

A special message to all the children of the Community:

Remember to take God with you this summer!

For most children, summer fun means fun outside! There is swimming, hiking, camping, fishing as well as tons and tons of games to play. And, there is the wonderful summer vacation that we can talk about all year long.

This summer, as we pack our sleeping bags, dig for worms, find our swimming suit and blow up our soccer ball, let's remember to take God with us. It's easy:

God made the fish and the water we swim in;
God made the trees and grass we play in;
God made the mountains and hills we hike;
God made the view we see on our bike.
God made the sun and stormy weather; God made us all to love one another.



Remember, this summer in all you do, Remember this summer to take God with you!

Have a great summer. Hope to see you in the fall for Sunday School.

~Carol Flavin-Veenstra

SUMMER CHURCH SCHEDULE

Summer Sunday services will be at 10:00 a.m.

Preaching schedule, as far as we know it:

- July 1 - Rev. Dwight Haynes
- July 8 - Jim Miller
- July 15 - Rev. Steve Blackmer
- July 22 - Rev. York Peeler
- July 29 - Rev. Michael Lowry - shared service with East Cong. Church in Canterbury.
- Aug. 5 - Rev. John Eaton
- Aug. 12 - Rev. John Eaton
- Sept. 9 - The Annual Charlie Gilman Corn Roast and Invite a Friend Sunday.
- Sept. 9 - Christian Growth class registration.
- Sept. 16 - Christian Growth classes begin.

Dear Friends in Church and in Town,

I was overwhelmed by the expressions of thanks and appreciation at my retirement party on May 20th! Canterbury has been a special place to serve as a minister of the Good News of Jesus.

Linda and I especially thank you all for your generous gifts of the gas cards (over \$1,150 worth!); the unique picture of the town center, by Carrie Bouton, in the artful maple frame by the Lambs; the children's personalized decorative quilt; and other personal gifts. We have been so blessed!

May God return your generous love in many ways in the years ahead.

Pastor Mel Burrowes and Linda

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The **CANTERBURY COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET** is looking for an Assistant Market Manager. Duties would include: helping to set up at 3:00 pm before the market, filling in when market manager can't make it, and helping out at the market table. You would not have to stay for the entire market unless you want to. If you are interested, contact us at canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

HOW TO PLACE AN AD

Deadline is 15th of each month. \$7 for 30 words or less or \$14 up to 60 words. Please email ad to newsletter (see address below left) and mail payment to CUCC, P.O. Box 216, Canterbury, NH 03224. Must be received by the 15th and we'll take it from there!

AROUND TOWN

4th of July Schedule

At 10:00 am the parade begins in the Center. Bring your decorated wagons, bikes and carriages to the Center in patriotic style. Bring your musical instruments, floats and tractors - anything is welcome! Flags will be handed out to all children. The **Canterbury Morris Dancers** traditionally lead the way for us and provide a wonderful presentation after the parade.



After the parade, meet in front of the Church for the start of the **Games**. There are events for ALL ages! Prizes and ice pops are awarded for participation!

Toddler Time: for ages 2 and under - good fun in the shade of the Church. Bubbles and board books are available.

Bean Bag Relay - for ages 3-5 years however younger ones might like to try too!

Sack Race: All ages! I basically run groups that want to compete by age until everyone has had the chance to hop. Good traditional sack race.

Tug of War - that's right! People loved this last year so let's do it again!

Water Balloon Toss: all ages welcome - a real crowd pleaser!

I'll also bring our **Cornhole** set for those of you who want to try that again now that you know what it is.

Fire Truck Rides are offered by the dedicated men and women of the CVFD. Line up at the Elm tree on the cemetery side of Center Road.

Later that day.....

Fireworks - the spectacular show starts at dusk. A great show by Scott Ruesswick and the CVFD members. Get there early!

I would also love to hear from you if you have questions concerning the parade, games, fireworks or anything 4th related. Interested in joining the group of happy people that help with the 4th? Please contact me at bakercompany4@gmail.com or at 783-0242 or see me at the Library. Can't wait to see you on the 4th!

Dear Drivers around town,

Before you casually drive over that brown lump in the road, please give it a second look to make sure it isn't a turtle! With all the lovely wetland in Canterbury, we have a pretty frisky turtle population, and they like to move around. I have found many in the middle of the road and helped them to cross, but have found just as many that sadly didn't make it. Check out this great site sponsored by the Turtle Rescue League. It tells you everything you need to know about SAFELY helping that turtle to get where it's going.

www.turtlerescueleague.com/crossing/titr.html

Thanks!

~Beth Blair



Canterbury Fair, It's Almost Here!!!

The Canterbury Fair always the last Saturday in July will be held July 28, 9-4 rain or shine....

Many thanks to the new volunteers who recently stepped forward to coordinate Handicapped Parking (Roy Modugno), the Animal Tent (Faith Berry) and very newcomer to town (please everyone welcome her and her family) Katie Rogoff who will do the Children's Activities on the Town Green. Please call Katie at 479-2267 to sign up for a shift (1 1/2 hours) assisting her with all the activities we offer kids at the Fair. The best way to get to know folks in town is to volunteer, and Katie is eager to make Canterbury connections.

And if you want to volunteer or have ANY questions about Fair day please call your Fair Co-Chairs: Diane Modugno (867-4200) or Lisa Carlson (783-0335). We'd both love to hear from you!

....since there is no August issue of the newsletter, please let us thank each of you in advance for all you are about to do! And we hope you have a wonderFULL day at the Fair!

Pie Bakers Wanted

Come join us in the first annual Canterbury Fair Pie Baking Contest sponsored by the Canterbury Fair Bake Table with the Chicken Barbeque.



There will be three categories of pies: Apple; Blueberry; and pie of your choice "Wild Pie". Pies will be judged on presentation and taste by our three "highly qualified" judges. "Major Awards", cash prizes, and bragging rights to be presented. Pies to be donated for sale at the Bake Table and Chicken BBQ. Look for more details in the link coming soon on the Canterbury Fair's website.

LBS Bake sale needs bakers!!!

Contact Debbie Snow at 783-4187

What Not Collections:

Items for donation can be dropped off:

Friday June 1st - Sat. July 14 at The Byre, 112 Southwest Road. Any day, 1:00 pm-6:00 pm.

Thursday July 19 - Thursday July 26, at Town Hall 4:00 pm-7:00 pm daily.

LAST day for drop off is **Thursday July 26**.

If possible, please hold large items for drop off at Town Hall. Useable items only, please. Thank You.

Sally Hayslip, What Not Chairperson
783-4167 or sfh1957@msn.com

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED

Canterbury Community Farmers' Market

Wednesdays in July and August, 4-6:30pm
RAIN or SHINE, just not the 4th of July!

Summer is a time for family fun, good food, and enjoying your community – that's the Farmers' Market in a nutshell! Join us Wednesdays in the center to browse the best from our 20+ local vendors, visit with your neighbors, and listen to some great music at the same time. Such a deal!



SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

July 4: Sorry, no Market on the 4th of July

July 11: **TIM GURSHIN.** Tim's live shows feature his own arrangements of classic acoustic music from Bob Dylan to Green Day.

July 18: **AUDREY DRAKE.** Hauntingly sweet acoustic melodies entwined with a soulful sound and rich storytelling.

July 25: **TWO FIDDLES.** Dudley and Jaqueline Laufman

August 1: **BOW JUNCTION.** Folk and bluegrass tunes, including originals, with a touch of Celtic and gospel.

August 8: **THE TRILOGY.** Local talent Samantha Allman, Katie Allman, and Audrey Budington play a variety of traditional and toe tapping fiddle tunes.

August 15: **MIKE ENGLISH.** Come enjoy some old time country blues, ragtime, folk music and humor with "Dogbone" Mike English — great fun!

August 22: **BOW JUNCTION**

August 29: **SETH MURLEY.** A blend of acoustic folk and rock.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY 11: DOG DAYS OF SUMMER. Your four legged friends will be special guests at this market. We'll have extra tasty treats, games, demonstrations, a photo contest, give aways, and a free bandana for each dog who stops in to say "woof" at the Market Info tent. As always, all dogs on leash, please!

AUGUST 1: To kick off NH EAT LOCAL month, Hillary Nelson (our friend, neighbor, and all around grower and cooker of delicious things) will be demonstrating recipes that use the fresh and local produce and ingredients available at the market. Join us for recipes, tasty free samples, and a lot of good ideas!

Canterbury Fire & Rescue Department

We have been very busy with the summer projects, Memorial Day, The 4th of July fireworks, Fair day and several Mutual Aid drills, plus calls, and several committee's to update the Emergency Operations Plan in case of a catastrophe or some type of disaster. Yet we have made time every so often to work on the mezzanine project which is coming along. We have had several fund raisers and people have donated to this project and some of the guys have purchased wood and materials. However we are still short on funds and could use your help to purchase the sheetrock and paint etc. I know there is a lot going on in the summer but if you could help you can make checks payable to the Fire Department mezzanine fund P.O. Box 189 or stop by the station Monday - Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm and check out what we have done. We have a great crew and most everyone has lent a hand or spent a weekend pounding nails or cutting lumber. Please make it a safe summer and enjoy have fun.

~Fire Chief Peter Angwin

4-H



The Canterbury 4-H Rascals had their June meeting on Monday, June 4, 2012. We would like to congratulate those who participated in States at Durham. Jacob Condi in Public Speaking, Beatriz Gillespie in Demonstrations, Talia Sperduto and Meave Burwell in Fashion Selection, and Jesse Miller, Karl Wieck, Talia Sperduto, and Madison Duclos for doing the Chef Challenge Demonstration. They all did a great job representing the club.

A huge thank you to all of our past year officers: Jesse Miller, President; Sophie Miller, Vice President; Sarah Chase, Treasurer; River Mathieu, Secretary; Abigail Camire, Reporter; Josie Scarponi, Historian; Katherine Wieck, Recreation Chair; and Bella Roundy, Refreshment Chair. Thank You all so much!!

This summer we are welcoming any new 4-H members to join us in 4-H fun. We will be playing the game Safari on Monday, July 9, 2012 at 6:30 in the town center. We will also be serving Ice Cream as well. This will be a good chance to meet club members. If you have any questions please contact Donna Miller at 783-0220. Kids must be 8 by December 31, 2012.

~Abigail Camire

Check Out Community Connect

Community Connect, is a new service in the area. It is a web-based, 'neighborhood service-network' that was founded in December 2011 by Avram Niebling of Boscawen and Mark Sanford of Baptist Hill Rd in Canterbury. Focused in the greater Concord NH region, Community Connect links people with skills, time, and the desire to get involved in their community with anyone that could use a hand with day-to-day activities, such as errands, gardening, housekeeping, companionship, etc. People that need a hand or have a loved one that could use some assistance or someone to keep them company can access our database of talented, community-oriented individuals, each of whom is background checked, insured, and bonded. You have the opportunity to view each available worker's picture and profile, and select the best match. Individuals who would like to get involved with others can choose what services they'd like to provide, manage their availability, and manage the distance they're willing to travel for a job. "We currently have about 30 talented, interesting people ready to provide services and develop lasting friendships with others in their communities" says Avram.

Brookford Farm invites you to join them every Saturday at 3:00 pm for a hayride to see the progress of their first growing season here in Canterbury!



MORE AROUND TOWN

Fiddler's Picnic

It's a beautiful day in June; fresh breeze, blue sky, puffy clouds. I'm hoping that Sunday August 12th will be just as lovely & that you will be able to join us at the annual Canterbury Fiddlers' Picnic. We'll meet, as usual, behind the Parish house, under the maple tree at 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, with pot luck supper served around the middle.. Any and all traditional musicians are most welcome. The public is invited to bring a blanket or lawn chair to enjoy an array of music from many traditions. Peter Yarensky and Teresa Wyman will host the event, sponsored by the Canterbury Conservation Commission.



Our tradition is to play tunes for a couple of hours, then break for a potluck supper. After supper, many of us enjoy jamming for awhile more. We welcome musicians of any level and any instrument. Peter will bring a keyboard & hopes other piano players will take a turn. He'll be e-mailing a list of common repertoire tune suggestions to any fiddlers we know. If you want to receive this, or for any questions, contact him at peter.yarensky@unh.edu.

We love hosting this event & hope to start a winter one as well, perhaps in February. We typically do some group tunes, some individual tunes, tunes with just several people playing, & invite brief stories associated with the tune or musician. Peter & I play mostly New England & Canadian (French and English) dance music with a touch of Scandinavian. Other traditions are also welcomed. We are thrilled when a variety of musicians show up, especially a range of ages and experiences. Questions, requests (granted if anyone knows the tune!) and comments or brief stories from the audience are welcome. It is especially wonderful when children and families attend, and there is a great play area for children adjacent.

Our thanks to the Canterbury Conservation Commission for sponsoring this event. All donations go to the Land Acquisition Fund. While we have fun preserving our cultural heritage, we also contribute to maintaining our environmental heritage. The two seem inextricably linked and both to be treasured.

Hope to see you there! For questions, call Teresa at 783-9826 - feel free to leave a message. If you get the answering machine, you even get to hear a snatch of Golden Boy, the tune I named my cat for! You can find more information & photos about the Fiddlers' Picnic as well as many other events at <http://www.nhcountrydance.com/music/fiddlers-picnic.html>.

July/Aug Mystery Photo



HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Society Receives National Honors

The *American Association for State and Local History (AASLH)* has selected Canterbury's One-Room Schoolhouse program to be the recipient of its 2012 Award of Merit by their Leadership in History Awards Committee. The AASLH Leadership in History Awards is the nation's most prestigious competition for recognition of achievement in state and local history. The program is really a community effort involving the staff at the elementary school, a host of community volunteers, docent teachers and the historical society. This is the second award the program has received this year. Joan Leggett nominated to receive the Country School Association of America's National Service Award in April for her outstanding work in developing the Schoolhouse Program. Hurray!!!!...and congratulations to all involved.

Society to Publish "Churches of Canterbury" Book

The Society is moving ahead to publish a book which documents the "Churches of Canterbury" show mounted last year in the Elkins Memorial Building. Many hours have been devoted to its publication and we expect to have it available for sale at the Canterbury Fair.

Exhibition to Open Fair Day

Work is progressing on the Historical Society's exhibit to be unveiled on Fair Day. Its subject is "Canterbury's Founding Fathers" and will be in the Elkins Memorial Building.

Lyford's Canterbury History Celebrates 100th Anniversary

This summer Canterbury will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first printing of James Otis Lyford's *History of Canterbury, 1727-1912*.

This monumental work preserves our town's long history from the charter of 1727, through the Indian Raids, the wars in which we fought, the prosperous times and our achievements. It speaks of our town's religions, societies, schools, and taverns. It includes maps with detailed descriptions of each house and its owners. The whole second volume is dedicated to the genealogies of our local families.

These two volumes are the long work of a committee of twelve dedicated townspeople, aptly called the Canterbury History Committee, that served under Mr. Lyford collecting all the necessary information. The work was "officially" started in 1909, and was completed under Mr. Lyford's guidance in 1912. There were over 500 sets printed, for \$5 a set, and sent around the globe, to private homes, historical societies, and libraries alike. They were very well received in town.

By 1970, when the Canterbury Historical Society was founded, all the sets had been sold and it was the first initiative of the Society to reprint the book for the Bicentennial. The second printing was finished in 1973, under the leadership of the late Mrs. Catherine Dickson, and was again a great success with the townspeople of Canterbury.

Copies can be viewed at the Elkins Public Library, as well as online at Archive.org.

~Written by Sam Papps

"Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared."

~Hindu Prince Gautama Siddharta

OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Saturday, September 22, 2012 3rd Annual Foxtrot Event

Make plans now to join us for this great event! A 6K trail race/walk was established originally to help the Fox family, and is now continued by the Shaker Community Charitable Fund in Sarah's honor. Our mission is to help families dealing with cancer and to provide scholarships to worthy graduating seniors. In 2012, we awarded two such scholarships to BHS graduates! Visit www.coolrunning.com or www.shakerfund.org to register for the race/walk. Prizes will be awarded to the top two winners in each male and female category, and yummy Fox Smoke House goodies will be provided to all race participants. Please help us continue to make this a successful annual event – mark your calendars and sign up now!



Loudon Food Pantry

50/50 RAFFLE UPDATE

Raffle ends on June 30th. Stop in at 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH and get your tickets today! Ticket Prices: 50¢ each, 5 for \$2, or 10 for \$3. The winner will be picked at 5:00 PM on June 30th. Check out LoudonFoodPantry.org for daily updates.

FUNDS BADLY NEEDED

We are in dire need for funds to pay our operating expenses, purchase food and to keep the pantry afloat. It costs us \$100 per day to operate the pantry. Our steady monthly donors contribute \$675.00. We need your help. Please donate any amount you can. Even small donations add up. Mail your donations to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307 or LoudonFoodPantry.org and donate. In 2011 we gave out enough food for 67,628 meals (our largest months being last quarter). So far in 2012 we've given out enough food for 34,103. With the added household over last year, we expect to meet or exceed our 2011 figures.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please come visit us at the following events:

July 28, 2012 Canterbury Fair
August 11, 2012 Epsom Old Home Day
August 18, 2012 Loudon Old Home Day

Thank you for your continued support!

Sue, Sarah and Bill

LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed on Wednesday July 4th.

Trustees meet on Mon., July 19 at 7:00 pm. No meeting in August.

FAMILY PASSES

When planning your summer activities remember that the library has family passes to:

SEE Science Center	Fells
Squam Lake Science Center	Museum of NH History
Currier Museum of Art	Children's Museum of NH
Christa McAuliffe Planetarium	Shaker Village

The Belmont Middle School summer reading list titles have been set aside for students. These books are in high demand so please return them on time! We're happy to inter-library loan titles for you, also. Please allow two weeks for materials to come in.

The Book Discussion Group will resume on Tues. Sept. 18 at 7:00. "Memory of Running," by Ron McLarty will be available the third week of August for anyone interested in participating.

"DREAM BIG-- READ!" Explore the night this summer at your library!



Preschool through grade 6 pick up your book log, track the titles or minutes you read. Too young to read yourself? Have someone older read to you and help keep your book log. Choose a prize from the treasure chest when it's completed. To receive your reading certificate and another prize come to the Finale July 25. **ALL BOOK LOGS MUST BE IN BY SAT. JULY 21!**

July 3 at 10:00: Squam Lakes Science Center visits with *Creatures of the Night*. Everyone is invited.

July 11 at 1:00 pm: Magic By the Lake scavenger hunt designed by the Teen Time Readers. Follow the clues to find the treasure!

July 18 at 10:00: Dream Catchers - introduction and craft

July 25 at 1:30: Finale – Face Painting with Linda Weiser – Owl Mask Making, Dreamsicles, Moon Pies, Cookie decorating

***Sleepover at the library: July 10 and 11:**

Children must be entering the 5th grade in the Fall of 2012. Snacks and breakfast will be served. Children must bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toothbrush and flashlight. Drop off: 7:00 - 7:30pm & pick-up 7:30-8 am. Limit 15. Sign-up required.

Story Hour, Rock n' Read and Teen Time Read will resume in Sept.

Upcoming Humanities-To-Go program. Thurs. Sept. 20 at 7:00. Founding Fathers: What Were They Thinking?

Are you on Facebook? We are! Get daily updates from your favorite library. Hit the 'like' button on the Elkins Public Library page the next time you're on Facebook to stay informed.

New Titles:

Summerland by Elin Hildebrand
Summer Breeze by Nancy Thayer
Bring Up the Bodies by Hilary Mantel
Mission To Paris by Alan Furst

PEOPLE NEWS

OBITUARIES

Marian L. Boyd died May 12, 2012. Members of her family include nieces Ruth Corriveau and husband Ron of Canterbury, Laurel Corriveau of Florida, nephews Sean and Jonathan of Canterbury and several cousins.

Dr. Elizabeth McCann Adams died May 22, 2012. Widowed in 1964, Betty completed a residency in psychiatry then a fellowship in Child psychiatry at UCLA practicing in Hawaii for many years. She is survived by her son and his wife, Drs. Jess and Sallie Adams of Sacramento, CA; her daughter and husband, Dr. Ellen Bassett and Jim Bassett of Canterbury; and grandchildren William and Barbara Adams of Phoenix, AZ, Henry Adams of Palo Alto, CA, Jesse Bassett of Nashua, and Johnny and Hannah Bassett of Canterbury.

Mildred Lily Schleiger died at her home May 26, 2012. She received her training as a registered nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital and worked at area New Jersey hospitals. Millie loved singing and sang in many churches including the Canterbury United Community Church for many years. Family members include her husband of 52 years Charles Schleiger; a daughter, Cheryl Poulin and husband, Ray, of Concord; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, David and Duoc Schleiger of Florida; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Shirley Boyce died June 19, 2012. She spent the last 15 years working at Green Thumb Acres farm on Boyce Road. Shirley was predeceased by her husband, Norman. She is survived by her son, Daniel and wife Cindy of Zuni, VA and grandson, Christopher and his wife Danielle and their son, Brayden, many nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her longtime friend, Lori Lamont of Loudon.

James "Jamie" Bradford Bezanson, 37 of Tilton, died June 15, 2012. He leaves his fiancée, Heather Thompson; his son, Michael E. Bezanson; a daughter, Kaitlin Cushion; his parents, Elle Bezanson-Gowlis and her husband Vincent Gowlis; Sister, Selena Herbert, all of Canterbury; half-sister, Kelly Johnson, several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Jamie's family wishes to express sincere gratitude and thanks to the Stankatis and Kopperl families.

Ashes of Canterbury Native buried in Center Cemetery
The ashes of **Marion Morrill Batchelder**, late of Santa Cruz, California, were returned to Canterbury to be buried in the Center Cemetery on June 3, 2012.

Mrs. Batchelder was born Marion Josephine Morrill in Penacook on March 9, 1909. She was the third child of Charles Emery and Ida (Marsh) Morrill, and grew up on the ancestral Morrill Farm, now 55 Morrill Road, surrounded by family. Mrs. Batchelder attended the Center School for the first eight years of her education, and completed the final four at the Concord High School, graduating in the class of 1926. She attended the Bryant-Stratton School of Business in Boston.

She married George A. Batchelder in 1935; he built them a small house at 77 Morrill Road, adjacent to her parents. Together they had four children whom they raised in Canterbury; Bill, Sue, George and Marilyn. Mrs. Batchelder carried on the old Morrill tradition of town service, and was on several boards and committees here in Canterbury.

The family left Canterbury in 1960 for California. Half of her ashes are beside her husband of 66 years in California, and the other buried along side her parents and elder brother. In Memory of Marion Morrill Batchelder 1909-2003

Congratulations To All Our Belmont High Graduates!!

Heidi Hutchinson earned recognition as a presidential scholar and university honors student and earned a bachelor's degree in biological sciences at UNH-Manchester.

Johnathon Mayland earned a bachelor's degree in history at UNH-Manchester.

Carlyn Reep was named to the Plymouth State University President's List for the fall semester.

Lauren Prospere earned a bachelor's degree in graphic design and digital media from Champlain College in Burlington, VT. She was also named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

Caley Spaulding earned a doctorate in physical therapy from Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT.

Mark Raymond earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in marketing from Bryant University in Smithfield, R.I.

Lauren Donelan earned a bachelor's degree in business administration in marketing from Bryant University in Smithfield, R.I. She was also inducted into Mu Sigma Rho honor society for statistics.

Christopher Pearl graduated from Keene State College in May.

Samantha Puckett graduated from Bishop Brady High School and will attend Bryant University, where she will study politics and participate on the track team.

Megan Fritzky was named to the spring semester dean's list at Cazenovia College in New York.

AND.....CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY THANKS!!!!!!

Mary Jo Reed earned School Nurse of the Year 2012-13 from the NH School Nurse Assoc. in conjunction with the NH Dept. of Education. She was recognized for demonstrating excellence in school nursing practice and leadership in school health. Mrs. Reed has been a school nurse for 16 years and practices at Canterbury Elementary School.

I know that photo!!

When I saw this picture, I realized it was a picture of the barn of my boyhood home in the 1950's. The two sheds on either side of the actual barn were torn down by my parents, and the hitching post main door was gone before they owned the place.. My parents bought the "Houser place" from my uncle, Norton Hildreth, circa 1945, and they sold the place in the mid 1960's. My Dad operated a machine shop and electroplating business in the basement of the barn for a few years in the 1960's. Before they owned the place, the house had been a local telephone central office -- I remember the many cross arms on the pole across the street from the house and the many wires which came up the street and stopped there. The barn was in the Center, just South of the Cemetery and on the West side of the road. Today the "field" in back of the barn has grown up and blocks the lovely view we had of Mt. Kearsarge and Ragged Mountain.

~Ralph Keeler III



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Thanks Sunset Mountain Fish & Game Club!!

The Sunset Mountain Fish & Game Club was incorporated in 1954 and has operated on its current site for the entire time. It is a private club open to membership to any individual. The membership cap is 500 members. The Club's facilities include a 100-yard range, a shotgun range, a 50-yard pistol range and a 500-yard range. It also has a Clubhouse that contains a 50-foot indoor pistol range.



The Club supports the 2nd Amendment rights of New Hampshire's citizens, promotes shooting sports and teaches safe shooting techniques. It regularly holds events, which are open to the public including youth shooting programs and hunter sight-in days. The Club strives to be a good community citizen by donating to this newsletter, participating in Canterbury's Annual Fair and providing complementary memberships to members of the Town's police department.

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