk.org. Realistically it will be a gob of work and I will show you two photographs that demonstrate this. In the oldest section of our Center Cemetery is Mrs. Joanna Mooney's headstone, described in the Lyford History of Canterbury as the "one of the oldest and finest." First is the stone, before cleaning, with lichen growing all over it, almost to the point of non-readability. A moderately stiff brush, a bucket of clean water and elbow grease gives this much improved picture



showing the stone as it probably hasn't been seen in ages. Lots of information here. Your town officials would like to document this both for our records as well as for future researchers and historians as well. If you are interested in joining the work, give me a call at 603-731-8863 or write to me at kent@nhicf.net.

~ Kent Ruesswick, Cemetery Sexton

Fire department lands grant, holds open house

The fire department is excited to announce that we are the recipient of Assistance to Firefighter Grant in the amount of \$112,429. The grant will be for the purchase of 17 self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). This will allow the department to replace all our existing SCBA with units that are fully compliant to the newest standards. Canterbury's match for this grant is approximately \$5,500. The grant application process is very competitive with over 8,400 applicants. Only about 20% make it through the approval process to grant awarded.



Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 6-12. This year's theme is "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape." Taking small but important actions to keep everyone around you safe from fire makes you a hero. Test and maintain the smoke and CO alarms. Keep chimneys clean and have clearance around woodstoves. Clean lint from dryers. Plan and practice an emergency escape plan. In recognition of Fire Prevention Week, **the department will host an open house at the station on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 9 to 11 am.** Please stop in to see the equipment and meet your dedicated members.

~ Guy Newbery, Fire Chief

Get Yourself Revved Up for History

October is primetime at Shaker Village

ABC's of Letterpress Printing (Oct. 5, Oct. 26, or Nov. 2, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm): Learn the basics of letterpress printing in the Print Shop! Participants will design their own personal project incorporating different type faces, "wing dings," and Victorian graphics.

Learn to Tape a Shaker Chair (Oct. 5 or 13, 9 am to 5 pm): You'll learn to prepare the chair frame, calculate the quantity of tape, plan a weaving pattern & tape the seat. You'll get a tool kit to take home! You need to furnish a suitable chair frame.

Shaker Saturday (Oct. 5, 10 am to 5 pm): Join us for a family Shaker Saturday for birthday activities to celebrate our 50th anniversary as an incorporated museum! Craft activities from 10 am-3 pm. All under 17 receive free admission!

Fall Homeschool Day (Oct. 9, 10 am to 5 pm): Canterbury Shaker Village welcomes homeschool families for a special day of programming. Participants receive a special admission rate!

Vintage Car Show (Oct. 12, 10 am to 1 pm): Bring your antique car or motorcycle (25 years and older) to this family-friendly car show! No pre-registration or entry fee. Free admission for one driver and one passenger and a cash raffle!

Spirit Encounters (Oct. 18, 19, 25, or 27, 6:30 pm and 7 pm tours): Few of us still believe in the power of the spiritual world, the world known to the Shakers as "the Summerland." To the Shakers, however, the spiritual world was an important part of community life. Learn about the growth of spiritualism as part of Shaker religion and hear firsthand Shaker accounts of otherworldly encounters on this 60-75 minute tour.

Old Home Weekend at the Village (Oct. 19-20): In honor of our 50th anniversary as an incorporated museum, the village is hosting a weekend gathering for former employees, board members, interns, and volunteers! Join us to reconnect with friends, share your memories, and explore the village. Running from Saturday morning through Sunday noontime, there will be panel discussions, a keynote address by June Sprigg Tooley, tours, and a chance to record your memories as part of our oral history project.

Harvest Music Festival (Oct. 26, 3 to 8 pm): A fun event of traditional music performed by a variety of artists and groups! Sample the fare of local Canterbury food and drink vendors. Marvel at colors of the fall foliage and enjoy the peace and tranquility. Sure to be a memorable way to celebrate fall!

Shaker Chair in a Box (Nov. 2 & 9, 9 am to 5 pm): Twenty-five chair kits recently arrived at the village and help is needed to put them together. The chairs will be used in our rental facilities! The Village is offering the special workshop rate of \$50/person (normally \$185 for the 2-day class) for anyone interested in helping with this project. Email info@shakers.org for the special registration discount code.



Does a Vintage Car Show at the Shaker Village make historical sense? Why, yes it does! The Shakers loved automobiles.

Interested in helping steward the town's history?

Become a Trustee of the Historical Society: We will be holding our Annual Meeting on Sunday, Nov. 3. We are seeking individuals who would like to be considered for the position. If you would like more information please contact **Bob Scarponi**, president (scarp2@together.net), or talk with **Mary Ann Winograd** (a current trustee) at the Elkins Library.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Annual Meeting on Nov. 3! Final arrangements will include a short business meeting and a program from the N.H. Humanities. Our annual meetings are noted for being very special. Details will be in the November newsletter and announced on town email ...watch for it!

Volunteer for the One-Room Schoolhouse Committee: We are about to begin planning for this year's program. This will be our thirteenth year! The committee meets monthly several times to plan the curriculum with our wonderful elementary school

staff. If you would like to be a member of this rewarding and fun committee please leave your name and contact information at the elementary school, the library, or contact Bob Scarponi.



From last year's One-Room Schoolhouse program ...

Historic Houses of Canterbury Exhibit: The free exhibit featuring some of Canterbury's oldest houses in pictures and written documents will be open on Oct. 6 and 13 from 11 am to 1 pm in the Elkins Memorial Building. All are welcome.

All Around Our Busy Town!

Join us for the last Old Ways Days

Old Ways Traditions welcomes you to the celebration of 13 years of Old Ways Days. This will be the last, we hope the best. Next fall, Old Ways Days will be part of Traditional Craft Days at Shaker Village.

Join us on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 to 4 and Sunday, Oct. 20, from 10 to 3 at 418 Shaker Road, a mile and a quarter north of Shaker Village. Kids 10 years and up can make a hook. There'll be shingle making for 13 years and up (and adults). Kids can operate antique hand crank machinery including wood turning and, as usual, try the wide variety of hand tools. We'll run vintage machinery with steam and gas engines. Traditional crafts people will be demonstrating and selling their work. Try weaving and pottery wheels, etc.

Some of our best local bands will be performing. Badgers Drift with original Americana midday Saturday will be followed by Newfound Grass in the afternoon. The outstanding duo of Ryan and Brenish Thomson will lead off Sunday with Celtic, and Entangled Strings will perform traditional favorites to finish the day. Food midday from Brookford Farm.

Suggested donation, \$10. Call 603-783-4403 evenings or email efurnitr@comcast.net.

~ Dave Emerson

Save the Date for NH Open Doors!

A number of Canterbury businesses will be taking part in a statewide event sponsored by the League of NH Craftsmen called NH Open Doors on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3.



Get an inside look at artists and craftsmen working in their studios. Taste locally-sourced products from food purveyors. Visit nhopendoors.com for a list of participants statewide

and plan your route. Watch for itineraries that will include a list of participating businesses in and around Canterbury.

If you're an artist, craftsman, or business owner from Canterbury who would like to take part, visit their website to register. You do not need to be a league member to participate.

Additionally, there will be other local businesses hosting Open Houses the same weekend and the CBS from the Canterbury Church will be hosting its Holiday Fair and luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 2.

What a great weekend to tour around town, meet local business owners, and get some early holiday shopping done! More details will be in the November issue.

~ Donna Miller



The parking lot for the town offices in the new Sam Lake House is paved and open for business.

Benevolent Society prepares for Holiday Fair

The CUCC Benevolent Society meets the second Wednesday of each month, typically at 1 in the Parish House.

Our Sept. 11 meeting was a field trip to the NH Pope Memorial S.P.C.A. We had a very informative talk and tour of the facility. **Shannon Camara**, director of special events and educational outreach, conducted our tour. We donated several bags of pet supplies. It is an amazing facility! Well worth the trip!

Our October meeting will be hosted by **Anne Fifield** and **Mary Colburn**. We will be having a presentation by **Mark Stevens**. Always a great talk!

We will be having our annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 am till 3 pm. We will be having our bake sale table, corn chowder and hot dogs for sale, and our what not table. We are looking for vendors to sell their wares. If you would like to be a vendor at our fair, please contact **Denise Sojka** at 387-5380 or denisesojka297@gmail.com. An application form is available.

Gratitude from Canterbury Center B&B

A big thank you to several town gardeners for offering to share perennials. **Patricia Peck**, **Mary Bailey**, **Lisa Carlson**, **Mary Jane Bergman**, **Kay Cushman**, **Jacqueline Laufman**, **John Polizzi** and **Kelly Short** have all assisted with digging and donating anything from black eyed susans, irises, bee balm, and sedum to a great clump of rhubarb.

It will be exciting to see what flourishes next year, and what needs to be transplanted again. Thank you!

~ Lois Scribner

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
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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
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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



Come walk the trails at Church of the Woods

The trails at Church of the Woods are open at all times for people who come in peace. They twist and turn around the contours of the land, passing a wooded wetland at one moment, through a dense hemlock stand at another, along a rocky ridge at a third. The network was designed by John Morton, a former Olympian who has designed more than 100 trails around the world. Every season cloaks the woods in a different sort of beauty — none more glorious than in October! We'd be glad if you left us a note at the barn about what you encounter, think, see, hear, smell, feel.

Never been to Church of the Woods? We worship outdoors on Sundays in the tradition of St. Francis, the patron saint of ecology, embracing all the creatures of the world. You'll find the church — it's the woods, actually! — and its trails on 106 acres at 92 Foster Road. For more information, visit kairosearth.org.

Time change for Parish House exercise class

The Weights and Walkers Class held Mondays and Fridays at the Parish House will shift to its fall-winter hours of 9 to 10 am beginning Monday, Sept. 30. The Wednesday stretching class also begins at 9 am.

These classes are free and exercisers come as they can and move within their own limits. For information on either class, contact Judy Nelson (603-493-4207 cell or 603-783-9658 home).

Canterbury group sponsors immigration forum

You're invited to the forum "Immigration: How did we get here? Can we do better?" featuring a panel speaking from different areas of expertise with time for questions at the Bow Town Library on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 6 to 8 pm.

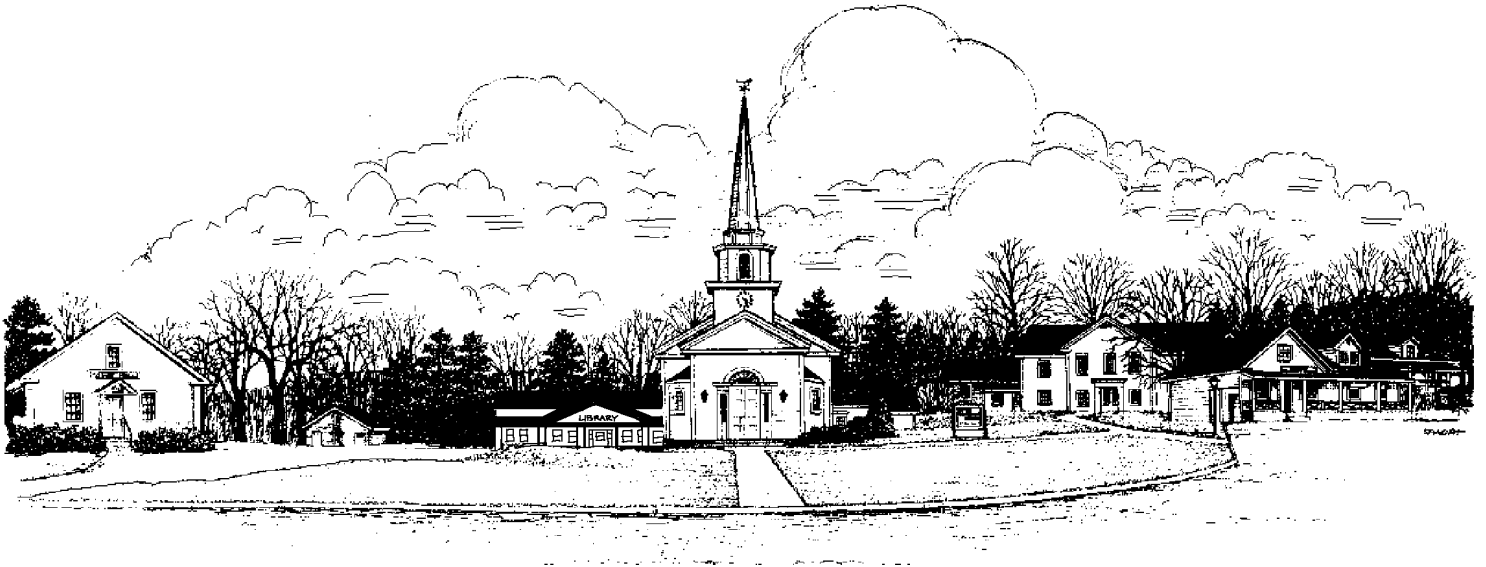
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Trail Notes: Getting caught in rain is fun ... after the fact

The Farmers' Market has had its share of rain this season. A couple of storms came with enough wind and lightning to cause us to close early. But just plain rain, I enjoyed; it provided an opportunity to visit other vendors and do a little catching up.

I was reminded of other times I'd spent out in the rain – good memories, though perhaps less pleasant at the time. Whatever the activity, the rain made it more of an adventure. I've often told the story of the time Anne and I hiked up Imp in steady rain. We were anticipating a dry night in Imp shelter, but it was not to be. When we pulled back the covering from the shelter door, a head rose up from the solid mass of bodies completely covering the floor and a voice informed us that Imp Shelter was full.

We had no tent, but we had army surplus ponchos for rain gear. We found two properly spaced trees, strung a line, and our ponchos became a fairly serviceable tent – though our feet did require extra covering. It was still raining in the morning, so we stuck our heads through the poncho holes, untied them, and hiked back down the mountain. Fun when you're young! Also fun when we were young was hiking in thunderstorms – though not so much fun above tree line in the Presidential Range.

One time we decided it would be adventurous to hike in our valley during a serious storm – wind blowing the rain sideways, and trees thrashing like crazy – at night. It didn't take us long to

realize we were lost. Fortunately, we were in a small area of woods between a field and a stream, so it wasn't for long.

Equally memorable was the time we camped out at Hermit Island, our tent very full with us and two kids. We woke to pouring rain, and I discovered that I could cook bacon in a downpour. (With a stove, not over a campfire!) That wasn't a lot of fun, but it was better than the time I had to serve them in the tent while I cooked outside in a swarm of mosquitoes. Not much fun at the time, but fun to remember later.

Hike Canterbury! Hutchins Forest Tree Farm

After riding by the trail head for the Mary and Quentin Hutchins Forest Tree Farm off Route 132 for so many years I finally hiked it. It's lovely – a varied, interesting 45-minute loop. It forks not far from the road. I went left, then right at the Tree Farm Loop Jct. (good mountain biking). The right turn put me on the Burnham Brook Loop and the brook soon appeared. It's brushy and marshy with more white oak than I've ever seen anyplace. You can take a left off this trail to Corriveau Forest Loop off Pickard Road, but staying right completes the route back to the trail from 132. Best to have a compass or a device, or pay attention to where the sun is. Highly recommended. Good for what ails you!

~ Dave Emerson