

From the Pastor

Greetings Fellow Canterburians,

I write to you in the wake of our congregation's focus on Earth Day this past week, and on a glorious morning in Canterbury where it is truly evident that Spring has finally sprung here in New Hampshire! I also write to you in the wake of yet another morning of disheartening world and national news headlines that present themselves as our daily dose of bitter pills to swallow. As we seriously consider the daunting challenges present in our world, it is certainly understandable to lose a sense of hope, and to feel that our faith-filled actions are no more than just a drop in the bucket. Of course, there are a myriad of fronts on which to focus and take action, and on this spring day my heart continues to focus on our responsible care for the Earth God has entrusted to our care. This morning I find God seems to be shouting to us a song of hope somehow still evident in the very creation itself, a song encouraging us not to lose heart.

Jennifer Halteman Schrock, leader of the Mennonite Creation Care Network, puts it like this, "Hope is imbedded in creation. It is evident in every sprouting seed, in every green leaf straining toward the sun; in the dependable rhythm of the seasons; even in the wood decomposing on a healthy forest floor." Yes, indeed, hope is evident in the natural processes of creation itself that can easily be seen springing forth today, putting that hope into practice as the natural world unfolds around us. Today life is daring to push through, and carry forth, even in the face of the regular uncertainty of what may lie in store each day.

In the face of environmental degradation on our planet it is easy for us to feel cynical and hopeless. But hope isn't just an emotion, it is something we put into practice as nature does. We practice hope when we teach younger generations to care for the earth. We practice hope when we support businesses and non-profits that care for the earth. We practice hope when we recognize and cherish flourishing ecosystems and healthy farming practices...in short, when we take the steps we can together to care for the gift God has given us. Canterbury is a place where Creation's hope is more easily visible and engageable than perhaps in other corners of our world, so I invite you to be encouraged by the tenacious life and hope that can be experienced in our beautiful rolling landscapes. May we follow the faithful example of our natural world--carry forth in hope, encouraged and emboldened to spread that hope here in our community and beyond.

God's Peace,

Pastor Sara

Upcoming May Events

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|--------|-------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| May 8 | Elkins Humanities To Go | May 13 | Mother's Day |
| May 16 | Plant Swap | May 18 | CES "Beauty and the Beast" |
| May 19 | Canterbury Kids Clothing Swap | May 22 | FOEPL Extravaganza |
| May 28 | Town Memorial Day Observance | | |
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CANTERBURY NEWSLETTER

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

AROUND TOWN

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midnight

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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
Fire Station Fax: 783-8964
Fire Chief email:
canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org
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**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
assessing@canterbury-nh.org
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
783-0153

Monday 9 am - 3 pm, Tues., 3 pm - 7 pm
Thursday, 12 pm - 7 pm
taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org
townclerk@canterbury-nh.org

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
kfolsom@canterbury-nh.org
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planningboard@canterbury-nh.org
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zoningboard@canterbury-nh.org
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
conservationcommission@canterbury-nh.org

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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Call/text (603)340-8955.

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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

Elkins Library is closed in honor of Memorial Day, Mon. May 28.

The Library Trustees will meet on Mon. May 14 at 7:00.

Rock N' Read: is a music and movement program for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Come join the fun on Tues. **May 8 and 22 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 for all ages.

STORY HOUR: Join us on Tues. **May 1 and 15 at 10:00.** The themes this month are Spring and Peepers. 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. **May 1 and 15 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.

TODDLER JACKPOT: Tues. **May 29 at 10:00.** This is one of our favorite programs here at the Library! Toddler Jackpot happens on the 5th Tuesday of the month, it's a free-play event for babies, toddlers and preschoolers! Play is one of the most important activities for learning about others.

YOUNG READER'S CLUB: Mon. **May 21 at 3:15-4:00pm.** 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. Our youth book circulation numbers exceed our adult circulation numbers and this group has a lot to do with that! Thank you Young Readers!

TAG: Teen Advisory Group: Mon. **May 21 at 6:00-7:00pm.** Each month features great discussion and food. This month we discuss the winners of the NH Isinglass and Flume Book Awards.

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!

OMBBC (Old Man Boring Book Club) You don't have to be male, boring or old! Join the group on **Thursday, May 3 at 7pm** to share the historical and biographical books you have recently enjoyed!

Meditation: **Friday May 11 from 6-7pm.** Begin your weekend with gentle yoga stretches followed by guided imagery to relax and connect with mind and body led by Fran Nash. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a mat or blanket to lie on. \$5.

The **Book Discussion Group** Copies of *The Stranger in the Woods: the extraordinary story of the last true hermit* by Michael Finkel are available for those wishing to join us on **Tues. May 15 at 7:00.**

Humanities-To-Go! Tuesday, May 8 at 7pm
Oil, Ice, and Bone: Arctic Whaler Nathaniel Ransom
presented by Helen Frink.

At fourteen Nathaniel Ransom embarked on the first of his four whaling voyages, following his older brothers to the chase after sperm whales, right whales, humpbacks, California gray "ripsacks," and mammoth Arctic bowheads. His journals faithfully record weather, winds, whales, and sails, interspersed with personal insights. He survived the worst whaling disaster in the history of the New England fleet, when captains and crew abandoned thirty-three vessels, trapped and crushed by drifting ice, off the Alaskan coast. His engrossing story opens a window on the life of an ordinary whale man during the heyday of the Arctic bowhead hunt.

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

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.**

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

SEE Science Center Shaker Village
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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.

Memorial Day Observance

Let us remember, and honor, those warriors who have died in combat protecting each other and helping to preserve our way of life here in Canterbury.

Our Memorial Day Observance will be on Monday, the 28th, this year and begin at 10:00 with a parade down the hill from the elementary school to the bandstand in the center. Participants should assemble at the school by 9:45.

Our speaker this year will be John Goegel, Captain, USA and Canterbury cemetery trustee. Pastor Sara will deliver the invocation and benediction. USMC Captain and Vietnam veteran, Dale Caswell, will officiate.

Veterans in uniform, BDU's or civilian dress are especially encouraged to join 4H, Scouts, Town groups, selectmen, legislators, fire and police, and our own Belmont High School Band under the direction of Lauren Fountain.

Dale K. Caswell; caschief@gmail.com

CES NEWS



The CES Drama Club will present *Beauty and the Beast* on Friday, May 18 at 6:00 P.M. Come and enjoy the many colorful characters as they tell the ancient tale of a brave young woman and a beastly prince. The play is directed by third grade teacher, Kim Briggs, and includes talented students from first through fifth grade.

Kindergarten Information Night for the parents will be held on Wednesday, May 23 beginning at 6:00 P.M. Teacher, Hannah McCauley, and other school staff will be present to talk about the kindergarten day and other school programs. There will be an open house for the children on Friday, August 24 at 1:30 P.M.

Looking forward to the 2018-2019 school year, we are reminding anyone who is planning to be a volunteer that they must have had a background check, (fingerprinting) and have filled out an affidavit. The background check needs to be done just one time, however the affidavit needs to be filled out annually and be approved by the school board before volunteering. This form can be found on the district website, www.sau80.org. We will also have SAU staff available for fingerprinting at the Kindergarten Information Night and at the Open House event on September 13. Prospective volunteers can set up individual appointments with Laurie Cowan (603-407-1112) at the SAU office on 58 School Street in Belmont.

The CES Memorial Day exercises will be held on Friday, May 25 at 9:30 A.M. As tradition, the children will march from the school to the town gazebo where they will honor our country's heroes through poems and song. In the event of inclement weather, the program will take place in the school gym. Please join us if you can.

May Calendar:

- May 8 National Teacher Day
- May 9 National School Nurses Day
- May 9 School Board
- May 18 School Play
- May 21 PTO 6:30
- May 23 Kindergarten Parent Night 6:00
- May 25 Memorial Day Exercises
- May 28 Memorial Day – No School

~ Mary Morrison

SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday, June 10, the members and friends of CUCC invite you to join us in the Parish Hall for a Retirement Celebration for Pastor Bill Donoghue.

A picnic style lunch will be served and you are invited to stop in any time between 11:30 am and 2 pm to visit with Bill and Karen.

Look for more details in the June newsletter!

AROUND TOWN

CANTERBURY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Our next meeting is May 9, 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!

This is a re-scheduled meeting because of snow in March.

Hostesses are Mary Colburn and Linda Fife. Devotions are read by Sandy Scripture.

CUCC UPCOMING EVENTS



Children's Sunday is May 20th. There will be a Pentecost theme. Our Youth Group Graduating Seniors, Abby Camire, Josie Scarponi, and Adam Sojka, will also be honored.



Sunday, June 3rd is Animal Blessing Sunday. If you cannot bring your well behaved pet, you can bring a photograph of your pet(s). Cats, dogs, birds, horses...

Friends of Elkins Public Library EXTRAVAGANZA and SILENT AUCTION

Irish Pub Night

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Featuring

The Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki Trio

Refreshments and Silent Auction at 6 pm

Music at 7 pm

Come and enjoy pub fare food and tap your toes to wonderful Irish music!

All proceeds supplement children and adult programs plus supplies not in the Library budget. Our membership is growing and we are always looking for new members and new ideas. If all you can do is contribute your membership fee, we love you for that! Membership forms are at the library.

Don't miss this fun night!

AROUND TOWN

Canterbury Shaker Village Upcoming Events

A Beginner's Introduction to Tai Chi (April 30 - June 25, 5:30-6:30pm)

Individuals with no previous exposure to tai chi will learn how this ancient Chinese exercise regimen can prevent and/or re-mediate common health problems. If you can sit, stand and shrug your shoulders, you can do tai chi. This class will take place out on the Garden Barn lawn overlooking the Village's ponds. Register at <http://www.shakers.org>

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

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.

Secret Lives of Garden Herbs with Herbalist Maria Noël Groves (May 9, 6-7:30pm)

Join Maria Noël Groves, clinical herbalist and owner of Wintergreen Botanicals, and the author of the award-winning book *Body into Balance: An Herbal Guide to Holistic Self Care*. Come learn surprising ways that common culinary herbs and companion plants can also help your family stay healthy. Free for Canterbury Shaker Village and NHHN-AHG Members; \$5.00 for Non-Members. Please reserve or purchase tickets at <http://www.shakers.org>

10th Annual Canterbury Shaker Village XC5k (May 12, 10am)

It's not too late 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 online at <http://www.shakers.org/xc-5k/>

Feasting from the Cookbook: Seasoned With Grace (May 24, 5:30pm)

Seasoned with Grace was written by Eldress Bertha Lindsay who created a lifetime of traditional Shaker recipes right here at Canterbury Shaker Village. Join New Hampshire's favorite cooking instructor and chef Liz Barbour, owner of "The Creative Feast" for this deliciously interactive cooking demonstration workshop. Liz will demonstrate 2 recipes from the cookbook and share the tasty ins and outs of each. Generous samples will be available for all. Register at <http://www.shakers.org>

The Legacy of the Land: Birds of Shaker Village Walk (May 19, 8-10am)

Canterbury Shaker Village is known for its historic buildings and the stories of the Shaker people who lived and worked in them, but the land is also an essential part of the Shaker legacy. This land includes gardens, orchards, open fields, ponds, wetlands and forests. The rich diversity of ecosystems provide habitats for a wide variety of plants and animals. Join naturalist and environmental educator Ruth Smith on a series of excursions to learn more about the landscape and the Shaker connections to the natural world. Free for Canterbury Shaker Village Members, \$5 for Non-Members.

CANTERBURY FAIR INVITATION.....

At our first Canterbury Fair planning meeting April 11, some folks new to town attended and suggested it would be helpful to publish what help is needed for this year's Fair (Saturday, 28 July 9-4)... Please read the following requests for your help and who to contact:

1. What Not Sale – Volunteers to help during two week period before the Fair sorting and pricing donated items. Times for doing this during days and evenings. Volunteers to help FAIR DAY at the What Not Sale (shifts lasting several hours).
Contact Person: Sally Hayslip 783-4167
2. Children's Activities – Volunteers to help with shifts supervising kid's games, arts and crafts and activities during the Fair. Volunteers to help setting up, taking down and cleaning at 4 PM greatly appreciated.
Contact Person: Traci Ennis 783-9893
3. Signs and Cones – Ted West needs a "SHADOW" this year. This is his last year putting out signs and cones for traffic management Fair Day. To find out more, call Ted!
Contact Ted: 724-3474
4. Chicken BBQ Dinner: Volunteers needed for shifts to serve our famous dinner in the Parish Hall dining room and at day's end to tidy up and leave the Parish Hall clean.
Contact Person: As yet to be determined....so call Lisa Carlson 783-0335
5. Set Up and Take Down: Lots of help needed here on Friday, 27 July 9 AM sharp to set up tents, place tables around the town center and to bring up all things FAIR from the basement of the Town Hall for Fair Day. THEN at Fair Day's end (4 PM) a fresh crew is needed to tuck it all away for next year's Fair!
Contact Person: Ben Bynum 783-9462

Sing Your Heart Out

Sing Your Heart Out! May 5th from 7:00-9:00pm at the Quaker Meetinghouse, [11 Oxbow Pond Rd.](#)

Tis the lovely month of May! Bring your request for a Spring song and sing along with others at our informal Sing Your Heart Out sing-along. Bring a snack to share. We have Rise Up Singing and Rise Again songbooks to lend you if you can't bring your own. Call Ruth Heath 783-4401 with questions or for more information.

The Quaker Meetinghouse is available for rental for social events or for use by other groups for meetings. The Energy Star building is finished on the interior with natural products, has a warm feel, and is naturally and efficiently comfortable year-round. We have a small prep kitchen, a fellowship hall, two classrooms and a large, light-filled worship room that overlooks the forested ravine. For more information on the building, cost and availability, please contact Greg Heath at 219-4491.

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.~



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)

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com



Adult Clothing Exchange

Wednesday, June 13

4:00 – 7:30 pm at the Parish Hall

Spring is here, so it's time for a closet clear out.....

If you have clothes that no longer fit or do not need, bring them to the clothes exchange and find something you like... **at no cost.**

The rules are simple.

Anything not collected by end of the exchange goes to Salvation Army.

Men's and women's clothes ONLY (no night wear, swimwear, or underwear) .

Slightly used shoes, handbags, and scarves are fine.

We will be accepting clothes on **Monday 6/11 & Tuesday 6/12 from 5-7 pm at the Town Hall (and Wednesday starting at 3pm).**

If you would like to help, or have clothes to exchange but can't make the evening collection dates, please call 860-9412, or email Stephen.bp@hotmail.com or ruthmheath@comcast.net.

Hosted by Transition Canterbury

Impulse shopping at no cost !!!

For Aluminum Can Tab Collectors

I continue to collect aluminum tabs to recycle for funds for David's House in West Lebanon, next door to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.

Families of children in treatment at the hospital stay at David's House to be near their child. Please bring tabs to the Parish House or phone me, Ruth Mann, at 783-9886 and the NH Farm Bureau Associated Women will recycle them for cash.

Thanks,
Ruth

AROUND TOWN

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SUMMER OPEN ENROLLMENT

Summer will be here before we know it: what are your kids doing? Canterbury Kids Learning Center currently has a limited number of openings in our Summer Program for children ages 3-12.

We're located in beautiful Canterbury Center, within walking distance of CES playground, athletic fields, and Elkins Library, with our own fenced outdoor playground as well as a large interior space for play and organized activities during inclement weather. We have a great Summer planned with field trips, Science, Art, and Music projects to appeal to all our learners. We have a strong focus on child directed, teacher facilitated activities that are developmentally appropriate and engaging to a broad range of interests, and we can't wait to meet you and your child!

Please call or email for more information: A summer of fun and learning awaits! 603 783 4370 canterburykidslc@gmail.com

Canterbury Plant Swap



The annual Canterbury Plant Swap will take place at the gazebo in the center of town on Wednesday, May 16, from 6-7 PM.

Bring your labeled, divided perennials and bulbs, or extra flower and vegetable seedlings you might have. This is for gardeners of all levels, beginner to experienced. There is always plenty to share so come even if you don't have much to bring. If you're new to town it's a great way to pick up some plants to landscape your yard and meet your neighbors at the same time!

Master Gardeners Donna Miller and Meg Miller will be on hand with gardening handouts and will help to answer gardening questions you may have. Call Donna at 783-0220 if you have any questions.

OBITUARY

John A Heppenstall (Jack) passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, April 7. Preceded in death by his eldest daughter, Beth, he is survived by his wife Susan, and four children: Deborah Evans, John Heppenstall, Jr, Sarah Chudzicki and Jennifer Caufield. He was blessed with 11 grandchildren: Andrew and Bethany Evans, Alexandra, Samuel and Robert Heppenstall, Conrad, Austin and Emma Chudzicki and Tyler, Karen and Adison Caufield.

Jack was as strong as steel but had a deceptively soft heart that he lovingly shared with his family and friends throughout his life.

He was a graduate of the Asheville School in NC and Dickinson College.

We will honor Jack's wish for a celebration of his life at his beloved cottage in Alton, NH on June 30, 2018

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jack's memory to the Friendly Kitchen, Concord Coalition to End Homelessness where he had volunteered, and A Light for Zimbabwe, the non-profit founded by his wife, Sue, of whom he was so proud.

With Heartfelt
Sympathy



CANTERBURY 4H RASCALS

This month's meeting was held on Monday, April 2 at 6:30 pm in the Parish House. The nominations for club officers have been collected and voting on next year's officers will take place at our May meeting.

Thank you to all members who hid eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt and helped to make this event a success!

Upcoming and ongoing events include: knot tying, rug hooking, rug braiding, a beaded earring making workshop, a records workshop, a terrarium/aquarium/ aireum workshop, and our annual clothing swap. Also, 4-H and the Elkins Fish and Game Club are sponsoring a cardboard boat regatta at Pleasant Lake on June 30. There will be a workshop for this event on May 12.

State Activities Day will be held on Saturday, May 19 at Manchester Community College. Winners from all county events will be competing at State Activities Day. Ten of our members will be competing in this event.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, May 7 at 6:30 pm in the Parish House. Please contact Laura Crockford at 540-9877 or canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com with any questions.

~ Ethan Condi - Reporter

AROUND TOWN

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

With no snow cover on the ground, Fire Permits are required for any type of outside fire. The town has opted for an online permit program. You can obtain a permit on the NH Division of Forest and Lands website. The site can be accessed through this web address <https://nhdfweb.sovsportsnet.net/>

There is a \$3.00-dollar fee for the online process that goes to maintain the web site. Once the process is complete you will be able to print out a copy of the permit. You may be notified by email if weather conditions become unfavorable for outdoor fires. You can always stop by the fire station during the week-day to get a permit if you do not want to obtain one on-line. This new process allows the convenience and time savings of getting a permit at any time of the day.

Types of Permits and Fire Categories:

Category I – A small (no greater than 2' in diameter) cooking or camp fire contained within a ring or a portable fireplace. This type of fire may be kindled with a permit any time of the day.

Category II - A controlled fire (no greater than 4' in diameter) contained within a ring of fire resistant material. This type of fire may only be kindled with a permit between the hours of 5:00 pm and 9:00 am unless it is actively raining

Category III - A fire greater than 4' not contained within a ring (typically a brush pile). This type of fire may only be kindled with a permit between the hours of 5:00 pm and 9:00 am unless it is actively raining. These permits will only be issued when the fire danger is not elevated.

Category I and II permits are valid for a calendar year. Category III permits are valid for a 3- day period.

~ *Guy Newbery, Fire Chief*

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

I'll love you forever,
I'll like you for always,
As long as I'm living
my baby you'll be.

The boy grew. He grew and he grew and he grew. He grew until he was a teenager. He had strange friends and he wore strange clothes and he listened to strange music. Sometimes the mother felt like she was in a zoo! But at night time, when that teenager was asleep, the mother opened the door to his room, crawled across the floor and looked up over the side of the bed. If he was really asleep she picked up that great big boy and rocked him back and forth, back and forth, back and forth. While she rocked him she sang:

I'll love you forever,
I'll like you for always,
As long as I'm living
my baby you'll be.

Excerpt from "Love you Forever" by Robert Munsch

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

The renovation of the Sam Lake House is well under way. Mark Hopkins and his crew salvaged windows and doors as well as wainscoting, interior trim and floorboards from the original building. The doors and windows were brought to the Transfer Station for re-use by anyone that wanted them. The wainscoting, interior trim and floorboards will be re-used in the new building. The demolition was completed, and the framers should start the first week of May.

At the Town Meeting this year, residents voted to ... "appoint an energy committee that will research and advise officials, administrators, and citizens of Canterbury on steps necessary to limit greenhouse gas emissions." The Board of Selectmen are accepting volunteers to serve on this committee and will make the appointments at the regular Selectmen's meeting on May 21, 2018. The committee will consist of five (5) members and two (2) alternates. If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact the Town Office by May 11, 2018.

We have finalized the contract with JPI Pyrotechnics for the fireworks. They will be held on the night of the 4th.

The Joint Loss Management committee met in April and reviewed accident reports and updated the action item list. We also discussed employee training with Primex this year.

~ *Ken Folsom*
Town Administrator

THE CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

would like to thank all those who participated in our annual Red Cross Blood Drive – we surpassed our goal!

As the warm weather is fast approaching please be cautious of those also on the roadways. May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and National Bike Month so there will be more two-wheeled modes of transportation on the roadway. Also, with the warm weather there will be more people out walking/running along the roads as well as horses, so again please be cautious of those along the roads.

May is National Police Memorial Week, May 13th –19th with May 18th being National Peace Officers Memorial Day. A ceremony is held each year in Concord at the Police Memorial for the New Hampshire fallen Officers. As we remember those fallen officers, let us never forget all who gave us their greatest sacrifice for our freedom on Memorial Day.

The Canterbury Police Department would like to welcome our new full-time Officer, Aaron Smith to our agency. Officer Smith grew up in the surrounding areas of Canterbury and looks forward to meeting the Canterbury residents.

Canterbury Police Department responded to 167 Calls for Service, 2 Motor Vehicle Accidents, issued 108 citations (which includes warnings) and investigated 10 incidents and had 7 arrests.

Chief Michael P. Labrecque

AROUND TOWN

Flaghole Road- Maxfield Monument Trail

In the corner of the world where Canterbury, Loudon, and Concord all come together, there is a network of mostly forgotten Class VI roads for the trekker to explore and some unexpected things along the way to re-discover. Class VI town roads are still public ways, but they are no longer maintained by the town(s).

Take Morrill Road to Flaghole Road and then drive Flaghole Road to the dead-end at the Flaghole Meadow swamp. You have now crossed in and out of Canterbury (and Concord) a couple of times, but are still in Canterbury where you park your car and start hiking. Note that it is Flag-Hole Road and not Flag-Pole Road. A great many NH towns have a "Flag-Hole" Road and if you're curious why that is, or exactly what a "flag-hole" is, track down some old-timer that can tell you the legend.

To begin this hike, you first need to cross over Flaghole Meadow. In the winter you can cross over on the ice, but the rest of the year you'll pick your way over on top of a beaver dam and likely get your feet wet. Don't let this deter you. Once across the meadow, you are now on "Fletcher Road" which is little more than a trail through the woods that retains the old road name. If you go south, it will bring you out on the back side of the Hoit Road Marsh in Concord, but don't go that way.

Instead, head north along the east side of the meadow and up the old Class VI road for about 700 feet where you'll come to an unmarked trail intersection with Flagg Road, which is also a snowmobile trail. The trail to the northeast goes to Flaghole Road in Loudon, or Whitney Hill Road in Canterbury and then on to Clough Pond Road emerging near the Sno-Shaker Clubhouse, but that is another hike for a different day. Today we are taking the southeast trail at this three-way intersection and heading up the hill. This is known as Flagg Road in Canterbury, but becomes William Maxfield Drive when you cross over the town line into Loudon. And while you are still in Canterbury, much of the land in this area is owned by the Town of Loudon. So are you really in Loudon?

About 1000 feet from the intersection on the west side of the road is a terrific old cellar hole complex for what must have been a thriving farm at one time. Pick the right spot in this secluded wooded area of old cellar holes and you have views of Pats Peak off in the distance.

Continuing south on this trail a short distance you'll come to the Maxfield Monument and be startled to see such an important looking monument out in the middle of nowhere. Maxfield was an old farmer who sold apples door to door in the late 1800's and appeared not to have a penny in his pocket. But when he died in 1905, he left enough money to the Town of Loudon, "to be used to establish a public library", and in 1909 the William Maxfield Public Library was opened in Loudon village. Maxfield also left his farm to the Town of Loudon, even though a lot of his acreage was in Canterbury, which is why Loudon owns a portion of Canterbury today.

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Directly across the road from the Maxfield Monument is another complex of old cellar holes and farm outbuildings worthy of exploration. Continuing down the trail in a southeast direction another 1/2 mile you'll come to the old Abbott Cemetery on the east side of the trail and a short distance later you'll find the old Abbott house cellar hole remnants. The Abbott's looked to have been prosperous at one time and I wonder if they were part of the Abbott-Downing business that built the famous Concord Coach stagecoaches??

Continuing southeast on the trail for 1/3 of a mile and then again 1/4 mile later, you'll come to two snowmobile bridges crossing over inflows into the Hoit Road Marsh in Concord. If you turn off the trail here and follow either watercourse, you'll come into the back side of the Hoit Road Marsh in Concord.

If you stay on the trail and continue southeast, at 1.65 miles from where you parked and started this trek, you'll pop out of the woods on Loudon's Old Shaker Road. Turning around here, it is only a short 1.65 mile walk back to where you parked your car, but you will have to go through Loudon, Canterbury, and Concord to get home....

~ Mark Stevens



"Sweets of May Dance!" Old-time NH Dancing including circles, squares & contras Saturday, May 26th at 7pm

Dance Caller: Dudley Laufman

2009 National Heritage Fellow

Music by "Wind in the Timothy House Band" - sit-ins are welcome!

To be held at the Canterbury United Community Church Parish House [5 Center Road, Canterbury, NH](http://www.canterbury-nh.com)

Donation: \$8 each

Questions? Contact Dudley Laufman
@ dudleylaufman@gmail.com
603-783-4719



Canterbury Community Farmers Market MAY is MEMBER MONTH

Oddly enough the same old bills (like insurance and advertising), come around each year, and every season we again pay the musicians and continue to buy produce and edibles from our vendors to fill "Mary Ellen's Basket," our charitable giving program, and help match part of what SNAP recipients pay to buy fresh veggies. We also like to salt a little away in the bank for unexpected expenses or an investment for the future (like a trailer to hold all our stuff). Plus, it's great to be able to treat our community to a BBQ or to hire presenters at the Market when we can! And there is always sidewalk chalk and activities supplies to buy for the kids, new road signs, etc., etc., etc..

For these reasons and MANY more, each year we are so grateful to our supporters who once again become Market Members. Your yearly dues of \$25 help us keep the Market strong and vibrant. 2018 is our 12th year – Can you believe it? We could not have done it without you!!

Becoming a member is simple – look for a link to the Member Form on our Facebook page, website, Town Email, or pick up a form at the Elkins Library or Canterbury Country Store. You can also Email us at canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com and we will reply with a form, or you can stop by the Market Info tent at any of our Wednesday Markets, starting June 6.

Just so you know, Market Memberships represent 50% of our basic operating budget each year. Stall fees from our vendors and music sponsorships make up the rest of our income. Now, as always, THANK YOU!

~ The Board of CCFMA

CANTERBURY COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET HELP WANTED

While the Market may look like a relaxed and happy gathering, each week there is a lot of scrambling around and hauling out/setting up stuff that goes on BEFORE, and a lot of scrambling around and breaking down/putting away stuff that goes on AFTER the Market. The old saying "many hands make light work" was never more true than on a Wednesday afternoon during Market season!!

Can YOU help? We are looking for volunteers to help with the following tasks that need to be done each week to keep the Market running smoothly.

- SET UP (3-4:30pm on Wed.)
- BREAK DOWN (6:15-7pm on Wed.)
- "CLICKING" (counting customers as they enter the Market, Wed., in one hour shifts between 4-6:30pm)
- CUSTOMER SURVEYS (working at the Market Info table, Wed., in one hour shifts between 4-6:30pm)
- ROAD SIGNS (put out on Sun. or Mon., picked up Wed., great if you could reliably do one section of road each week)
- MARKET BANNER/SPOTZ the COW (put up on Town Hall lawn Wed. morn, take down at end of Market)

Please contact our market Manager, Julie Dewdney, at jdewdney53@gmail.com
Any and all help is heartily welcomed and appreciated!!

Are you forced to heat your home or eat?

Nobody should ever be put in that position. If you live in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester or Loudon NH we may be able to help you! Go to loudonfoodpantry.org and go to the "Our Services" tab to see if you qualify. Still not sure? Then call Sue at 724-9731. We prequalify all applicants. It only takes a few minutes. Don't hesitate, call Sue today!

March 2018 Numbers

In March, we gave out enough food to make 5,448 meals.

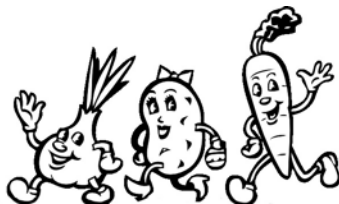
The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger Is Going Great!

As of April 20th, we have received \$2,796.00 in food and \$4,736.94 in funds! That's a total of \$7,532.94. Amazing!

We are currently only \$2,467.06 shy of our goal and the deadline is April 30, 2018 and hope to make our challenge goal this year.

You can check out the status of this challenge at loudonfoodpantry.org (it's in the right hand column) or on our facebook page.

We will update you on the final challenge numbers in next month's publication.



CANTERBURY COMMUNITY MARKET OPENING DAY IS WED., JUNE 6, 4-6:30pm

Look for us at our traditional spot in the parking area and field adjacent to the Elkins Library. Wear your favorite decorated HAPPY HAT -- the most festive topper will win a prize! Live music will be by Canterbury's own Kyle Masterson. He has opened the Market for the past four years, and we are pleased to have him with us again!

As Opening Day comes closer we will post our most up-to-date list of vendors. There will be many familiar faces, but some great new vendors will be joining us, too. Can't wait to see you, and don't forget to bring a friend (or two).

SCHOOL NEWS

BELMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Check out the new website for
Belmont Middle School
bms@sau80.org



BMS after school clubs/organizations

Open Library - Mon. - Thurs. 2:40 - 4:50
Homework Club - Mon. & Wed. 2:35- 3:30
Art Club - Mon. 2:45 - 3:45
Multimedia & Tech. Club -Mon. 2:45 - 3:30
Tech. Girlz - Tues. 2:45 - 3:45
Scrabble Club - Tues. 2:45 - 3:30
Lego Club - every other Thurs. 2:45 - 3:30
Student Council - Tues. 2:45 - 3:30
Chess Club Fri. 2:30 - 3:30

CONCERT

Come one, come all! The last school concert of the 2017/18 school year!! On Wednesday, May 30th, the BMS Musical Ensembles will be presenting their May Concerts. 5th & 6th Bands and Chorus will present their concert at 6:00 PM, with the 7th & 8th ensembles' concert to follow at 7:00 PM. 5th & 6th students should gather in the cafeteria by 5:30 to tune and warm up; 7th & 8th graders should report to the cafeteria by 6:30.

Look for coming information about concert attire. Questions should be sent to your child's ensemble director: 5th Band, 5th & 6th Chorus: Mr [Martinez](#); 6th band, 7th & 8th Band: [Mrs. Fountain](#); 7th & 8th Chorus: [Mr. Lounsbury](#)

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!

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](#)

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES CLASS OF 2018

Abby Camire Roger Williams College
H LaVallee Clarkson University
River Mathieu St. Lawrence
Jessica Hutchinson Connecticut College, American Univ.
Jacob Bowser Union
Hunter Dupuis UNH
Ellis Roundy UMASS Lowell

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

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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What is the Canterbury Fund?

The Canterbury Fund is a charitable trust established by Alexander Standish of Canterbury on June 10, 1966. The purpose of the Fund is to aid, financially, those Canterbury, NH residents who are in need of financial assistance due to the destruction of their homes or other hardships resulting from accident, or who have endured poor health of any member of the immediate family, or who need special education or treatment as a result of physical or mental handicaps of any member of the immediate family, or who are worthy students needing assistance for higher education. This aid is to be provided in the form of non-interest bearing cash loans without specific maturity. These loans to individuals are kept confidential.

In addition, the Fund may make grants to organizations in Canterbury to assist in the funding of community projects which, in the opinion of the trustees, are in the best interest of all Canterbury residents. As stipulated by Mr. Standish, the trustees of the fund are the trustees of the Canterbury United Community Church.

The trust also established a Canterbury Fund Loan and Grant Committee. This committee receives all requests to the fund for loans or grants. The committee makes recommendations to the trustees, who may approve or disapprove the recommendation of the committee. The Loan and Grant Committee is made up of the following organizations: the PTO, the Volunteer Fire Dept., the Canterbury Benevolent Society, and the Trustees of the Elkins Fund.

Over the last 46 years since the fund was established, the fund has grown both through interest on the principal and proceeds from the Town Fair. The Fair was started by the CUCC, and is now a town-wide endeavor presently chaired by Lisa Carlson. Her phone is 783-0335 and she always has great volunteer opportunities for those who want to help. Canterbury has seen many changes since 1996. The Trust document allows the trustees of the fund some latitude in updating procedures. The trustees are always interested in your thoughts.

The Loan & Grant Committee of the Canterbury Fund will be accepting applications only up till June 15th, 2017 for college assistance. Applications can be made through Ron Turcotte, Trustee, at 620-3717.