

FROM THE PASTOR

Canterbury Community Newsletter

Dear Friends,

If you are familiar with Garrison Keillor's Prairie Home Companion radio show on Saturday evenings, then perhaps you know of his Lake Wobegon monologue about the July 4 Parade. It seems that every year the citizens of this little town, a town that time forgot and the decades cannot improve, make a living American flag on Main St. during the Fourth of July Parade. If I recall, the problem with the flag is that, since everyone is in it, no one can see it. So, the solution was to have each person take a turn climbing up to a nearby rooftop, so she or he could look down on the beauty of the living flag.

Small towns with vibrant community life have that nice problem, don't they? We see each other in numerous places over the course of any week. When we need to visit the Post Office, the Country Store, the Library, or the Town Offices we inevitably meet others. Some we know and others we meet for the first time, but the expectation is, unless we bury our chins on our chests and stare at the floor, that we will at least acknowledge our neighbor. "How are things with you?" Everyone participates somehow to make up the fabric of our town in countless ways throughout the year.

Encounter and loving acceptance is the advice given throughout the Bible, from a wandering Aramean named Abraham in the Hebrew Scriptures to Jesus in the Gospels. In what seems like a perfect inversion of today's popular wisdom, the pursuit of self-interest alone, a small town like Canterbury practices the ancient art of loving kindness (hesed in Hebrew, metta in Sanscrit, it's universal), knowing deep down that considering the interest of our neighbor benefits us as well.

And without a large building on Main Street to climb for a view, all we can do is keep making the flag, in its various shapes and colors, over and over again, and know in our hearts that we are part of it.

Gratefully,

Bill

July/August Month at a Glance - details inside!

July 2 - Summer Reading kick-off at Elkins Library

July 4 - Fourth of July festivities!

July 25 - Canterbury Woods Blood Drive

July 27 - Canterbury Fair!

August 7 - start of Eat Local NH month

August 24 - Loudon Food Pantry and Macy's Shop for a Cause

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COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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CanterburyChurch@myfairpoint.net

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AROUND TOWN

LOUDON FOOD PANTRY 724-9731
For aid: 30 Chichester Rd Unit D,
Loudon;
Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 10:00-5:00
Wed 10:00-6:00

106 BEANSTALK 783-4305
Mon.-Sat., 5:30 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday, 5:30 am - 7:00 pm

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

COBBLE POND FARMS 783-9727
Every day 5:30 am - 9:30 pm

**BROOKFORD FARM STORE
742-4084**
7:00 am to 7:00 pm everyday

POST OFFICE 783-4158
Mon. - Fri., 8:15 am - 5:00 pm
(closed Noon - 1:00 pm);
Sat. 8:30 am - noon

TOWN OFFICES & ORGANIZATIONS

BUILDING INSPECTOR 783-9033
Jim Snyder, Saltcreek@aol.com

DA DUMP 783-9980
Wed., 4:00-7:00 pm, Sat. 8:00 -6:00
canterburySWTS@myfairpoint.net

FIRE PERMITS: See Town website
canterbury-nh.org

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 783-4123
Road Agent, Jim Sawicki
canterburyhighway@gmail.com

LIBRARY 783-4386
Mon. 2:00-8:00 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)**
Tues.-Fri., 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Concord Police Dispatch
(non-emergency): 228-1010
EMERGENCIES — 911

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Station: 783-4798
Fire Station Fax: 783-8964
Fire Chiefs e-mail:
firechief88@hotmail.com Emergency
Calls: 911

**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE AND
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE 783-9955**
Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
canterburyselectmen@myfairpoint.net
canterburyassessing@myfairpoint.net

**TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
783-0153 FAX: 783-0501**
Monday, 9 am-3 pm, Tues., 12 pm-7 pm
Thursday, 3 pm - 7 pm
canterburytaxcollect@myfairpoint.net

MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Meet at the Meeting House (MH) unless
otherwise noted

Conservation Commission
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, MH

Fire & Rescue (at Municipal Complex)
Business Meeting: 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

Recycling Committee
1st Tuesday, 6:30 pm, MH

Renewable Energy Committee
Third Tuesday, 7:00 pm, MH

Selectmen
1st & 3rd Monday, 6:30 pm, MH

CLASSIFIEDS

GULF BROOK RENOVATIONS "When Ordinary Just Won't Do". Bathrooms, Kitchens, Additions & more. Aging-in-place specialist & Certified Green Professional. Jim Higgins 226-0212 www.gulfbrook.com.

PETALS IN THE PINES, Canterbury's nationally certified Arbor Day "Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom" offers fun, outdoor garden/nature-themed birthday parties and hands-on workshops for kids, now through fall. Reserve your date soon! Self-service farm stand open daily 9-6: whimsical garden crafts, fresh produce as available. Flower bouquets on weekends and by request. Call Donna (783-0220) or visit www.petalsinthepines.com. 126 Baptist Rd.

"SHE'S HANDY" Tending to your small jobs. Painting, carpentry, fix-it, cleaning/organizing, gardening, and including your to-do list. Insured. References available. 20+ yrs. exp. Donna Bond 724-5838 or drbond1@comcast.net.

MAQ DESIGN - Will service your decorating needs. Quality custom window coverings, slipcovers, upholstery. 783-9640, maryann@maqdesign.net, or www.maqdesign.net.

FAITH PRACTITIONER - Offering: spiritual/religious services. Officiating: marriages, memorial services, baptisms. Facilitating: bereavement-group/individual. Brenda Murray 783-8351 bmurray50@yahoo.com.

MAGOON TREE - Residential tree service. Tree climbing, firewood, 70' bucket truck, 12" chipping, skid steer service, stump grinding. Fully insured. Brian Magoon 496-6835. magoontree.com.

CANTERBURY PLUMBING & HEATING - For all your plumbing & heating needs, from leaks to replacement. Cost effective, high quality workmanship since 1988. Licensed Master Plumber & Gas Fitter. *Better Business Bureau rated A+*. Chip Hacking (h) 783-4683, (c)731-9051.

PMPY LAWN&GARDEN CARE: Services include garden tilling, lawn dethatching, aerating, fertilizing, and of course, mowing. Popular organic Llama manure for sale. Contact: Al Edelstein 783-0335 or pmpylawncare@myfairpoint.net

MEDIATION SERVICES: Christopher Rueggeberg works as a facilitative mediator. Christopher has completed alternative dispute resolution civil mediation training at the University of New Hampshire School of Law Executive Education Institute. Please contact Chris at 783-9372 or rcrlobby@comcast.net.

REAL ESTATE: Whether selling or buying, I offer complete real estate services. Wondering what to do? Initial consultation is free. Specializing in Merrimack County for many years. Ken Jordan, Realtor 783-4262

WINDSWEPT FARM: Summer Horsemanship Camp! Ages 7-14 It's not too late to sign up for a fun filled week. Windswept Farm, LLC August 5-9 9 am-3 pm Call Corinne for more information 783-4151

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LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed on Thurs. July 4th. Happy 4th of July!
The Trustees meet on Mon. July 8 at 7:00. There will be no meeting in August.

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

SEE Science Center Planetarium Squam Lake Science Center Currier Museum of Art Shaker Village)	Christa McAuliffe Museum of NH History Shaker Village (Donated by
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The **Book Discussion Group** will resume on Tues. Sept. 17 at 7:00. "The Secret Keeper," by Kate Morton will be available the third week of August for anyone interested in participating. The Middle School summer reading list titles have been set aside for students. These books are in high demand so please return them on time!

SUMMER READING IS HERE!

Join us for our **Summer Reading Kick-off on Tue., July 2 at 6:30pm** when we host **Critters N' Creatures**. Come meet "Digger", the screaming hairy armadillo and Jasper, the rare marbled polecat and more! Sign up for summer reading and pick up a book log! (This program is made possible in part by a grant from the Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, the Cogswell Benevolent Trust, the NHLA and NHSL as well as the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Sciences. Please provide us with advance notice if there is a need for sign language interpreters.)

Dig Into Reading!

July 2 Critters N' Creatures/ Diggers & Burrowers – 6:30 pm
9 Art fun with Janet King 10-11:30 (Ages 9-11) and 12:00-1:30 pm (Ages 12 and up)
(Please sign up)
16 Rock N' Read for babies and toddlers - 10:00 am
18 Egyptian Sleep over (see details below) Please sign up.
23 Big Truck Day – 10:00 am
31 Finale- Steve Blunt – 1:00 pm entertaining the whole family with his original songs! Sing, clap & dance along! Reading awards given out & make your own edible dirt cups.

Sleepover: 7/18. Welcome to ancient Egypt. Children must be entering the 5th grade in the Fall of 2013. Snacks and breakfast will be served. Children must bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toothbrush and flashlight. Drop off: 7:00 pm. Limit 15. Sign-up required.



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.

Upcoming Humanities-To-Go program. Tues. Sept. 10 at 7:00pm. New Hampshire's One Room School House presented by Richard Hesse. Hosted by CHS.

Download audio books & e-books! 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 and receive the code required.

New Titles: The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown
Orphan Train by Christina Kline
Sweet Salt Air by Barbara Delinsky
Bad Monkey by Carl Hiassen

The Shaker Regional School District

would like to help eliminate summer hunger by offering meals from the USDA Summer Food Service Program this summer.

This program, sponsored by the New Hampshire Food Bank will provide meals to all children, up to the age of 18, **without charge** on a first come first serve basis. All children in the Shaker Regional School District are welcome to a meal and there is no application required.

Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided 5 days per week and must be consumed on-site.

There will be no meals served on July 4th. Meals will be served at the sites and times as follows:

Belmont Elementary School

Date: July 8 - August 2
Breakfast: 7:30-8:30
Lunch: 11:30-1:00

Belmont Middle School

Date: June 24 - August 2
Breakfast: 7:30-8:30
Lunch: 11:30-1:00

AROUND TOWN

CUCC NEWS

Christian Growth and Education Report

June was a busy month for us as we recognized 4 graduating seniors, confirmed 6 of our youth, and held Children's Sunday.

On Confirmation Sunday we recognized our high school seniors Katie Riendeau, Hannah Drew, Rebecca Drew and Kayli Ennis who have been active with the church youth program through the years. They all graduated from BHS on June 9th. We wish them well at college and with their future endeavors. Hannah and Katie were also recognized by the diaconate for serving as youth deacons.

After nearly 3 months of preparation and study, our six young Confirmands publicly declared their decision to accept the rights and responsibilities of the Christian faith. They were blessed with a traditional laying-on of hands, and were welcomed into our congregation. Members of this year's class (and their mentors), are Josie Scarponi (Linda Riendeau); Sophie Miller (Kim Wieck); Malia Lundahl (Kiersty Scarponi); Sophie Sojka (Jessie Tichko); Adam Sojka (Bob Drew); and Dietrich Mahlstedt (Pastor Bill Donohue).

The following week was Children's Sunday, a service led by the Christian Growth classes. It was a wonderful day of celebrating all the kids had learned through the year. The youth also presented the new banner that they created. It now hangs in the front of the church. We recognized those who have given of their time to help teach the youth of our church community: Debbie Snow, Rick Crockford, Donna Miller, Kiersty Scarponi, Kim Wieck, Jim Miller, Lee Wald, Ginny Litalien, Sylvie Chamberlin, Polly Camire and Pastor Bill Donohue.

The Sunday School will be in need of additional teachers this fall. If you are interested in sharing a class with another teacher (teaching twice a month) or if you can fill in occasionally, please speak with Kiersty Scarponi at 783-9127. Our curriculum is very user friendly!

~ Donna Miller



Fourth of July Festivities - Thursday, July 4th in the Center Thursday - July 4, 2013

10:00am: **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! Wicked cool prizes are already ordered!

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!

Horseshoes - why not, right?

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. 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! - Rachel Baker



AROUND TOWN CONTINUED



THE FAIR IS COMING! THE FAIR IS COMING!

We still need volunteers to assist with this year's Fair for the following areas:

Sunday, July 14th we need help at the Town Hall from 12-1 PM setting up tables for the What Not Sale. Please call Sally Hayslip and let her know you will come for an hour to get us going! 848-6408. We need at least 8 people.

The What Not Sale! Sally Hayslip still needs volunteers to assist with pricing items during the two weeks leading up to Fair Day in the Town Hall. She also needs help Fair Day and is scheduling two hour shifts to assist our shoppers. It's great fun and we need you to call and offer some time! Call Sally at 848-6408.

The Book Sale still needs volunteers to sort books prior to Fair Day and to also assist shoppers during the Fair. Please call Stephanie Jackson at 783-0495.

Parking up on Morrill Road needs volunteers to take a shift assisting in....parking cars & trucks, carts & wagons! Please call Skip Hayslip at 848-1592.

And last but not very least we ALL need help at the end of the day (4-6 PM) taking down tents, putting tables away and cleaning up the Town Center. We need folks who have not worked at the Fair all day to help with this, so please call to say you will help put the Town Center back to right. Call Lisa Carlson at 783-0335.

NO LOOSE DOGS FAIR DAY! Dogs....please keep your people on a solid leash!

~Lisa Carlson

Canterbury Fair Bake Sale

We are looking for bakers and workers for the bake table at the fair!
Please contact Debbie Snow at 783-4187 if you can bake or work.
Don't forget to sign up for the pie baking contest. The link to sign up is on the Fair website.

Canterbury Fire Department

The Town of Canterbury faces a wide array of risks, which may pose a significant threat to the population and property within the Town. If you have been paying attention to the weather, the storms that we have been receiving have caused significant damage to life and property in the area. I would like to ask that you do not take these storms lightly and that you take the appropriate action to protect yourself and your love ones when a storm is approaching. The Emergency Management meetings I have attended lately have stressed the importance of preparing for these storms in advance by having additional water, food, flash lights, medications, cell phone, blankets, and a first aid kit in a container ready to grab or close proximity to where you will go to be safe. We answer all Emergency calls as quickly as possible, but we have limited amount of personnel when a storm hits and it may take a bit before we can reach you. All of our Firefighters have to come from work or home in the storm which can hinder our response times. Anything you can do to make your loved ones more comfortable while you wait for assistance will help. This letter is in no way meant to scare you but to inform you of the facts that have come to light in recent storms that have hit the area. Please keep safe and have a nice summer. Don't forget about the 4th of July parade and Fire Truck Rides and Fire Works at dusk.

~ Chief Peter Angwin



Be Part of the Fair!

The What- Not Sale is looking for Volunteers for the week before and the day of the fair.

Also, any strong folks are welcome to join us on July 14th at noon at the Town Hall to help set up tables. This should only take about an hour, maybe less....the more the merrier!

Please contact Sally Hayslip 783-4167 or sfh1957@msn.com
Thank you!

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED



The Canterbury 4H Rascals had their last meeting on June 3, 2013. We had a brief business meeting and then we had carnival games.

Congratulations to Katie Riendeau who has spent 10 years in 4H and graduated from Belmont High School on June 9, 2013.

Many thanks to all the officers, Sophie Miller, Talia Sperduto, Josie Scarponi, Maeve Burwell, Abby Camire, Emma Galonski, Becca Camire, and Chloe Jackson. Everyone did an excellent job all year!!

We had 4 participants go to States. They were: Sophie Miller in Photography, Talia Sperduto in Fashion Selection, Maeve Burwell in Action Exhibits, and Jacob Condi in Public Speaking. Everyone did an excellent job!!

Upcoming projects are: Entomology, Hopkinton Fair Country Kitchen and Ice Cream Parlor, Hopkinton Fair Exhibits, and Records.

I have enjoyed being reporter for my 4H club. It was a really nice experience for me to discover the joys of writing. In the fall, please look for other 4H articles from our new reporter, Olivia Bowser.

Our next meeting will be in September, after Labor Day.

-Reporter, Abby Camire

Anyone who is interested in joining the Canterbury Rascals 4H Club for the upcoming year is welcome to start now by joining us for summer activities. We won't have our monthly business meetings again until September but you can participate in any of the club events we do in July and August. Members must be between the ages of 8-18 as of Jan. 1, 2014. Contact Donna Miller at 783-0220 for more information.

We are trying to find out when the Canterbury Rascals 4H Club was formed. Originally, there was the Canterbury Belles 4H Club and Canterbury Beaus 4H Club. At some point, those groups dissolved and one group, the Canterbury Rascals, was formed for both boys and girls.

If you were involved with this transition, or know any historical background on it, please call Donna at 783-0220.

GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Loudon Food Pantry News

Macy's Shop For A Cause

Macy's will partner with Loudon Food Pantry to invite customers to participate in Macy's eighth annual national "Shop For A Cause" charity shopping event on August 24, 2013. Customers can purchase shopping passes from Loudon Food Pantry now. Macy's "Shop For A Cause" is a unique one-day-only shopping event created to support local charities' fundraising efforts, which has helped raised more than \$46 million for charities across the country since 2006.

Macy's has provided us with shopping passes to sell for \$5 each. Loudon Food Pantry will keep 100 percent of every shopping pass it sells. The more we sell, the more money it will raise! So please drop by the pantry (30 Chichester Rd., Loudon NH) to purchase your Shop For A Cause pass today. How can you not want to! It's a win win!

Fairs and Old Home Days

Loudon Food Pantry will have booths at Canterbury Fair (July 27th and Loudon Old Home Day (August 10th). We will have informational materials available and will be selling products that will benefit the pantry. We will also have Macy's Shop For A Cause shopping passes available. Food collection boxes and money donation boxes will be there as well.

We hope to see you there!

A Note to Local Farms

It is that time of the year again! If you have any spare or unsaleable produce, please keep us in mind. Our patrons love fresh produce (and it is healthier than canned). Call us at (603) 724-9731. We appreciate any help you can give!

Policy Change

As previously printed, Loudon Food Pantry has changed our qualification system. The new qualification system requires households to either prove they receive a qualifying service or prove their income. This has allowed us to identify households who should not be receiving assistance, which enables us to save our resources for those who are in need.

Canterbury Woods Country Club

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive at their facility on July 25th from 1-6pm.

Anyone is welcome to donate and we encourage all who can to do so.

Donors will receive coupons for free ice cream and \$10 off greens fees to be used the following week.

~ Hannah Woods

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED



Canterbury Community Farmers Market Every Wednesday, 4-6:30PM

Looking for something to do (and something to eat) on a lovely Wednesday afternoon in July and August? Look no further than the best local farmers market in town! We'll be there, right next to the Elkins Library, rain or shine, with great farm-to-fork produce, dairy, meat, and sweets, plus a live music concert. Such a deal! Plus we have a lot of nifty special events planned.

Here's the market's summer music and event schedule:

JULY 3 — High energy music by "The Grassdaws".

JULY 10 — Music by Canterbury's own Tim Gurshin.

JULY 17 — What? You don't know the music of Steve Furbish? Well come and hear him!

JULY 24 — We've got "2 Fiddles" on the schedule. Best of health to Dudley so he can join us by then!

JULY 31 — SPECIAL EVENT "Bluegrass and Blueberries" Sample blueberries in all kinds of ways and pick up a lot of good recipes. Music by Jordan T-W and Matt Jensen (and you never want to miss an afternoon of music with Jordan).

AUGUST 7 — Kick-off to EAT LOCAL NH month. We invite you to come and picnic at the market! We'll have tables and fixins', and our vendors will have plenty of selections for a simple, and simply delicious, summer meal. Music by Canterbury's own Mark Hopkins and Friends.

AUGUST 14 — Join our pal Hillary Nelson for her food demonstration on "Whole Foods." If it's growing around here, Hillary has a recipe for it! Music by the soulful Audrey Drake.

AUGUST 21 — THE ZU-MATO (zucchini and tomato) FESTIVAL!! Sample different heirloom tomato varieties, enter the BIGGEST and the BEST DRESSED zucchini contests, and sample zucchini bread. Will your recipe win the prize? Music by Paul Hubert

AUGUST 28 — Your gonna love the music of Bow Junction!

SEPT. 4 — "2 Fiddles" and the Canterbury Morris Dancers. Come stomp your feet and wave a hankie with the Morris folks!

Our goal is to get 200 people to the market on Wednesdays. Help us reach our goal!

June's mystery picture is:

Old Vestry (Sargent Place) Canterbury Center (Where Bandstand is now, torn down). Pictured are Miss Neal, Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Sargent.

Farmers Market cont.

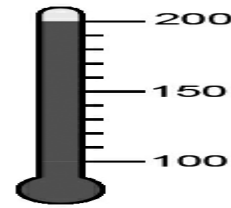
Check out our newly re-designed website at www.ccfma.net Lots of juicy pictures, the complete schedule of events and music, recipes, and etceteras. Sign up for the weekly MARKET NEWS. You'll get an Email reminder each week during the market season, a heads up of market specials, a recipe, and a joke.

Are you on Facebook? Find the Canterbury Community Farmers Market and LIKE us. Check out the photo albums while you're there, and check back through time to find some great links to articles, recipes, and radio broadcasts.

As always, THANKS for the support of our members. You bring the market to life! Not a member? Stop by the market Info tent and learn how you can become a Market member, too.

See you in the center on Wednesdays, 4-6:30!

Help the Farmers' Market Reach 200!



The Canterbury Farmers' Market has set an exuberant goal of having 200 people regularly attend the Wednesday market. Last summer the number of shoppers averaged about 120-140. We know that our vendors have excellent products, and we know that Canterbury residents are strong supporters of local agriculture. We should be able to reach this goal!

Here's how you can help — when you come to the Wednesday market, bring a friend. Better yet, bring two! While you are shopping for great local produce and other quality food items, enjoy the wonderfully relaxing atmosphere and free LIVE music. Your friends will thank you for bringing them along, and the market will grow thanks to your support. It's a win/win situation! Check the number chart each week as you cruise by the Market Info tent to see how we're doing.

THANKS in advance!

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@yahoo.com This is a great way to get information out. Thank you!

~Laura Crockford

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED

Historical Society

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF CANTERBURY HISTORY!

Come to the Elkins Memorial Building (former library) on Fair Day and view our exhibit entitled, "Canterbury Through the Years – 1900-2000". The show will feature highlights of each decade and chronicle life and the many changes our town has experienced since James Lyford published his history of Canterbury in 1912. This will be a multi-media show and include coverage of disasters in the 1920's and 1930's; life during the depression; the Center Fire, as well as the fire that destroyed the magnificent barn at Shaker Village; the World Wars; Centennial celebrations; the building of the bandstand in the center; and "Aukee" (our very own ski slope)... **And SO much more!** The show will document changes in education, social norms and politics over the years through pictures, artifacts, testimonials and personal journals. The show will open on July 27th and continue on Saturday's (10 AM to 1 PM) through Columbus Day. Admission is free.

COME TO THE SHOW AND WIN!

We will sponsor a contest open to all attendees. Each person will be given a list of six questions to answer at the end of their visit to the show. Those who answer all questions correctly will be entered into a drawing with the first prize being \$50. Second prize will be a signed copy of Catherine Dickson's book entitled, "As I've Heard Tell" and the third prize will be a Ceramic Trivet celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Town Hall. Please come and enjoy this retrospective view of our Town's rich history in the 20th Century.

~ Bob Scarponi



July is: National Blueberry Month
National Ice Cream Month
July 3 is Stay Out of the Sun Day
July 11 is Cheer Up the Lonely Day
July 15 is Cow Appreciation Day – go out and give a cow a hug
July 22 is Hammock Day (I like that one)

August is: Family Fun Month
National Picnic Month
August 4 is International Forgiveness Day
August 6 is Wiggle Your Toes Day
August 16 is National Tell a Joke Day
August 21 is Senior Citizen's Day

FOXTROT EVENT - SAVE THE DATE

The 4th Annual Fox Trot 6K trail race/walk will take place on September 21 at 10:00 am at 164 Briar Bush Road in Canterbury. The race is sponsored by the Shaker Community Charitable Fund (SCCF) and was created to help support Canterbury resident and Portsmouth Firefighter Sarah Fox, who was diagnosed with breast cancer on October 9, 2007 and who lost her battle with the disease in December 2011. In keeping with our mission, SCCF hosts this event to help support Lakes Region Families, and for the last 2 years has awarded 4 scholarships to deserving high school graduates continuing their education in the health/service fields.

To register go to www.coolrunning.com or www.shakerfund.org. Walk-in registration begins at 8 am. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 students 17 and under, and under 7 is free. The price includes a t-shirt and BBQ/Pig Roast. Fox Country Smokehouse is also hosting their Second Annual Customer Appreciation Day and will be offering samples of smoke house goodies for all.

Please join us for a great day, and for a wonderful, local cause. Hope to see you there!

~ Polly Camire

Volunteers Needed for Halloween

Come on all you little goblins and witches.

We need your help to make the Town Halloween Celebration happen. It will be in October, and it's time to start thinking about who will be available to assist this year.

Help will be needed for the following:

Pumpkin Coordinator (Obtain Pumpkins, Help the Rascals with Carving, Lighting and Placement, Clean-up)
Decorating the Town Hall
Making Cookies for Cookie Decorating
Spook Walk (Help the BoyScouts set-up, Monitor the walk at night, Clean-up)
Donations of Candy
Presence at Candy Stops (in costume of course)
Floaters who refill candy stops
Leading the Costume Parade (Do we have anyone with a band instrument willing to play some spooky music?)
Picking up Cider
Smores Area

In the past, we have had a Haunted House Contest and a Pumpkin Carving Contest. If you liked those ideas, volunteer to coordinate it! And if you have any special things you would like to see, share your ideas and join the fun. It takes a village! Contact Laura Crockford at smile_lrg1@yahoo.com or 540-9877 and Kiersty Scarponi at Scarponi94@gmail.com or 783-9127.

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED

Canterbury Agriculture Commission

wants you to know about...

SPI-Soil Potential Index, used by assessing officials to determine where within the Farmland assessment range the property should be assessed.

Farmland is any tract or tracts of undeveloped land, devoted to, or capable of the production of agricultural or horticultural crops; and land containing roads constructed for the purpose of harvesting agricultural or horticultural crops shall be assessed as farmland, as determined and classified by criteria developed by the commissioner of agriculture, markets, and food and adopted by the Current Use board. (RSA 79-A:2 VI).

A Soil Potential Index (SPI) is a number which indicates the production capability of farmland as determined by the United States Soil Conservation Service. The SPI is available from County Conservation District offices for a minimal fee and your local district office can be found here.

www.nh.nrcs.usda.gov.

If the landowner does not provide the SPI to town assessing officials, they may use their own discretion assigning a valuation within the assessment range. **However, if the landowner does provide the town with a SPI, the town is required to use it.**

Cub 304.02(e) provides the formula for assessing farmland. Assuming an SPI of .60, the formula would calculate as follows:

High end of farm land range	\$425
Low end of farm land range	-25
Difference	400
Sample SPI of .60	x.60
Subtotal	240
Low end of range added back	+25
Per acre assessed value	\$265

Note: Many towns assess farmland at a rate within this range, but by not having an SPI, you are assessed at the range they determine, which may not always reflect your particular soil's ability to produce crops. We have seen SPI ranges as low as 6%. Here is a sample of the different per acre assessed value.

High end of farm land range	\$425
Low end of farm land range	-25
Difference	400
Sample SPI of .06	x.06
Subtotal	\$24.00
Low end of range added back	+25
Per acre assessed value	\$49.00

The SPI, which is a science-based number that reflects your farmland soil's relative ability to produce agricultural crops, could possibly lower your farmland's assessment rate as evidenced above.

More details on farmland assessment may be found in the [Current Use Handbook Section 304.02](#).

For more details on where to have a SPI report done, go to www.nh.nrcs.usda.gov.

~ Barbie Tilton, Ag Comm Member

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

Transfer Station and Recycling Center Updates:

New Sign:

You may have noticed that the transfer station has a new sign at the entrance! We received this sign through the NH The Beautiful grant program and our highway crew put it up for us. It reads **Canterbury Recycling Center** instead of **Transfer Station** now, which is fitting since residents using the facility have been recycling at greater than 50% for some years now, and it places the emphasis on the great work recycling that you all do so well. The official name will remain the same for permitting reasons. We are interested in adding a small raised bed around the base of the sign with some low-maintenance shade-loving perennials: if you have some that may need to be divided please email Adrienne at CanterburyTransferandRecycling@gmail.com or call 783 9980. I will gladly dig them and make tidy the place they used to inhabit.

Mercury Products:

Just a reminder that **only intact mercury thermostats** can be accepted for recycling! Mercury thermometers and elemental mercury in other containers is **absolutely NOT accepted**.

Only certified hazardous-waste handlers can take these mercury-containing items. Mercury-containing compact fluorescent bulbs are accepted, but cost 50¢ each, and 25¢/ft for tubes, although Lowes and Home Depot will take the CFL's for **free**. Please call your local store for details.

If you break a mercury lightbulb DO NOT vacuum it up, sweep it into a plastic bag using stiff cardboard or paperboard and seal it, open external windows and wash the area and your hands thoroughly with soap and water.

Stay calm, there is a maximum of about 1/500th the mercury in an old mercury thermometer present in a CFL, and about 60% is released when it breaks and 40% remains in the broken pieces. Pregnant women and young children should steer clear of the clean-up process.

For step-by-step instructions:

http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/p2au/pps/ppuwmp/documents/lamp_cleanup.pdf We can take a broken bulb at the transfer station as long as it is properly contained, disposal cost for a broken CFL is \$1.

~Adrienne Hutchinson for the Canterbury Transfer Station and Recycling Center

We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere.

- Tim McGraw, Singer

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED



Transition Canterbury

We're giving our monthly event a rest in July but we hope you visit the Transition Canterbury booth at the Canterbury Fair. We will have ice water and a chair in the shade for you. You can vote on the projects you think would help our community become more resilient; tell us which movies you'd like us to include in our monthly film series; and pick up our guide to local manure/compost sources.

Have you signed up for Freecycle Canterbury? Many great items are offered and given to your Canterbury neighbors. This is a free service rather like an online "Swap Shop". You can offer something you no longer need; you can ask for something you do need. Don't throw it away, let someone else reuse it! The burden on our landfill decreases as we increase community.

Go to <http://freecycle.transitioncanterbury.org> to sign up.

A group is forming to hold an adult clothing exchange. Let us know if you can help.

Are you interested in helping to create a Canterbury Hiking/Cross Country Trail Guide?

Discuss these projects and others with us at the Fair.

Interested in helping plan our events? Our next planning meeting is Tuesday, July 9. We are looking for more members. Contact us if you'd like to attend.

info@transitioncanterbury.org

Ads continued

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~CONGRATULATIONS~

Jack and Deb Evans of Baptist Rd. are proud to announce the Law school graduation of their daughter Caitlin Noel Evans on May 17, 2013. Caitlin received her Juris Doctorate degree from Roger Williams School of Law in Bristol, Rhode Island.

Colin J. Evans, son of proud parents Jack and Deb Evans, received his BA in Psychology from Plymouth State University on May 18, 2013. This fall, Colin will serve a 10 month commitment with the NCCC Americorps program based in Denver CO.

Chelsi Coulombe was the top senior Electrical Systems Installation and Maintenance student at Lakes Region Community College, earning the President's Award of Excellence.



The New Hampshire Project Citizen State Showcase and Hearings, held at the Legislative Office Building in Concord on May 24, featured Canterbury Elementary School students **Becca Camire, Jacob LaRoche, Sana Syed** and **Elyssa Morse**, who were awarded trophies and medallions for excellence in conveying their public policy to stop bullying at their school. In a mock legislative hearing, these students spoke before a panel of judges about the importance of the public policy they researched, while producing a Project Citizen portfolio titled "Bye, Bye Bystanders."

Once you are really challenged, you find something in yourself. Man doesn't know what he is capable of until he is asked.

- Kofi Annan, Former UN Secretary-General

HOW TO PLACE A NEWSLETTER AD

The deadline is the 15th 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 15th and we will take it from there!

PEOPLE NEWS

~In Sorrow~

James Howard Cameron, 74, died Thursday, May 2, 2013, at Concord Hospital in Concord after a lengthy illness. Born in Errol, he was the son of William and Bernice (Dyment) Cameron. James owned and operated several dry cleaning businesses throughout the state of New Hampshire. He served in the [U.S. Air Force](#) for nine years as an aircraft electrical technician. Survivors include his wife Denise (Bilodeau) Cameron of Canterbury; his son, Glen Cameron, and his wife, Michele, of North Kingstown, R.I.; and three granddaughters, Kimberly, Madison and Chloe.

Jon Smith Fifield, of Canterbury, Gilmanton and Andover, passed away in Andover. Born on Nov. 21, 1944, he was the son of Roland O. and Margaret Ewing (Smith) Fifield.

Jon grew up in Canterbury and was a graduate of Concord High School and served two tours in Vietnam. He was a self employed contractor for most of his life. Jon loved his family deeply. He was proud to be part of a large family in Canterbury and proud of his Scottish heritage. He loved camping with his family and traveled to many states in the United States, including Alaska. He also traveled to Panama, Scotland, England and Germany. Wells Beach held memories of his childhood, and he made more memories later at York Beach with his family. He loved to dance and he loved the outdoors. He was a good friend, had a heart of gold, and will be greatly missed. Jon was predeceased by his sister Margaret Fife; his sister-in-laws, Mary Ellen Fifield and Dolores Fifield; his nephews, Tim Fifield and David Fifield; and his son-in-law, Christian Smith.

Jon leaves his wife of 44 years, Deborah (Lacy) Fifield; three daughters, Katherine Fifield-Smith of Portsmouth, Amanda Shute and her husband Bruce of Gilmanton and Elizabeth Gaby and her husband Alan of Concord. Jon also leaves his grandchildren, Daniel, Anna, Jonah and Emily Gaby and Maegan, Abigail and Nathaniel Shute. He also leaves his brothers, Oliver Fifield, Stuart Fifield and wife Ann, and Hugh Fifield, all of Canterbury.

Betty Cutshall Allman, 87, of Manchester, passed away peacefully May 24, 2013, at home under the care of her loving family after a period of declining health. Her elegant character and sharp wit will be missed by her husband and companion of 62 years, Edward L. Allman of Manchester, son Steven Allman and his wife Jacqueline Allman of Canterbury and Gail Cole and her husband Thomas Cole of Bainbridge Island, Washington and her dear grandchildren Samantha, Katie, Eli and Mathias Allman and Cora and Abe Cole.

Harland "Hardy" Arthur Macia, 43, died peacefully on May 13 in Westford, Vt. surrounded by a wealth of family and friends. He had fought a relatively short battle with Hodgkins Lymphoma. Born on June 16, 1969, in Portsmouth, Va., he was the son of Harland II and Sharon (Bister) Macia. He attended school in Westmont, N.J. and Essex Junction, Vt. graduating from the EJHS in 1987. He graduated from Drexel University in 1992, with a degree in computer science. Upon graduation, he founded and ran his own computer software company, Catamount Software. Hardy was a free spirit who did things his own way, from ordering dessert before his meal at a restaurant, to running for Governor of Vermont on the Libertarian ticket. He moved to New Hampshire as part of the Free State movement. He loved the outdoors: hiking, fishing, hunting, skiing and snowboarding. Most of all he was a people person. He loved his family and loved his friends.

Hardy is survived by his wife, Heidi Bruce Macia, and their sons Austyn Kemp and Matthew Gingras; his mother, Sharon James and husband, Bill of Vermont; his father, Art Macia and wife, Cindy of Pennsylvania; his brothers, William Macia and wife, Marya of Nevada and brother, Chris Macia and wife, Faith and their children, Jessica and Ashley of Massachusetts; and his sister, Karen Adams and husband, Dave of Maryland, and their sons, Dante and Steven.

Raymond J. Scheffer Sr., 79, of Canterbury, formerly of Northfield, died at his home Monday, May 20. He was born in Cambridge, Mass. on Jan. 26, 1934 the son of Dirk J. and Mildred (Sumpter) Scheffer. Ray was raised in Billerica and resided in New Hampshire for several years. He served in the U.S. [Army](#) during the [Korean War](#) from 1951 until 1953. Ray worked as a painter for many years, first with his father and later self-employed. He was a former member of the Derry American Legion and was life member of the DAV in Newington.

Family members include his children, Raymond J. Scheffer Jr. of Northfield, Dennis J. Scheffer of Peterborough, Daureen A. Harding of Sanbornton, Barry M. Scheffer of Canterbury, Glen P. Scheffer of Loudon, Evelyn I. White of Canterbury and Frederick P. Scheffer of Manchester; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Scheffer of Naples, Fla. and Frederick Scheffer of Maine; a sister, Marta Pietroforte of Pepperell, Mass.; and nieces and nephews.

No matter how sad you are today, happiness and laughter and even joy are distinct possibilities for tomorrow, or if not tomorrow, the day after that.

~ Linda Richman, Author

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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 Ladies 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. Applications can be made through our Pastor, Bill Donahue, or you can contact Ron Turcotte, trustee, at 620-3717.

~ Ron Turcotte