

From the Pastor

Greetings Canterburians,

This newsletter is probably hitting your mailbox in the sweet afterglow of Easter, as the taste of chocolate eggs are still on our lips and the unmistakable scent of Easter lilies still lingers in the air. This week we can see the CUCC wooden cross displayed outside in the town center. Last week it stood stark and black in the church as a witness to death and humanity's falling far short of the wholeness intended for us. Only now that symbol is transformed through the power of divine love into a sign of new life and hope by God's grace, as we adorned it with flowers on Easter morning. If we believe that new life and healing is possible, or as we say in church, if we believe the power of resurrection is real, how we move forward in response to this resurrection moment still can make a difference in our world.

In the coming weeks as our Easter celebrations of life eternal and the awakening of spring fade into the past, I invite you to keep them alive by responding to this great transformation by sowing the seeds of justice and peace where you live. In his last days, Jesus instructed his disciples to seek to live out his commandment, "love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13:34). The best way we live that out in community is to seek justice and peace for our neighbors far and wide. There are many scriptures to which one can turn that inspire us to do justice and seek peace – passages from the Jewish prophets who implore us to answer the question, "What does God require of us" (Micah 6:8), or which encourage us to be "repairers of the breach" (Isaiah 58: 12). We can turn to Matthew 25: 31-46 to learn that what we do to "the least of these" we also do to God. Our sacred texts are filled with the call to do justice and to tear down the "dividing walls of hostility" (Ephesians 2:14) that separate us from our sisters and brothers.

As a response to newness of life in this season, I invite you to express a newness of hope in the power of love and life. You will find many opportunities around town described in our newsletter to engage your neighbors in beneficial community. We don't need to look far to find other opportunities around us, as well, to be bearers of hope and light in a world so much in need of it. And, of course, always feel free to join us at the church to be a part of how we are journeying together to follow in the way of Jesus.

Blessings to you in this new season,

Pastor Sara

Upcoming April Events

April 6/7 - BMS production of "Snow White Variety Show"

April 10 - Historical Society "Weathervanes"

April 21 - Earth Day Town Wide Road Cleanup

April 26 - BIG TRUCK DAY @ Elkins Library

April 23-27 April School Vacation

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Note: The Town Crier needs news
by NOON on Wed. to appear in the
following Sunday Concord Monitor

AROUND TOWN

LOUDON FOOD PANTRY 724-9731
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info@loudonfoodpantry.org or call
Sue at 724-9731.

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Everyday - 5:00 am until 12:00
midnight

CANTERBURY STORE 783-9933
Mon.-Sat., 6:30 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday -; 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

BROOKFORD FARM STORE
724-4084
7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM EVERYDAY

POST OFFICE 783-4158
Mon. - Fri., 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
(closed 12:30 -1:30 pm);
Sat. 8:30 am - noon

TOWN OFFICES & ORGANIZATIONS

BUILDING INSPECTOR 783-9033
Scott Lacroix
buildinginspector@canterbury-nh.org
TRANSFER STATION 783-9980
Wed., 4:00-6:45 pm, Sat. 8:00-5:45pm
transferstation@canterbury-nh.org

FIRE PERMITS: see town website
canterbury-nh.org
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 783-4123
canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org
LIBRARY 783-4386

Mon. 1:00-7:00 pm, Tues., 9:00-6:00 pm
Wed. & Thurs., 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday, 9:00 am - noon
CANTERBURY POLICE OFFICE
783-0433 (NON-EMERGENCY)
Concord Police Dispatch
(non-emergency): 228-1010
EMERGENCIES - 911

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Station: 783-4798
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canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org
Emergency calls: 911

**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE AND
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE 783-9955**
Mon. & Wed. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Thur 10:00am - 2:00pm
selectmen@canterbury-nh.org
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783-0153

Monday 9 am - 3 pm, Tues., 3 pm - 7 pm
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taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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MONTHLY MEETINGS
Meet at the Meetinghouse (MH) unless
Otherwise noted

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm MH
Fire & Rescue
(at Municipal Complex)
Business Mtg., 1st Mon., 6:30 pm
Officers Meeting: Last Thurs., 7:00 pm
Trainings: All other Mondays, 7:00 pm
Library Trustees
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, Elkins Library
Planning Board
2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, MH
4th Tuesday, as needed
Selectmen
1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 pm, MH
Solid Waste Committee meets on the 4th
Monday at 6 PM at the Meeting House.

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UK. Please contact on lois@canterburycenterbedandbreakfast.com or
call [603-783-0206](tel:603-783-0206) with inquiries. Reopening with additional single
beds in the 4th bedroom in later spring. See website or Facebook
page for progress: canterburycenterbedandbreakfast.com

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HOW TO PLACE A NEWSLETTER AD

The deadline is the 16th of each month. \$7 for 30 words or less or \$14
for up to 60 words. Please email ad to newsletter (see address below)
and mail payment to CUCC, PO Box 216, Canterbury, NH 03224.

Must be received by the 16th!

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Trustees will meet on Mon. April 9 at 7:00.

Rock N' Read: is a music and movement program for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Come join the fun on Tues. **April 10 and 24 at 10:00.** We enjoy fun songs and stories each time we meet. We have an age appropriate craft at the end of our programs.

STORY HOUR: Join us on Tues. **April 3 and 17 at 10:00.** The themes this month are Spring and National Library Week! We have had record attendance numbers in the last few months. You are using your library! Thank you! This is a program for babies, toddlers and preschoolers.

LEGO CLUB: Tues. **April 3 and 17 from 4:00-5:00.** This is a "drop in" club that requires no sign up. We have had a recent donation of MORE Legos, enough to keep at least 25 kids busy building each time we meet.

YOUNG READER'S CLUB: Mon. **April 16 at 3:15.** Grades 4-6 grade readers meet for fun every month. Come be involved in this BIG group – join in an ice breaker activity and learn more about each other. This month we will enjoy a big plate of nachos!

TAG: Teen Advisory Group: Mon. April 16 at 6:00. Each month features great discussion and food – come enjoy a plate of nachos.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Studies show that reading to your baby is the most important thing you can do. Come in for a chart and some stickers. If you complete a chart showing that you have read 100 books and turn it in to Mrs. Baker – the next time you come to the library, there will be a present waiting for you! We are close to graduating another class of readers! We have many families nearing the 1000 book mark. Stay tuned for graduation party details!

SPROUTS! After School Garden Group **FREE six week program;** April 5th – May 17 **Thursdays 3:30-4:30. Open to youth 9 and up.** (No meeting on April 26th during school vacation week.) Come explore hands on activities inspired by gardening and ecology themed children's books.

It's a 4-H Green thumb discovery hour! Each week you'll experience literacy in the garden with a Master Gardener. Lupines, pollinators, trees, pumpkins and more ... Enjoy a new story each week and enhance your understanding of the messages within the book, with real world hands on gardening activities. **Materials, seeds and plants will be provided at each meeting that youth can then take home to place in their own yard.** Space is limited so reserve your spot by contacting: **UNH Cooperative Extension at 603-796-2151 or laurie.field@unh.edu**

The **Book Discussion Group** is reading, *Perfume River* by Robert Olen Butler." Touted as an exquisite novel that examines family ties and the legacy of the Vietnam War through the portrait of a single North Florida family. Copies are in for anyone wishing to join us on **Tues. April 17 at 7:00.**

Quilters meet Wednesday mornings from 10 – 1.

The Knitting Group continues meeting Wed. evenings at 6:30 by the fireplace.

APRIL SCHOOL VACATION!

Big Truck Day 2018!

It's that time again! Our annual Big Truck Day at Elkins Public Library is our most popular program. Come have a great time climbing on trucks, participating in fun activities, crafts and games and enjoy a hot dog cookout! Arrive at **11 am** for the fun on **Thursday, April 26!**

OMBBC (Old Man Boring Book Club) You don't have to be male, boring or old! Join the group on **Thursday, April 5 at 7pm** to share the historical and biographical books you have recently enjoyed!

The Zen of Adult Coloring: We have so many interesting people attending this adult program. Bring a friend, practice meditation and mindfulness; enjoy some refreshments while coloring relaxing designs with colored pencils and gel pens. Refreshments served.

Every Thursday at 1:30.

Humanities-To-Go! Hosted by The Canterbury Historical Society **New Hampshire on High: Historic and Unusual Weathervanes of the Granite State Tuesday, April 10 at 7pm.** This program offers a fun and engaging look at the historic and unusual weathervanes found on New Hampshire's churches, town halls, and other public buildings from earliest times down to the present. Highlighted by the visual presentation of a sampling of the vanes found throughout the state, Glenn Knoblock's program will trace the history of weathervanes, their practical use and interesting symbolism, as well as their varied types and methods of manufacture and evolution from practical weather instrument to architectural embellishment.

MEDITATE: Join Fran Nash for gentle stretching followed by a guided meditation on **Friday, April 13 from 6-7 pm.** Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a mat or blanket to lie on. \$5.

Family Passes- Call to reserve the pass you would like to borrow (783-4386)

SEE Science Center Currier Museum of Art Squam Lakes Science Center

We **Download audio books, e-books** and periodicals. Check out the website <http://nh.lib.overdrive.com> for more details and then contact the **library** if you would like to **register** for this service.

Would you like more information about your favorite library? Check out our website www.elkinspubliclibrary.org or "Like" us on Facebook. See pictures and videos of our programs and learn more about what we offer.

FRIENDS OF ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATE

The Friends of Elkins Public Library are planning for spring! Our Extravaganza will take place **Tuesday, May 22**, with a performance by Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki.

The Extravaganza will also feature a silent auction and refreshments. If you'd like to contribute an item or a service to the silent auction, please contact Mary Ellen MacCoy (marymaccoy@myfairpoint.net) or Sarah Crow (smcrow@comcast.net).

CES NEWS



The Canterbury Police Department and CES are sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday April 3 between the hours of 2:30-7:30. The Drive will be held in the CES gym. To register to donate, visit: www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Canterbury NH or Call 1-800-733-2767. To save time, donors can visit redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to complete the pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of the appointment.

This year's CES and BMS fifth graders will attend Nature's Classroom Environmental Camp at Ocean Park Maine during the week of April 9. We are grateful to our Parent/Teacher Organization and supporters of our fifth grade fundraisers for helping us reduce the cost of the program for the student. In addition, support from the Canterbury Fund has made it possible for every fifth grader to attend. More information about this outstanding program can be found at <https://naturesclassroom.org/oceanwood/>

Multi-age student groups will be attending the One Room School House during the week of April 16. This year we are going back to the year 1880. Children will be learning about the history and science of stonewalls, farming, wool production and the importance of New Hampshire's role in the Industrial Revolution. Additionally, students in the fifth grade will be creating a museum at the old Elkins Library. The Historical Society and Shaker Village will be working with students to learn how to research primary sources of items used during this period in history.

CES students will be participating in the New Hampshire Statewide Assessment Program this spring. The assessments include English/Language Arts/writing (ELA), math for grades three, four and five. Grade five will also take the science assessment. The testing window runs through to June 8.

Spring Vacation is scheduled for the week of April 23. School will resume on Monday, May 1.

Calendar

April 3	Red Cross Blood Drive 2:30-7:00
April 10	School Board at CES 6:00
April 9-13	Nature's Classroom
April 23-27	Spring Vacation

~ Mary Morrison

Behold, my friends, the spring is come; the earth has gladly received the embraces of the sun, and we shall soon see the results of their love!

Sitting Bull

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AROUND TOWN



Did you know public television's WGBH TV Boston, former producers of the New Yankee Workshop with Norm Abrams, has been busy this Winter creating a new national woodworking show right here in Canterbury?

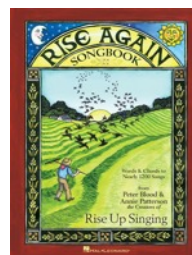
The show, called *Rough Cut with Fine Woodworking*, is being hosted by long time furniture maker and Canterbury resident Tom McLaughlin. In each half-hour episode, Tom turns unusual design inspiration into easy-to-follow projects for woodworkers at every skill level.

The thirteen episode season premieres Saturday, April 7 at 4:30 PM on NHPTV and WGBH Boston. Five episodes include a visit with a guest woodworker, one of whom is Tom's good friend and Canterbury's most renown furniture maker, David Lamb (date TBA). We hope you enjoy watching!



Do you love Town Halloween? Have you wanted to get more involved in the community? Have you said to yourself "why don't they ever do _____?" Well, then I'm looking for you!

The time has come for me to take a step back from coordinating Canterbury Town Halloween. I am happy to help out in a smaller capacity this year, and we have several 4Hers who enjoy helping in the Not So Spooky House. We also have dedicated volunteers who often help as well. Contact Laura Crockford at canterburytownemail@gmail.com or 540-9877 if you think you might want to take this fun event on.



Sing Your Heart Out

Spring into Spring with a Song! Mark your calendar for the next "Sing Your Heart Out" song circle on Saturday, April 7 from 7-9pm at the Quaker Meetinghouse, [11 Oxbow Pond Rd.](#) Bring Rise Up Singing songbook (or borrow one of ours), a snack or beverage to share, and an instrument, if you wish, and a song you'd like us to sing or learn (let me know in advance if you can't lead a new song). Call Ruth Heath 724-4343 for more info.

AROUND TOWN

HISTORICAL SOCIETY UNDERTAKING A MAJOR STUDY

The CHS is embarking upon a new venture, a survey of Canterbury's architectural and cultural resources. Canterbury is blessed with an abundance of old farmsteads, houses, barns, cemeteries, bridges/culverts, cellar-holes and the like, but there has never been any systematic survey of them or an assessment of their importance to the Town's history.

The survey will be conducted over the course of the next year, and we hope to conclude it with an exhibit in the Elkins Memorial Building in 2019. The survey will be conducted by a team led by Harry Kinter, BA and MA in history, and CHS archivist Sam Papps (about to earn his BA in history). They will be assisted by a committee of townspeople with experience and interest in this process. We are also seeking the assistance of the NH Division of Historical Resources to provide us with information on previously reviewed resources in Canterbury, including Shaker Village, Clough Tavern, and others, as well as technical assistance.

Please let us know of your interest in helping us with this endeavor, by calling Harry at [\(603\)783-4177](tel:6037834177) or e-mailing him at agingfed@comcast.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

"HISTORIC AND UNUSUAL WEATHERVANES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE"

COME TO OUR PROGRAM ON APRIL 10TH

Please join us at the Elkins Library at 7 P.M. on April 10th for a program about Weathervanes! This fun and engaging look at the historic and unusual weathervanes found on New Hampshire's churches, town halls and other public buildings from earliest times to the present. Highlighted by the presentation of a sampling of the vanes found throughout the state, Glenn Knoblock's program will trace the history of weathervanes, their practical use and interesting symbolism, as well as their varied types and methods of manufacture and evolution from practical weather instrument to architectural embellishment. Mr. Knoblock is an independent scholar and author of 15 books and 100 articles relating to Northern N.E. bridges, N.H. Cemeteries and other historic topics. He holds a B.A. degree from Bowling Green State University. This program is made possible by N.H. Humanities and presented by the historical society and the library. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

THE CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY JOIN FORCES

Watch for news in the May Newsletter about an exhibit in the Elkins Memorial Building (former library) that is being organized, planned, documented and mounted by fourth and fifth grade students from the elementary school. Under the leadership of Mrs. Wieck and Mrs. Gingrich and in cooperation with the historical society, the show will focus on items from the 19th century. We are pleased to provide support as well as selected items from our Archive Collection. The opening will occur sometime in May. We appreciate the opportunity to assist these very enthusiastic students as they gain valuable lessons in the importance and relevance of history.

~ Robert Scarponi

IT'S CANTERBURY FAIR PLANNING TIME!!!!!!!

We are about to start the planning meetings for the 60th Canterbury Fair!

Please join in the fun of organizing this year's anniversary Fair!

The following is the scheduled monthly meetings:

April 11
May 9
June 13
July 11

We will meet in the Chapel Room downstairs in the Parish Hall at 7 PM sharp!

As with any big annual event we need everyone's help to make the Fair ALWAYS THE LAST SATURDAY IN JULY a success. If you are new to town, it is a great way to meet your neighbors and join in the fun that makes Canterbury the wonderful town in which we all live.

And if it's been awhile since you helped with the Fair...jump back in....we miss you!!!! And there is always room at the table!

If you have any questions please call Lisa Carlson at 783-0335.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!!!!!!!

TOWN WIDE ROADSIDE CLEANUP

Don't forget that Canterbury's Town Wide Roadside Cleanup is scheduled for Earth Day Weekend this year, Saturday April 21st. There is still plenty of roadside available, and plenty of need. I'm using the Transfer Station's Facebook page to keep everyone updated on which parts of town could use some help, which is yet another reason to like the page that Mark has set up to keep us in the know about all things waste disposal in Canterbury.

Contact Patrice Rasche at 783-9360, or mattieandriley@yahoo.com to sign up for your favorite stretch of Canterbury's roadsides.

Share your People News!

Do you have news you would like to shout from the rooftops? Do you have life events or milestones you want others to know about?

If so, contact the newsletter at newslettercanterbury@gmail.com by the 16th of each month and we will do our best to include it in the next newsletter!

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FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

On March 2nd, the department responded to a significant fire in a residence on Briar Bush Rd. The fire originated in the basement and spread to the upper floors of the building causing significant damage throughout. Fortunately, no one was home at the time of the fire and there were no civilian injuries. One firefighter sustained a minor knee injury and is now fully recovered.

There were several lessons learned or reinforced at this incident.

- The value of the mutual aid system proved itself again. Departments assisting us included Belmont, Loudon, Tilton/Northfield, Boscawen, Chichester, Epsom, and the Chief Coordinator. These towns provided equipment and personnel to assist us in the suppression efforts.
- Maintaining clearances around any heating device is critical. Materials stored close to a heat source will dry out, reducing their ignition temperature and eventually ignite.
- Securing your important documents so that they survive a fire can make filing an insurance claim a little easier. Consider keeping a separate copy of your policy with contact information at a different location.
- Immediately after a fire you may be overwhelmed with vendors that provide services such as clean-up, board-up and companies that will assist in filing your claim to insurance for a fee. Ask for assistance from family or friends in dealing with these vendors so that you do not get pressured into signing contracts during this stressful time.

Fortunately, this fire did not occur at night. Fires starting in a remote location in the building can gain significant headway before you become aware of them. This can greatly reduce your evacuation time. Interconnected smoke detection on all levels of the building will greatly improve your chances of a safe evacuation.

~ Guy Newbery Fire Chief

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Thank you to everyone that came out during the snowstorm on Tuesday March 13th to vote, and to everyone that attended the Town Meeting on Friday the 16th. One of the Warrant Articles that passed was for the establishment of an Energy Committee. If you are interested in becoming a committee member, please contact the Town Office.

The Town Office and Town Clerk/Tax Collectors Offices have moved to the Town Hall. Construction of the new Town Office building should be starting very soon. We will post updates on the Town Website and Facebook page.

The audit of the town books has been completed by Melanson and Heath and we will receive their report soon.

~ Ken Folsom
Town Administrator

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CANTERBURY POLICE NEWS

As March is upon us and Spring is fast approaching, please be aware with the changing weather. It brings out the frost heaves, pot holes, puddles, mud season and the Highway Department who have posted load limit signs. The Police Department has seen an increase in scam phone calls again, i.e. IRS, a family member is in jail and needs bail money, and Microsoft about your computer. Please use caution when receiving these calls. Never give out personal information over the phone. If you receive any of these calls, please contact the Police Department and the Attorney General's Office.

The members of the Police Department would like to thank the residents of Canterbury for your vote and support at this year's Town Meeting. We appreciate the support and we look forward to continuing to serve the residents of Canterbury with professionalism and open communication. The Police Department would also like to thank everyone who voted in our new cruiser paint scheme contest. We had an overwhelming majority vote for the Black and White. As we get new cruisers you will start to see the color change.

The Police Department is pleased to announce that Officer Michael Crockwell has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Lieutenant Crockwell brings a variety of experience in the Law Enforcement field to the Canterbury Police Department. Lieutenant Crockwell was a School Resource Officer, a Firearms Instructor, a Field Training Officer and a Patrol Supervisor, just to name a few. Lieutenant Crockwell is a great asset to the Canterbury Police Department. Please stop by and congratulate him. We'd also like to thank Officer Kyle DiFruscio for his service to the Town of Canterbury. After 3 years, Officer DiFruscio has decided to leave the Police Department. We wish Officer DiFruscio good luck and success in his next endeavor in life.

A reminder: The Police Department will be hosting the annual Red Cross Blood Drive at the Canterbury Elementary School on April 3, 2018, from 2:30pm to 7:30pm. Hope to see you there.

From the last newsletter and this newsletter, the Canterbury Police Department responded to 145 calls for service, 7 Motor Vehicle Accidents, issued 131 Citations (which include warnings), investigated 12 incidents and had 6 arrests.

Sincerely,

Chief Michael P. Labrecque

"To wear the badge is a choice, to serve the public is an honor!"

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

RSA: 466:1 requires that ALL DOGS be licensed every year no later than April 30th!
Please do this during regular business hours at the office of the Town Clerk.

Mon 9-3, Tues 3-7, Thurs 12-7

~ Ben Bynum, Town Clerk

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Canterbury Shaker Village

**Community Clean-up & Potluck (FREE!)
April 28, 9am-1pm (potluck begins at noon)**

With 25 buildings and nearly 700 acres, we rely on the support of our many friends and supporters to maintain the Village. Join us for a morning of volunteering - projects include clearing fallen tree limbs, raking leaves, weeding the garden, and helping with indoor projects like sweeping, dusting, and preparing activity supplies. Then, stay for a potluck lunch and a chance to reconnect with old friends and make new acquaintances. If you have questions or would like to learn about becoming part of the Village's cadre of volunteers, please email Becky Soules at rsoules@shakers.org.

**Heifer Parade (FREE!)
May 5, 10am-2pm**

Despite the fierce grip that winter currently has on New Hampshire, we're already planning for spring. Brookford Farm's cows will return to the Village on May 5th for our annual Heifer Parade. All activities, including maypole dancing, music, and make-your-own head wreaths and May baskets, will run from 10am-2pm. Self-guided exhibits will be open 10am-4pm. Guided tours are available for \$10 per person at 11am & 2pm. Learn more about this free event here: <http://www.shakers.org/heifer-parade/>

**10th Annual Canterbury Shaker Village XC5k
May 12, 10am (registration begins at 8:30am)**

It's never too early to sign up for the Village's 11th annual cross country race! The race is the fourth in the Capital Area Race Series (C.A.R.S.) - register early, as the first race in the series starts in late March. Register online here: <http://www.shakers.org/xc-5k/>

**Upcoming orientations for new mentors
& interested parties:**

Thursday, April 19, 4:30-7 pm

Call [\(603\) 228-0108](tel:6032280108) to register.

Brian Bernard

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CANTERBURY 4H RASCALS

This month's meeting was held on Monday, March 5, at 6:30 in the Parish House. At this meeting we began officer nominations. If you would like to be an officer, you can sign up at the next meeting. Anyone elected will start their role in September. Offices include president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, historian, reporter, refreshment chair, recreation chair, and healthy living officer.

Upcoming and ongoing projects include: Calligraphy, rug hooking, rug braiding, a beaded earring making class, and a terrarium/aquarium/ aireum workshop.

Presentation Day was held on March 10, at Merrimack Valley High School. Our club was very successful. We had around 17 members who received County Recognition and 8 members who are moving on to States Activities Day for various projects.

The Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, March 24, at 10 a.m. at Canterbury Elementary school. This event was for children 11 and under who live in Canterbury.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, April 2, at 6:30 in the Parish House. Please contact Laura Crockford at 540-9877 or canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com with any questions.

~ Ethan Condi - Reporter

CCFMA IS LOOKING FOR ... YOU?

Canterbury Community Farmers Market Association is looking for someone interested in community, local food, and farmers markets to shadow the role of the Market Administrator for the 2018 season.

Email mindy.beltramo@gmail.com if you would like more info!

SOMETHING NEW!

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LOUDON FOOD PANTRY

February 2018 Numbers

In February, we gave out enough food to make 5,684 meals.

The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger Update

As of March 18th, we have received \$1,161.00 in food and \$2,309.91 in funds! That's a total of \$3,470.91. You can always see the current information at loudonfoodpantry.org. We have our tree in the right hand column.

The goal is to raise \$10,000 between food and funds to help restock our food and funds after the holidays and during the time of the year when donations are low.

We are currently \$7,089.09 shy of our goal and the deadline is April 30, 2018.

To help, please...

Donate In-date Food - Each item will be counted as \$1.00. (5 cans = \$5.00)

Donate In-date Meat / Produce - Each pound will be counted as a \$1.00 (4 pounds of carrots = \$4.00)

Donate funds - Each \$1.00 will be counted as a \$1.00 (\$5.00 = \$5.00)

You must note your donation "LFPC" if you want it included or just verbally let us know. Everything from our donation sites will be automatically included in the LFP Challenge. All food and funds stay within Loudon Food Pantry!

How do you donate?:

To donate online, go to loudonfoodpantry.org.

Mail or drop off donations to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307-0734 during the following: Tuesday, Thursday or Friday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. **For the duration of this challenge, we are extending our Tuesdays office hours until 6:00 PM.**

We also have drop off locations at the following:

Loudon Station, Loudon - Food & Cash Bin
Loudon Village Country Store, Loudon - Cash Bin
Elkins Library, Canterbury - Food
Care Pharmacy, Epsom - Cash Bin

Please spread the word! With your help, we can feed those in need. Thank you in advance for your consideration! If you have any questions please call Sue at 603-724-9731.



AROUND TOWN

SAVE THE DATE!

Please join friends and neighbors for our semi-annual

CANTERBURY KIDS' CLOTHING SWAP

Date: Saturday, May 19th

Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: Parish House



Spring has sprung!

It's that time once again to round-up those clean, gently used clothes that your children have outgrown, and swap them for something that fits.

Do you have children's clothing you wish to contribute?

Drop-off location: Canterbury Kids Learning Center
Drop-off hours: Monday - Friday, 7-8:30 a.m. & 3-6 p.m.

****Note: Please do NOT drop off clothing prior to Monday, April 30th!****

All children's clothing, sizes newborn to 16, must be bagged, clean and in good condition.

Everyone is welcome to this free community event. Clothing contributions are NOT required in order to participate.

We look forward to seeing you at the swap!

For questions and/or more information, please contact Trish Noel at 565-2011 or trish@devbury.com.
~All remaining clothing from the swap will be donated.~

TOWN-WIDE EMAIL LIST

The Town of Canterbury has a Town-Wide email list to distribute information. If anyone is not on the list and would like to be, contact me at : canterburytownemail@gmail.com
This is a great way to get information out.
Thank you! ~Laura Crockford

SCHOOL NEWS

BELMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS BMS RECEIVES BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Belmont Middle School has received the National Blue Ribbon Award for being an "Exemplary High Performing School". "Exemplary High Performing Schools" are schools that score in the top percent of the schools in their state with regard to state testing. We are 1 of 3 schools in New Hampshire and 342 schools nationally receiving this recognition. Staff from BMS traveled to Washington D.C. last November to receive this award. Congratulations BMS!!!!

AARON POPE NAMED MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

The New Hampshire Association of Principals (NHASP) has named Aaron Pope Middle School Principal of the year. Pope has been at BMS for 11 years and during that time has put his heart and soul into the students' best interests. Principal Pope says "Our motto is, we've got this." when problems arise, "We'll figure it out." He said the school has worked on improving curriculum, creating high standards, and creating opportunities for the students to personalized instruction.

THIRD ANNUAL STEAM DAY PLANNED

Our third annual STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Day has been planned for **Friday, April 6th**. A number of guests have been invited to educate our students of the many opportunities available to them. Students will be able to participate in hands-on science and engineering classes, listen to presentations of professionals in health and law enforcement fields, and artists will demonstrate the importance of science and math to the students as well.

BMS PRESENTS The Snow White Variety Show Theatre Production

Don't miss the seven dwarves telling the story of Snow White, as the fairy tale players bring this classic to life. The variety show spoof of the fairy tale has something for everyone to enjoy.

Please join us!

THEATRE PRODUCTION APRIL 6 & 7

Starts at 6 pm in the BMS gym

Tickets are \$5.00, ages 3 and under free



Former Canterbury residents are seeking in-town house or apartment rental for the month of July 2018. Must be clean and sleep 6. Price negotiable and open to pet/house sitting scenarios, local references available.

Contact Melina [281-299-1222](tel:281-299-1222)

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES CLASS OF 2018

Nate Bowler – UNH Paul College of Business & Economics, Quinnipiac, Bentley

Jacob Bowser - Clarkson University, Keene, Roger Williams, Saint Anselm's, UVM

Abigail Camire – University of New England, UNH, URI, Roger Williams, SUNY Stonybrook, Stockton

Calvin Freer – Clarkson, NHTI, LRCC, Champlain, Colby Sawyer

Connor Jackson - RIT, Clarkson, Wentworth Inst., UNH, Saint Michael's

Tom Pare – UNH, Merrimack, Univ. of Vt., Clarkson

Carolyn Phillips - NHTI

CLASSIFIED ADS CONTINUED

New to Canterbury: Known throughout New England for over 24 years, APRYLLE & REED, FLUTE AND GUITAR have moved to Canterbury. *Elegant and Peaceful Music* for any special occasion.

Whether it be a wedding, dinner party, corporate event, whatever, we can provide appropriate music from a repertoire that spans 6 Centuries. Call 708-1483 or email reedd@worldpath.net for more details.

GUITAR LESSONS: Begin lessons with one of the most experienced guitar teachers in New England. From total beginners to very advanced players, all are welcome. Classical and finger style a specialty.

Convenient to both the Canterbury and Loudon areas (3.5 mi from 106 Beanstalk). Complete studio, comfortable waiting area, reasonable rates. Call 708-1483 or email reedd@worldpath.net for more details.

CANTERBURY HOME CARE, care by the hour in your home or here.

Cook, clean, personal care, med reminders, walk the dog... Whatever it takes for you to stay home! Call Canterbury Hall 783-9822 and leave a message for Cate.

CANTERBURY HALL is a licensed assisted living facility with large private rooms and attached baths available. We offer a family style environment with home cooked meals and friendships between Residents, families and staff. We consider ourselves a community in which people come to in order to continue living life as fully as possible. Please call 783-9822 and speak with Cate or Ann FMI. Canterburyhall.com 603-783-9822

WOOD FLOOR SANDING & REFINISHING: If you're looking to update the interior appearance of your home by restoring your wood floors, I have over 12 years experience of quality work. Call Dave for a free estimate [603-231-9583](tel:603-231-9583)

TAMMY'S CLEANING SERVICES - Cleaning, weekly or bi-weekly 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 tamsabaxtr@hotmail.com.

THE DESIRABLE GOODWIN COTTAGE here in Canterbury is coming up for rent on June 1st. 2 bedrooms with living room and den on 5 acres. For more info. see <https://11cogswellhillroad.wordpress.com> Jane and David Balshaw jbalshaw@comcast.net. 603-393-6076

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