

From the Pastor

Greetings Canterburians,

As we continue moving through the season of Lent at CUCC in anticipation of Easter, I have encouraged folks to consider a slight revision to the religious practice of “giving something up for Lent.” “Pick something up” instead, something important to you. I have encouraged us to listen intently to the specific ways that the Spirit may be trying to get our attention and empower us to take positive action in our world as people of faith. Yes, sometimes that process does entail identifying the aspects of our lives that no longer serve to help move us in that direction, bringing about a need to become serious about letting some things go so that they no longer deter us from moving toward that wholeness.

As I’ve personally tried to follow my own instructions to pick something up, I’ve found myself circling back around to a perennial default habit that can often become an obstacle to leading the life I want to lead. Maybe you can relate to my bad habit— Life is full of urgent things that are very often not important and also full of important things that are rarely urgent. I find myself continually mindful of the important things...and yet too often not attending to them as I want to, for the sake of the urgent. My prayer focus on changing this habit keeps pointing me to the following: regularly ask yourself, “Why Not Now?”

What do I mean?: When you say to yourself I really should call that friend I haven’t talked to in months; when you say I really need to write or call my representative to support that cause I’m very concerned about; when you say, boy, I’d really like to laugh more with my kids; you get the picture...

Then I am reminded in prayer—don’t just ask the question, answer it by taking an action step.

It sounds silly perhaps, but I asked my friend to make me a tee shirt to solidify my growing conviction (because she likes to make custom tee shirts for people). It is a bold shade of yellow with only those three simple yet challenging words on the front “Why Not Now?” If you see me around town sporting my new tee shirt as spring starts to creep back in I hope it makes you chuckle at me. I hope it might also help to encourage all of us to continue doing the things that we know are important to us and that help to foster a kinder, more just and loving world.

God’s Peace,

Pastor Sara

Upcoming March events

March 13 - Town Elections

March 16 - Town Meeting

March 24-25 Maple Festival

March 28 - Shaker Regional Monster Concert

March 15-18 BHS production of “Into the Woods”

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COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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CANTERBURY NEWSLETTER

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to the month you want the article to
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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 or to see if you qualify for
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Sunday, 5:30 am - 7:00 pm

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midnight

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Mon. - Fri., 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
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Sat. 8:30 am – noon

TOWN OFFICES & ORGANIZATIONS

BUILDING INSPECTOR 783-9033
Scott Lacroix
buildinginspector@canterbury-nh.org
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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
Fire Station Fax: 783-8964
Fire Chief email:
canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org
Emergency calls: 911

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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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TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
783-0153

Monday 9 am – 3 pm, Tues., 3 pm – 7 pm
Thursday, 12 pm – 7 pm
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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
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on lois@canterburycenterbedandbreakfast.com or call 603 783
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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!

CHURCH NEWS



Palm Sunday, Festival of the Palms, March 25, 10 a.m. Join us for this day of remembering Jesus' entry into Jerusalem for the Passover Feast.

Maunder Thursday, March 29, 7 p.m. Tenebrae Service with Communion, in the Parish House. This ancient Christian service remembers the Last Supper of Jesus and his disciples. Communion is celebrated. Readings of the last hours of Jesus' life are read. After each reading a candle is extinguished, with a dark stillness in the room at the end. In the dim light attenders leave in silence. Yearly attenders often say this is the most meaningful liturgy of the year for them.

Good Friday March 30 (Sanctuary open for prayer from 4p.m. to 6 p.m.)

Easter Sunday, April 1st, Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. at the eastern edge of Shaker Village, the usual location. Dress warm, bring blankets. This is always an important gathering in community, and reflects truly the stark simplicity of the first Easter morning.

Easter Worship, in the church sanctuary, 10 a.m., with full choir, the adorning of the cross with flowers, a joyful celebration of new life in Christ.

Once again, the Diaconate of CUCC will have the large wooden cross in our sanctuary towards the end of Lent. On Easter Sunday during worship, we'll adorn the cross with fresh flowers, and the cross will be placed by the lamppost just outside the church following the service.

2018 CUCC Youth Group Sponsored Easter Breakfast

NO FOOLING!! Easter is on April 1 this year! Please join the CUCC youth and families for our annual community Easter breakfast. ALL are welcome! Come and share a delicious buffet style breakfast with your friends and neighbors, before the egg hunt and the chocolate indulgence begins! Details are as follows:

Date: Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

Where: Parish House

Time: 7:30-9:30 am

Cost:

Seniors (65+) and Children (6-9) \$5.00

Children 5 and under are free

Ages 10-64 \$7.00

Immediate Families \$20.00

Wanting to make a donation of food or funds? Please contact Polly Camire at 783-8374 (before 9 pm)

CANTERBURY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Our next meeting is March 14th, at 1:00 pm, at Elkins Library. This is a very popular meeting. Elkins Librarian, Sue LeCLair has book reviews on various books. We love a good book review!

Hostesses are Janet Pessolano and Naomi Richard. Devotions are read by Judy Nelson.

Easter Flower Order Form

\$10 per plant, \$20* for Bulb Garden

Easter Lily _____ Hyacinth _____

Tulip _____ *Bulb Garden _____
(combo of hyacinth, tulip, daffodil and crocus) \$20

Make checks payable to Donna Miller. Mail them to her at 126 Baptist Road, Canterbury, NH 03224.

DEADLINE IS Sunday MARCH 18

Check one of the following:

I will pick up my plant after Easter Service

I would like my plant delivered to me after Easter service

I would like the flower committee to deliver my plant to someone in the community.

Order Placed By: _____

Given in Honor or Memory Of: _____



LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Trustees will meet on Mon. March 12 at 7:00.
WINTER WARM UP! Thurs. **MARCH 1 at 11:00am**. It's that time of year again! Join us as we welcome Simon Brooks, award winning storyteller of folk and fairy tales, myths and legends. After the show, we'll sit together and eat homemade macaroni and cheese and fruit treats. Fun for everyone! Thank you to the Friends of EPL for the cookie treats, volunteering and for funding the show! Check out Simon's website at <https://www.diamondscree.com/>.

ROCK N' READ is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Come join the fun on **Tues. March 13 and 27 at 10:00**. We have a wonderful group of children that meet, sing and play together. Stay for an age appropriate craft after the program.

STORY HOUR on **Tues. March 6 and March 20 at 10:00**. Each story hour includes songs, a book, a five minute dance party, a craft and sometimes a goodie to eat! What fun! We have been rolling out all the "wobble dances" to shake out the winter wiggles!

LEGO CLUB: Come create! **Tues. March 6 and 20 from 4:00-5:00**. This is a "drop in" club that requires no sign up. Come when you can and stay until your parents tell you it's time to leave! This is a time for parents and children to play together.

YOUNG READER'S CLUB: **Mon. March 26 from 3:15 to 4:00pm**. Come be involved in this BIG group – join in an ice breaker activity and learn more about each other. Choose books that YOU want to read. Every month we ask you what you want... this month you said PANCAKES AND SOCK PUPPETS. Ok, that makes perfect sense.

TAG: Teen Advisory Group: **Mon. March 26 from 6:00 to 7:00pm**. You really have to check out this awesome new group at the library. Each month features great discussion and food.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Studies show that reading to your baby is the most important thing you can do. If you complete a chart, we provide, 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!

OMBBC (Old Man Boring Book Club) You don't have to be male, boring or old! Join the group on **Thursday, March 1 at 7pm** to share the historical and biographical books you have recently enjoyed.

BOOK GROUP meets **Tues. March 20 at 7:00** to discuss, / *Heard the Owl Call My Name* by Margaret Craven. Copies are available at the library if you would like to join us.

The Zen of Adult Coloring: **Every Thursday at 1:30**. Choose from our varied designs while enjoying refreshments, music and a friendly group as you color with colored pencils and gel pens.

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

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

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

Brook Trout in New NH: Tues. March 6 at 7PM

New Hampshire Fish and Game Wildlife Stewards, Doug Whitefield and Dennis Walsh are returning to tell us about the trout you'll soon be fishing for! They will present the natural history of our native brook trout, and what biologists are learning about these species through ongoing research.

MEDITATE: Looking to unwind in these hectic times? Join Fran Nash for an hour of gentle stretching and meditation **Friday, March 9 at 6:00**. Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a mat or blanket to lie on. \$5.

Ukrainian Eggs, or pysanky, are Ukrainian Easter eggs, decorated by drawing on the egg with beeswax and immersing it in a series of liquid dyes. This is fun, relaxing and the results are beautiful, no matter your artistic level. Janet King will teach this craft on **Wed. March 21 from 2-4pm**. There's a limit of 8 so please sign-up. 783-4386.

Preparing Local Food Systems for Climate Change: A Permaculture in an Uncertain Environmental Future Tues., March 27 at 7pm

This presentation will examine how changing precipitation and temperature patterns in New Hampshire, across the US, and around the globe may affect food supply and distribution in the future. The presenter, Chris Skoglund, will introduce the concept of permaculture and explore how that framework can be applied to household or community-scale food systems with the emphasis on reducing the consumption of fossil fuels.

FOEPL

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.

We'll meet to plan for the Extravaganza and auction on **March 22 at 6:30 pm**. If you have an item or service to donate, please contact Mary Ellen MacCoy (marymaccoy@myfairpoint.net) or Sarah Crow

CES NEWS

AROUND TOWN

MUSEUM EXHIBIT

Students in Kim Wieck's 5th grade class at CES are working with Enrichment teacher Karen Gingrich, members of the Historical Society, and staff at Shaker Village to create a museum exhibit about life in the 1800's to coincide with this year's one-room schoolhouse program. This exhibit is planned to open in the Historical Society building this Spring.

We are currently looking to research and borrow everyday items from the 1800's that were used in homes, on the farm, in the workshop, at school, and at work. If you have any item(s) you are willing to loan for the exhibit, please fill out a form and leave it in the box at one of the following locations: Elkins Library, CUCC's Parish Hall, or Canterbury Elementary main office.

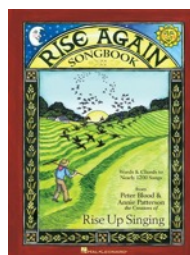
You may also email kgingrich@sau80.org or kwieck@sau80.org. Please contact us by March 23 if you are able to help and we will provide you with specifics. Thank you!

Morris Practice for March

Adult and young adult (5th grade and up) Morris Dancing continues! For any current dancers, former dancers, and by all means, anyone interested in joining! Morris Dance is a type of old English Folk Dance, which includes wearing awesome bells, sporting white snazzy hankies, and of course, CRASHING STICKS! You need to bring water, solid shoes (no sandals or crocs,) a set of hankies if you've got them, and a fun attitude! Our next practice will be:

Thursday, March 22, from 6:30-8:00pm at 322 Shaker Road. Give me a call for directions if needed, see number at the end of this notice.

We will begin with the young children in June (grades 1 and up) so stay tuned for further information. If you are interested or have questions, please give Polly a call (783-8374, before 9 pm) and be ready to give her an email address. Hope to see people then!



Sing Your Heart Out
Sat. Mar 10
7-9pm

Come sing your heart out at the Song Circle on Saturday March 10th 7-9PM at the Quaker Meetinghouse, 11 Oxbow Pond Road. NOTE: This is a change from our regular First Saturdaytime. Bring (or borrow) Rise Up Singing song books and a snack to share. Questions? Contact Ruth Heath 724-4343. Hope to sing with you!

Voting on the Shaker Regional School District budget will take place on March 13 at the Town Hall in Canterbury and at Belmont High School in Belmont. A copy of the 2018-2019 budget can be found on the district web site, www.sau80.org under School Board then 2018-2019 Budget Development. This year there are two open school board seats, one in Belmont and one in Canterbury. Residents from both towns can vote for all open school board positions. There will be same day registration on March 13 and the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 P.M. Individuals who qualify for absentee voting may contact Stacy Kruger, District Clerk, at 603-267-9223 ext. 5314.

March is "I Love to Read Month" at CES and we are looking for volunteers to come into school to read to the children. If you can spare 15 to 20 minutes to read a book of your choice or one provided, please contact the school and we will schedule a time, date and class to meet your preferences.

Registration of new students for the 2018-2019 school year will take place during the week of March 12 from 9 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. A copy of a birth certificate and immunization records are required for registration. Incoming kindergarteners must be five years old as of September 30, 2018 and children registering for first grade must be six years old as of September 30, 2018. Students who have attended kindergarten in the district do not need to register for grade 1. Please call the school if you have any questions concerning registration. (783-9944)

This year's "Monster Concert" will be held on Wednesday, March 28 at Belmont High in the school gymnasium. Music director, Carlos Martinez, will lead the district's beginning bands and High School music director, Lauren Fountain, will conduct the middle and high school bands. The CES beginner and second year band will be performing. The program will begin at 7:00 P.M.

A "Child Find Clinic," sponsored by the School District, will be held on Monday, March 26 from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM at Canterbury Elementary School. This assessment service is for children ages 2 1/2 through 5 who are not enrolled in a public school program and may have a disability or a developmental delay. The screening and evaluation (if deemed necessary) are free of charge. Required appointments can be made by calling the Office of Student Services at 267-9222.

March 12-16	Kindergarten Registration
March 13	School Board BES 6:00
March 13	School District Voting 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
March 19	PTO 6:30
March 23	In-Service – No School
March 26	Childfind 1:00-3:00
March 28	Monster Concert

~ Mary Morrison

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

AROUND TOWN

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

This year, the 3rd grade class from Canterbury Elementary School participated in a poster contest sponsored by the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Students were challenged to design a poster representing a fire prevention and life safety message. Students researched the topic then drew and colored the poster to express the message. Canterbury Fire Dept. members selected a local winner before forwarding all the posters to the Fire Marshal's Office. While there were many great posters, the members selected Brody Ennis as the local winner. He was presented with a trophy by Captain Simpson and will receive a ride in a fire truck to school. The department appreciates all the efforts put into the project from the students in Mrs. Briggs class.

Training highlights for the month

- Department members continued training on technical rescue skills including rope rescue systems this past month.
- Ice water rescue training was performed with participation from members of the Loudon Fire Department at Kimball Pond on January 27th.
- One member completed a 2- day Safety Officer course at the Fire Academy.
- All our EMT's completed the new State Protocol class and on- line testing
- One new member completed his EMT course and passed the National Registry test on the first attempt – no small feat.

One new member joined the department this month, Kyle Gregg. Kyle and his family live on Sandogardy Pond Rd. in Northfield. Kyle already has some of his fire certifications and is motivated to further his fire and EMS training.

~ Guy Newbery - Fire Chief

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

DON'T FORGET!

Town elections March 13th at 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. at the Old Town Hall.

If you are elected it is your responsibility to come to the clerk's office to be sworn in before you start your official duties.

Town meeting March 16th at 7 p.m. at the Canterbury Elementary School.

Don't forget; state law requires your dog to be licensed before May 1st each year.

Exciting news, we can now do boat registrations!

Ben Bynum
NH Certified Town Clerk & Tax Collector
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CANTERBURY POLICE NEWS

The Canterbury Police Department is working on an "Are You OK" program for Canterbury residence. The program is for residence that would like to Police Department to check in with them daily to make sure they are ok. If anyone is interested in the program, please contact the Police Department at canterburypolice@canterbury-nh.org

We also will be sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive on April 3rd, 2018 at the Canterbury Elementary School from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

We've been asked for the statistics from 2016 – 2017, please see below.

Statistics:	2016	2017
Accidents	31	34
Arrests	54	79
Calls for Service	2,181	1,701
Citations	968	1,342
Field Interviews	57	97
Incidents	113	172

After 10 years of service, Ernest Beaulieu has decided to leave the Police Department to pursue other endeavors. The members of the Police Department wish him success in those endeavors. Sincerely,

Chief Michael P. Labrecque

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

Police Officer Position

Canterbury Police Department is currently accepting application for a full-time police officer. Applicants must have a valid drivers license, be able to pass the Cooper's Standard physical test, a polygraph test and a background check. Interested applicants please send a cover letter and resume to Chief Michael Labrecque, Canterbury Police Department, PO Box 120, 26 Baptist Road, Canterbury NH 03224.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the checklist will be meeting on Saturday, March 3rd, from 11:00 am to 11:30 am, at Elkins Library, for the purpose of making final changes or additions to the voting checklist prior to the town elections on March 13 and the 16th.

Denise Sojka

Brenda Murray

Mary Ann Winograd

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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

The town report is complete and should be available soon. Thank you to everyone that got the reports in and to the staff here at the Town Office that worked on it and to the Historical Society for their work on the cover and dedication.

At this year's Town Meeting, The Board of Selectmen are proposing to separate the positions of Town Clerk and Tax Collector. This will be decided at the first session. At the second session residents will be asked to vote on **appointing** the Tax Collector and Treasurer positions. Currently these are elected. We currently have a Tax Collector and a Treasurer that does a very good job and works well with the staff at the Town Office. When they decide to leave their respective positions, we would then have to elect a new Tax Collector and Treasurer. With a town budget of over \$3 million the Board of Selectmen feel that the Treasurer's and Tax Collectors position should be appointed to allow a hiring process that includes a background check and a set of qualifications to ensure an individual that has the skills to perform the duties of the position.

Per RSA 669:17-b "the person holding the elected office at the time of the vote to discontinue it shall continue to hold office until the annual town election first following the discontinuance of the office, at which time the elected office shall terminate irrespective of the length of that officer's term. "The Treasurers and Tax Collectors terms are up in 2019.

The renovation of the Town Office will begin in April. The Town Office and Town Clerk/Tax Collector will be moving to the Town Hall during construction. The move will take place on Thursday March 22. The offices will be closed for business that day during the move. We will reopen on Monday March 26th.

April 1st is the start of the new tax year. The Assessor will be out visiting properties that have recently been issued building permits or verifying previous construction projects.

April 15th is the last day to file for any property tax exemptions and or credits. It is also the last day to file any new current use applications.

See you at the Town Meetings, 1st session Tuesday March 13th at the Town Hall, 2nd session Friday March 16th at the Canterbury Elementary School.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Jessie Tichko of Canterbury for being elected to the New Hampshire Wildlife Federation Board of Directors. The NHWF is a non-profit member organization promoting conservation, environmental education, sportsmanship, and outdoor activities.

PREPARING FOR TOWN MEETING: A CANTERBURY FORUM ON PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES

- ENERGY COMMISSION
- PENTAGON BUDGET

AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TOWN CANDIDATES TO SPEAK

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 3-4 pm

CANTERBURY MEETING HOUSE
(NEXT TO THE LIBRARY)

- ALL ARE WELCOME
- REFRESHMENTS SERVED
- SPONSORED BY CC4D (Canterbury Citizens for Democracy)

Questions: call Doris at 783-4418

LEGISLATIVE LISTENING SESSION

State Representatives Howard Moffett and Michael Moffett (Merrimack District 9) and Howard Pearl (Merrimack District 26) invite any and all interested Canterbury and Loudon residents to a 'Legislative Listening Session' on Saturday morning, March 31, beginning at 10 am in the Meeting House next to the Elkins Library.

Topics will be up to the audience, and may include your State Reps' reasons for their votes on bills that have already been acted on by the House, and your views and their views on pending legislation that is expected to come before the House later in the 2018 session. Coffee and doughnuts will be available. You are welcome to come for all or part of the session.

TOWNWIDE ROADSIDE CLEANUP

It's that time again, time to pick up the litter along our roadsides across Canterbury. The annual Townwide Roadside Cleanup is happening again next month, on Saturday April 21st, Earth Day Weekend!

Past years have seen participation on a grand scale, with literally hundreds of bags of recycling and trash removed from our beautiful town in just a single day. Growing this wonderful community event with even greater resident participation will be something to be truly proud of.

To sign up for your favorite stretch of road, please contact Patrice Rasche at mattieandriley@yahoo.com or 783-9360. The blue bags specially designated for use in the roadside cleanup can be picked up at the Transfer Station.

AROUND TOWN

Canterbury Shaker Village

East Canterbury Maple Festival

March 24, 9am-3pm

March 25, 11am-3pm

Stop by the Village during the weekend of these maple-themed events. The weekend starts with a pancake breakfast on Saturday from 9-11am (suggested donation of \$5). At 11 am on Saturday, local historian Mark Stevens will also be giving a talk about the Canterbury Shakers' extensive sugaring operation and the production of their own maple products. Other activities include the North Family Farm demonstrating maple sugar making and a display about the Canterbury Shakers' maple traditions.

East Canterbury Maple Festival is a town-wide event! Other participants include Lamb's Maple Syrup, Tamarack Farm, Cold Garden Distillery, Hill's Corner Sugar Shack, and Canterbury Aleworks. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/Canterbury-Maple-Festival-483006598742599/> for more information or email canterburymaplefestival@gmail.com.

Canterbury Artisan Festival - September 15, 10am-5pm
Call for vendors! This 6th annual event celebrates traditional arts and features an Artisan Craft Fair and Farmers' Market, live music, wholesome food, family activities, farm animals, and historic trade demonstrations. We're now accepting applications from new vendors; visit <http://www.shakers.org/artisan-vendor-information/> to learn more.

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!!!!!!

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com



CANTERBURY 4H RASCALS

This month's meeting was held on Monday, February 5, at 6:30 pm in the Parish House.

We discussed Presentation Day, which will be held on Saturday, March 10 in the Merrimack Valley High School. This event will include the following projects: posters, demonstrations, photography, action exhibits, public speaking, food show, and the grilled cheese challenge. Other county events include both fashion evaluation and fashion revue. Workshops will be offered for each of these projects.

Upcoming and ongoing projects include: fly tying, rug hooking, rug braiding, ice fishing, knot tying, beaded earring making, calligraphy, and a terrarium/aquarium/aerium workshop. We will also be holding our monthly crafting circles.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, March 5, at 6:30 pm in the Parish House. We will be stuffing plastic eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt, which will be held on Saturday, March 24 at the Canterbury Elementary School. This event starts at 10 am, and is for children 11 and under who live in Canterbury. Please bring your own basket.

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!



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)

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

BHS INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Alice Riley (2nd (1500m) & 2nd (3000m)) and **Sana Syed** (1st (55m Hurdles) & 2nd (Long Jump)) led the Belmont HS girls' Indoor Track & Field team to a Division III Championship title. Also scoring points in individual events were **Jessica Hutchinson** (5th (1000m)), Gabrielle Day (4th (Long Jump) & 5th (55m)), Makayla Palmer (6th (600m)) and Amber LeMay (6th (Long Jump)). Sana teamed up with Gabrielle, Amber and Skylar Ruelke to place 3rd in the 4x160m Relay. Alice, Jessica and Makayla teamed up with Aurora Couto to place 3rd in the 4x400m Relay.

Not to be outdone, the BHS boys' team also secured the Division III title, led by **Hunter Dupuis** (1st (55m) & 1st (300m)) and Nick Randos (1st (1000m)). Also scoring individual points were **Connor Jackson** (2nd (1500m)), Ian Remenar (3rd (55m Hurdles)) & 4th (High Jump)), **Zack Duclos** (2nd (Shot Put)) and **Tom Pare** (4th (Shot Put)). Hunter and Ian teamed up with Marc Forgione and **Connor Dupuis** to place 1st in the 4x160m Relay, tying the School Record set earlier in the season by a team that included **Lucas Mathieu**. Nick and Tom teamed up with **Micah Edgren** and Kaleb Brown to place 3rd in the 4x400m Relay.

Advancing to the Division II State Championship two weeks later, **Hunter Dupuis** placed 10th in the 55m (**SCHOOL RECORD**), 2nd in the 300m (**SCHOOL RECORD**) and joined with Marc Forgione, Ian Remenar and **Connor Dupuis** for a 6th place finish in the 4x200m Relay. **Sana Syed** placed 2nd in the 55m Hurdles in a **SCHOOL RECORD** time (her 6th school record of the season). Nick Randos placed 3rd in 1000m. **Alice Riley** placed 8th in 3000m and 7th in the 1500m (**SCHOOL RECORD** - her 4th of the season).

Hunter Dupuis, **Sana Syed** and Nick Randos have qualified to compete in the **New England Championships** on March 3 in Boston.

~ John Goegel

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES CLASS OF 2018

Madeline Basha – Rivier University, Curry College

Keagan Berry - Western New England, Colby Sawyer, PSU, Assumption, Univ. Maine, UNH

Jacob Bowser - Clarkson University

Laurynn Burbank – NEC

Abigail Camire – University of New England

Jessica Hutchinson - UNH, Umaine, RIT

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

H. Lavallee – Rochester Institute of Technology, UNH, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Brett Lima - Enlisted in the Army National Guard

River Mathieu – University of Vermont Montpelier, Bennington

Adam Sojka – Northern Vermont University at Lyndon, Plymouth State

Brianna White – Hartwick College, Plymouth State, Keuka College, Johnson & Wales, Colby Sawyer, Franklin Pierce, Alfred Univ., URI, Champlain

Meagan Wong – Richmond American Int'l Univ. in London, Hartwick, Univ. of New Haven, UNH, PSU, Houghton, Bishop, Waynesburg

Belmont High School Drama is proud to present Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's wonderful musical, *Into the Woods*.

We will be performing at the Interlakes High School Auditorium March 15-18. Thur, Fri, Sat performances are at 7PM and Sunday's performance is at 1PM. Tickets are \$12, general admission and \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at the door.

This production is extremely challenging, musically. The students have been practicing since September, dedicating a great deal of their time to this huge project for which they are very passionate. We have had tremendous local community support in creating the costumes and set. In addition to the local support, we have received an incredible amount of assistance and goodwill from Interlakes High School, Concord High School, Pembroke Academy, and the Concord Community Players who have all been extremely supportive with donations of space, costume and set items. We are really excited to present the fruits of our hard work and look forward to seeing you there!



January 2018 Numbers

Due to inventory, we were only open to service those in need from January 15th – January 31st. We gave out enough food to make 5,156 meals during that time. In December 2017, we gave out extra food to compensate for closing for inventory so that our households didn't have to worry about eating during our shut down.

Is Your Household Food Insecure?

Do you find that if you buy food, you can't pay your utility bills? Are you eating less, so you can feed others in your home? Are there times when you can't feed yourself or your family? If so, we may be able to help!

If you live in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester or Loudon NH – *we may be able to help!*

If you receive Food Stamps, WIC, SSI, Commodity Food or other services – *we may be able to help!*

If your household income is low – *we may be able to help!*

If your Social Security check can't pay for your food and utilities – *we may be able to help!*

But, we can't help until we know who you are!

Don't wait until your cupboards are empty, or your children are crying because they're hungry, or you need to make that choice to eat or be cold! Call Sue at 603-724-9731 and let's see if you qualify so finally, we can help!

The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger Update

As of February 15th, we have received \$558 in food, \$535 in funds! That's a total of \$1,093. You can always see the current information at loudonfoodpantry.org. We have our tree in the right hand column and it is updated daily.

The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger is held every February, March and April. The donations from this challenge help to restock our food and funds after the holidays and during the time of the year when donations are low. The LFPC is currently running and will end on April 30, 2018.

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 between food and funds.

To be part of this effort...

Donate In-date Food (It will be counted as \$1.00 per item).

Donate In-date Meat or Produce (It will be counted as \$1.00 per pound).

Donate funds (It will be counted dollar for dollar).

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 can you donate?:

You can 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.

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

Food Pantry continued:

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

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help us process the food that was received during the holiday season. We need to have UPS's marked out, expiration dates marked on cans, food logged in, labeled, and sorted. Help is always needed to bag and carry out food that we give out as well.

To volunteer, just drop in during any of the following: Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Even if you can come in just for an hour, it will help! Thank you!



ICE AND SNOW

So once again my friend Joe and my need to write another column got me out. Joe wanted to hike along the Merrimack from Sewalls Falls Bridge, and I also wanted to hike the ice on Hoyt Marsh. Joe was doubtful about that as he knew the dirt bikes were using it. They were there when we got there, but hadn't started up yet.

We walked out across the marsh with our traction footwear until they started up. We enjoyed watching and talking to them – they were very up! There was an antique Harley out on the ice, too. I was surprised they could pop wheelies on the ice. I guess it was worth putting all those screws in their tires. My favorite memory of ice walking is of Anne and I walking a good deal of the length of Squam, sharing the ice only with a lone coyote who was crossing a very broad section. We watched each other at a distance.

On to the Merrimack. It's a fine walk for anytime, but, I think, better at high water, 'cause the the sound of the section of rapids masks the noise of 93 and after the rapids the highway sounds like rapids.

It's an easy walk right along the river, an hour, but worth taking longer to enjoy the picnic area at the old dam site, canal entrance, etc. With a little more time we might have done the short loop from the picnic area. We shared the trail with seven friendly dog walkers. Saw only one dog poop. There are fine big pines and oaks. One oak was leaning out over the river at about 45 degrees! Had been for at least six years judging by the size of the trunk where it turned to bend upward. Saw one red squirrel.

The trail can also be accessed from 2nd Street, off North State. Stay tuned. Mark tells me he has some more good ones.

~ David Emerson

AROUND TOWN

EAST CANTERBURY
A Sugaring Experience for the Family
FREE TOURS Breakfast Sat. \$5 person

Four Canterbury Sugar Houses

MAPLE FESTIVAL
March 24 & 25, 2018
Visit **SHAKER VILLAGE**

Historic & Modern Demonstrations
Saturday Pancake Breakfast at Shaker Village - \$5 person
Free Sugar House Tours throughout Historic Canterbury
Follow Us on Facebook & Instagram: [CanterburyMapleFestival](#)

More info: www.shakers.org Part of NH Maple Weekend

"WEARING OF THE GREEN DANCE" Fifth Saturday Wind In The Timothy Kitchen Junket

Saturday, March 31, 7:00 pm

Come dance *The Siege of Ennis, Bridge of Athlone, Siege of Carrick & other Irish-American dances*

Music by the Wind In The Timothy House Band
(sit-ins welcome!)

[322 Shaker Road.](#)

Please park on road (west side).
Bring flashlight and a snack to share.
Donation \$5

For more information, contact Dudley Laufman

at [603-783-4719](tel:603-783-4719) or dudleylaufman@gmail.com

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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.

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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.

Upcoming orientations for new mentors & interested parties:

Tuesday, March 13, 4:30-7p

Thursday, April 19, 4:30-7p

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

Brian Bernard

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