

FROM THE PASTOR

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 has not forgotten 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

Prospectus for New Heating System for the Parish House

The Parish House is the true "Center of our town – and the site of everything from the Canterbury Fair Chicken BBQ to 4-H meetings, daycare, LBS activities, pancake breakfasts, yoga, bluegrass music, and community suppers (like the delicious Thanksgiving Dinner put on every year by the CUCC Youth Group). For over 50 years, it has hosted wedding and funeral receptions, "Corn Chowdah" lunches, and Morris dancing, enough to make any building tired! The Parish House is owned by the Church but used, counted on, and enjoyed – at little or no cost – by most of the Canterbury community. Now, this town landmark is in serious need of a modern heating and hot water system. The Trustees have thoroughly researched many options (even looking into geothermal and solar power), and have identified a solution that can handle the demand while offering the best value and long-term sustainability. Unfortunately, it comes with a \$14,000 price-tag, well beyond what our small congregation can afford – especially on the heels of a major investment made last year to install energy-saving windows.

Where will the money come from? Thankfully, the community (your community) has been given a terrific encouragement! An anonymous donor has offered to match dollar-for-dollar up to half the cost – but it depends on your generosity. The Shaker's said "Many hands make light work," and that describes what can happen if many of you readers each contribute a small amount to this effort. The matching fund challenge is a not-to-be-missed opportunity, but here's the best news for the future – a new high-efficiency furnace and on-demand hot water system will save about \$2,000 annually! Remember the wonderful sights, sounds, and tastes that you, your family, and your friends have experienced at the Parish House over the years? Your tax-deductible donation now will keep operating costs low – enabling the Parish House to serve as an affordable and welcoming home for the next generation of busy community-sustaining activity. Checks may be written to Canterbury CUCC, noting "heating system" on the memo line. Thank you for your generous consideration, and gifts!

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COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings.
Please call first.
CanterburyChurch@myfairpoint.net

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783-4419, Judy Patterson

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AROUND TOWN

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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

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Every day 5:30 am - 9:30 pm

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

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canterburySWTS@myfairpoint.net

FIRE PERMITS: See Town website
canterbury-nh.org

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 783-4123
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Saturday, 9:00 am - noon

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Tues.-Fri., 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
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FIRE DEPARTMENT
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Fire Station Fax: 783-8964
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firechief88@hotmail.com Emergency
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**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE AND
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Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
canterburyselectmen@myfairpoint.net
canterburyassessing@myfairpoint.net

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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

"SHE'S HANDY" Tending to your small jobs. Painting,
light carpentry, fix-it, cleaning/organizing, gardening,
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baptisms. Facilitating: bereavement-group/individual.
Brenda Murray 223-4011 bmurray50@yahoo.com.

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climbing, firewood, 70' bucket truck, 12" chipping, skid
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Magoon 496-6835.

CANTERBURY WOODS COUNTRY CLUB - Can't wait
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membership. Keep practicing this winter using the
virtual golf simulator at Pembroke Pines Country Club.
Looking for a function hall? Our function room
accommodates up to 140 people and offers beautiful
views at an affordable rate. Let CWCC host your
upcoming functions! 783-9400.

TAMMY'S CLEANING SERVICES - Spring 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.

HOW TO PLACE A NEWSLETTER 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!

Canterbury United Community Church News

Events of Holy Week

March 24, Palm Sunday: Celebration of Palms, worship at 10:00 am.

March 28, Maundy Thursday: Tenebrae Service, and Holy Communion, 7:00 pm. This solemn service moves us from light to darkness as scripture readings by the Confirmation Class are followed by the steady extinguishing of candles. The service begins with a celebration of Communion, remembering the night of this event's origin. The congregation leaves in silence.

March 29, Good Friday: Materials will be provided on Palm Sunday for families to reflect on today's importance.

March 31, Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service at Shaker Village at 6:30 am, worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am.



2013 Easter Breakfast

Once again, the CUCC Youth Group will sponsor a community breakfast on the morning of Easter. Whether you make it for the sunrise worship service, or if you sleep in, please join us for coffee and fellowship, along with a yummy breakfast prepared and served by our youth. Details are as follows:

Date: Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013

Where: Parish House

Time: 7:30-9:30 am

Cost: Seniors (65+) and Children (6-9) \$3.00

Ages 10-64 \$5.00

Families \$15.00



A Blessing and a Responsibility

The Thunberg Room of the Parish House has been a meeting place for many years and for use by groups of all ages and diverse interests. Lately, the room has been refurbished. Have you noticed the new drapes that adorn the energy-efficient windows and the restful shade of seafoam green paint on the wainscoting? Thanks are given to the volunteer painters and the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The room will remain attractive for church and community use with the care and respect of those who rent or meet at no charge. In neatening the room after your group's event, please do not push the tables, chair racks and chairs against the walls, wainscoting and drapes. This place is a focal point of our community.

LBS

The next meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at 1:00 pm at the town Library. The topic will be Book Reviews. Hostesses will be Judy Nelson and Sandi Scripture. We welcome anyone to attend these meetings whether you are a member or not, or are curious as to what our group does. Come and join the fun.

Easter Flower Order From

Place your order now for beautiful flowering Easter plants. The plants will be used to decorate the church sanctuary on Easter Sunday.

Easter Lily _____

Hyacinth _____

Tulip _____

Mini Daffodil _____

**Plants
are
\$10.50
each**

Make checks payable to Ann Fifield. Mail them to her at 112 S.W. Road, Canterbury, NH 03224.

DEADLINE IS SATURDAY MARCH 22nd

Check one of the following:

I will pick up my plant after Easter Service

I would like my plant delivered to me after Easter service

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



Order Placed By: _____

AROUND TOWN

Town Meeting

Voting for Town officers is March 12 at the Town Hall. Polls will be open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm.

Photo ID is required.

(If you have no photo ID, other options are available. If you are registered to vote you will be able to vote.)

Business meeting is March 15 at 7:00 pm, at the Elementary School.

Farmers Market

Look for the Farmers' Market at Town Meeting (because we'll be looking for you!)

Before you sit down at Town Meeting, check your seats for the Farmers' Market flyer we will be leaving there. There will also be an information table in the back of the gym - stop by and say HELLO to some of the market Board Members, learn more about the market, and get some free recipes. We also ask you to consider supporting the market by becoming a member. See you there!

The Canterbury Community Farmers' Market - "Everything we sell is so locally produced, it could practically walk here!"

Canterbury Spruces

Canterbury Spruces is subsidized housing for income qualifying elderly and disabled individuals and families in Town Center on Baptist Road. If you or someone you know is interested in renting one of our one or two bedroom apartments, the first step is to fill out an application and get on our waiting list. When we have an opening, we contact the people on the waiting list until we rent the apartment.

We are currently accepting applications for our waiting list. Apartments include w/d hook-up in unit, all utilities included, 24-hour maintenance.

For more information or to see if you qualify please call us today at:

603-224-9221

TDD # 1-800-545-1833 Ext. 118

or Download an application at

www.hodgescompanies.com



An Equal Opportunity Housing Agent



4-H

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual 4-H Easter Egg Hunt will be on March 23rd 10:00 am, rain, snow, or shine at the CES School. This event is for children 11 and under who live in Canterbury. Bring a basket to collect eggs. We hope you can come!! Call Tabatha Burwell at 286-3421 if you have questions.



February Meeting

The Canterbury 4-H Rascals had their February meeting on February 4, 2013. We discussed the Food Show and Public Speaking which had happened on February 2, 2013. We also discussed Photography and Demonstration Day which are coming up.

The participants in Food Show were: Mya Maas, Stella LaVallee, Olivia Bowser, Bella Roundy, Cody York, Sana Syed, Maeve Burwell, H LaVallee, Jasmine Syed, and Katherine Wieck. All did an excellent job!!

The participants for Public Speaking were: Mya Maas, Jacinda Peterson, Emma Galonski, Cecilia Condi, Jacob Condi, Jacob Bowser, and Dietrich Mahlstedt. Emma Galonski and Cecilia Condi both got recognition for Round Up. Jacob Condi is going on to States, and Jacob Bowser got recognition for Honors Evening. Everyone did an excellent job!!

Our next meeting is on March 4, 2013 at the Parish House. Refreshments will be served at 6:15 and the meeting will begin at 6:30. We will be stuffing Easter Eggs as our Recreation Activity.

~Abigail Camire, Reporter

Pick-Up-All-The-Litter

The annual Pick-Up-All-The-Litter-That-Has-Accumulated-Along-The-Side-Of-The-Road-Over-The-Course-Of-The-Winter-Day is Saturday, April 13. Blue bags for roadside trash and recycling are available ONLY from Patrice Rasche or at the Transfer Station. If you want to sign yourself or your organization up for a specific stretch of road, contact Patrice Rasche at 783-9360 or mattieandriley@yahoo.com.

Meet your State Representative at the Library

Come meet with our State Representatives for Canterbury and Loudon Priscilla Lockwood and Howard Moffett, to learn what is going on at the State House and share your concerns and interests. The State House is alive with activity that very much affects all of our lives as citizens of NH. Priscilla and Howard will be at the Canterbury Library meeting room on Saturday, March 23 from 10:00 - 11:00 am. Refreshments will be served. Come join us! (You can call Sue at the library, 783-4386, or Doris at 783-4418 with questions.)

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED

Transition Canterbury

MARCH 26 Tuesday Film "Tapped": On Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Hall, our Tuesday film series features Tapped, which examines the role of the bottled water industry and its effects on our health, climate change, pollution, and our reliance on oil. The discussion afterward will be led by Arnie Alpert, who has studied extensively the commodification and privatization of water at the local, national and international level, and worked locally with Save Our Groundwater (Nottingham, NH).

COMMUNITY NURSERY: If you are interested in working on the concept of a Community Nursery, send us an email at info@transitioncanterbury.org.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTIES: One of the prime goals of the Transition movement is to strengthen the ties within our own community and with our neighbors. Our well-being is enhanced by knowing that we can help (and be helped) by those close to us. Want to get to know those new neighbors or strengthen your connections with the long-timers that you only wave at as you pass on the road? Consider hosting a neighborhood party. If you'd like some tips on how to organize one (or share how your neighbor already does this), contact Ruth Heath (783-4401).

If you'd like to be more involved, we invite you to attend our upcoming planning meeting on Tuesday, March 5. Call Ruth Heath for information and directions (783-4401). Or contact us at info@transitioncanterbury.org or visit our website www.transitioncanterbury.org for more information.

Historical Society Plans Exhibition

The Society is planning for its exhibition to be mounted in time for the opening of the Canterbury Fair on July 27th. It will be called "Canterbury Through the Years 1900-2010" and will be created with objects contained in our Archive Collection. It will be a record of events, news and happenings, by decade, from 1900 to now. The Board of directors have begun work by identifying significant subjects/objects for inclusion in the show. Do you have objects, journals, photos or stories that you think might be of interest? Please let us know (email us at canterbury.nh.historical.society@gmail.com) or call any member of the Board (names are listed in the Town Report) or call Bob Scarponi at 783-9594.

What About Updating Our Town History?

Lyford's History of Canterbury was completed and published in 1912. Since that time, no formal history has been compiled, although Catherine Dickson certainly contributed valuable history in her book, "As I've Heard Tell". Many people have asked us in the past if we planned to do an updated volume. As a result of discussions about mounting our exhibit in August, it occurred to the Board that the show could serve as the basis for writing the next volume of our town's history covering the 100 years since Lyford published his work in 1912. This will be a major undertaking and one that will require more resources that the Board can provide...in other words we need help! Would you like to be involved in this great effort? We plan to hold a planning meeting on Tuesday, March 12th in the Elkins Library. Please come. We would love to see you!

February's Mystery Photo was
Ciano's Hills Corner Farm.



Fire Department News

This is the best time of year to burn brush if you have a pile or two you would like to dispose of. Yes, you do have to notify the Fire Department when you want to burn even when there is snow on the ground. No, you don't have to have a permit, just call the station at 783-4798 Monday through Friday 7:30 – 4:00. On the weekend call any of the wardens in your area to let us know when you are burning. If you're not sure call the Chief 724-3408. Please keep in mind wind conditions and proximity to buildings. There are a few changes in the Fire Departments budget this year which you will see when you get your Town Report, and these will be explained at Town Meeting. The Department has made very good progress in our numbers of volunteers, our training, and administration, which is vital to give the citizens of Canterbury the high grade of Fire and EMS service that you've come to expect, and to protect life and property. We have on our roster 25 dedicated members who are still volunteering many hours over and beyond what is needed to insure quick response, and to mitigate any emergency that may arise in our future. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything related to the Fire Department, please fill free to contact me or any of our officers. We are always looking for new members; if you are interested stop by the station on Monday night. See what we do and meet some of the crew. Stay Safe.



~Chief Peter Angwin

AROUND TOWN CON'T

Canterbury Community Market

The Canterbury Community Market, LLC will hold its annual shareholders meeting Saturday, 6 April 2013 at 10:00 AM in the Meeting House building adjacent to the Elkins Library. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Carlson at 783-0335.

Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission is working on a land use plan to recommend to the Board of Selectmen for the Robert S. Fife Conservation Area, the town-owned field and forest land on Kimball Pond Road.

Our goal is to consider all the potential uses of the area during the year--including the bluebird project, recreation, hunting, agriculture and maintenance--and suggest a potential calendar of uses to the Selectmen. The Commission invites your input. Please come to our March 11 meeting, 7:00 pm in the Meeting House, to share your ideas and concerns.

Conservation Commission

ARE YOU READING THIS??

If you are reading this send us an email at doureadthis@gmail.com or if you don't have computer access you can call and leave a message at 934-2075. We would also like to know your thoughts about the newsletter going digital. Would that interest you, or do you prefer the paper copy? If you like the paper copy would you be willing to pick it up at the store or library? Or maybe pay for your newsletter's first class postage??

As you know through earlier newsletters our costs have skyrocketed and we are currently looking for ways to cut cost without cutting the integrity of the newsletter. Let us know your thoughts.

Canterbury Democratic Committee

Want to help set the direction of the Canterbury Democratic Committee for the next two years? Want to find out if there even is one? If you're a registered Democrat, you can vote for the next chair, vice-chair, treasurer, and secretary by attending the biannual election at Elkins Library in Canterbury Center on Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 pm.

Even better if you want to be an officer, or delegate to the state convention! If you have questions about what that entails, contact Patrice Rasche at CanterburyNHDemocrats@yahoo.com for more information.

With Many Thanks

We want to take a moment to thank all of the wonderful people in Canterbury who supported and prayed for Bill and our family during this very difficult time. Your calls, meals and all the prayers helped sustain us. At this time I want to thank Jessie Tichko, and Diane Jacobsen, who organized and helped the mercy meal run smoothly, Al Jacobsen who helped set up for the meal. When muscle was needed, I had Jim Sherburne, Denise Sojka and Olivia Henry among others help at my mother's home. I want to thank the Morrill Road neighbors for the lovely flowers. Thank you all for your cards and donations in Bill's name. Bill, Bob, Ginny and I appreciate the generosity of our neighbors. Sincerely the Rice Family on Morrill Road

Thank You!!

The Briggs family wishes to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the people of Canterbury for the love and support you have shown us over the past four years. Jan's journey with breast cancer ended on January 21, 2013. You shared that journey with us and made each step infinitely easier by lifting our spirits when times were difficult and by showering us with many acts of loving kindness. We have enjoyed the privilege of being a part of this wonderful community for the past 36 years. Thank you! Craig, Amy, Jennifer, John and Sarah Briggs.

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 smile_lrg1@yahoo.com (that's an underscore). This is a great way to get information out. Thank you!

~Laura Crockford



LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Trustees will meet on Mon., March 11 at 7:00 pm.

Rock N'Read Tuesday, March 12 and 26 at 10:00 am.

New program! Beginning in March, we will offer an after-school activity, once or twice a month, to kids that are here waiting for rides, etc. We may be doing a food or craft project and would like a permission slip signed by the parent beforehand. Participation is entirely by choice and permission slips are available at the desk.

TEEN TIME READ: Students grades 5 and up meet Monday, March 11 from 4:00 -5:00 pm for a book discussion and to decorate monkey cupcakes. In *The Golly Whopper Games*, Gil competes against many other kids at games, puzzles, stunts, and more in hopes of a fresh start for his family. Copies are available if you would like to participate.

The **Book Discussion Group** is reading *God's Hotel: a doctor, a hospital, and a pilgrimage to the heart of medicine* by Victoria Sweet. Copies are in for anyone wishing to join us on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm.

Genealogy Program with Sam Papps: This "class" invites genealogists from beginner to experienced to join in building your family knowledge. Using various research methods, we will delve into your family's past and see what we can dig up! Monday, March 4 and 18 from 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm.

ANCESTRY LIBRARY, an excellent genealogical website for online search, is now available for patrons of the library to use 'in house' thanks to a very generous donation. You may access it on our computer stations or on your laptop.

Family Passes

SEE Science Center – New Dinosaur exhibit!

The Fells–Bird Song, Sap and Stars: Tales of the Vernal Season, Sat. March 2

Currier Museum of Art – Lethal Beauty: Samurai Weapons and Armor

Museum of NH History - New exhibition: Mountain Scenery

Christa McAuliffe Planetarium - Special exhibition: Treasure! - Through May 25, 2013

HUMANITIES-TO-GO PROGRAM Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 pm Sennett, Chaplin, Keaton and the Art of Silent Film Comedy : Film was birthed in silence during the first three decades of the 20th century. Patrick Anderson shows how the social and cultural history of the United States is reflected in the celluloid strips that captured it, especially as the art was developed by these three filmmakers.

New Titles:

Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini

Week in Winter by Maeve Binchy

Political Suicide by Michael Palmer

Engineers of Victory: The Problem Solvers Who Turned The Tide in the Second World War by Paul Kennedy

CES NEWS

The Shaker Regional School District Annual Meeting will take place on Friday, March 8 at Belmont High School. Polls will open for the election of officers 6:00 pm. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Members of the high school National Honor Society will be available for babysitting, at no charge. Positions to be filled at the election are: Belmont School Board Member – 1 member to serve for three years (2016) Canterbury School Board Member - 1 member to serve for three years (2016). Remember that voters in both towns can vote for a Canterbury board member and a Belmont board member.

Registration for new students for the upcoming school year will take place during the week of March 11th from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm each day. A copy of a birth certificate and immunization records are required for registration. Incoming kindergartners must be five years old as of September 30, 2013 and children registering for first grade must be six years old as of September 30, 2013. Students who have attended kindergarten in the district do not need to register for grade 1. Please call the school if you have any questions concerning registration. (783-9944)

The annual "Monster Concert" will be held on March 20th at the Belmont High School in the gymnasium at 7:00 pm. Music director, Carlos Martinez, will lead the district's beginning bands and High School music director, Lauren Fountain, will conduct the middle and high school bands. As traditional, all of the bands will join together in a spirited "Monster Band" finale.

A "Child Find Clinic," will be held Thursday, March 21st from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm at CES. This assessment service is for children ages 2 ½ through 5 who are not enrolled in a public school program and may have a disability or a developmental delay. The screening and evaluation (if deemed necessary) are free of charge. Appointments required call the Office of Student Services at 267-9222.

It is always a pleasure to thank the many volunteers who came in to read to the children during the CES "I Love to Read" month. We offer our sincere gratitude to Rachel Baker, Dahlia Beaudette, Tabatha Burwell, Rosie Carson, Barb Cook, Rick Crockford, Karen Decker-Gendron, Pastor Bill Donoghue, Melissa Dowling, Priscilla George, Al Edelstein, Portia Jackson, Brenda Jozaitis, Meg Kelley, Tricia Keville, Bill and Jerry Kerrigan, Kristy Lavoie, Michelle Lewis, Kristy Lynch, Gail Maas, Suzanne Martin, Jodi Martinez, Genella MacDonald, Jim Miller, Amanda Osmer, Janet Pessolano, Genella Macdonald, Carolyn Peterson, Carolyn Phillips, Kenya Plaza, Bella Roundy, Cal Russwick, Doug Russwick, Sarah Sachetta, Chuck Sanborn, Wendy Sanborn, Andrew Sherburne, Liz Sherburne, Kathy Temple, Melinda Tonkin, Sonette van der Merwe, Laura Waldron, Tricia York.

Feb. 25 to Mar. 1	Winter Vacation – No School
March 8	School District Meeting BHS – 7:00 pm
March 7	School Board BHS 6:00 pm
March 11-15	Kindergarten Registration
March 20	Monster Concert
March 18	PTO 6:30 pm
March 21	Parent Conferences 3:30 pm -6:30 pm
March 22	No School - Parent Conf. 8:30 am-12:00 pm

PEOPLE NEWS

~In Sorrow~

Ruth P. Rollins Towle

On December 24, 2012, Ruth P. Rollins Towle took her son's hand and passed into the arms of the Lord, peacefully, and at home with her daughters by her side. Ruth was born April 8, 1929 in Canterbury, NH. She was a longtime resident of Canterbury before moving to Belmont ten years ago. Ruth had been a registered nurse from 1952-1998. She enjoyed traveling, Dunkin Donuts' ice coffee, cooking, crocheting, animals and birds, genealogy, crossword puzzles and playing board games. She is survived by two daughters, JoAnne L. Copp and her husband, Kenneth Bowick, of Canterbury and Janice E. Brinkley also of Canterbury; six grandchildren ; four great grandchildren with two more "on the way"; six nephews; eight nieces and her favorite companion, "Rose Bud", her kitty.

Janis A. Briggs

Janis A. Briggs, age 73, died peacefully at home Monday, January 21, 2013 after living with cancer for more than four years. Jan, as she was known to her friends, is survived by her husband Craig; four children, Amy Briggs of IL, Jennifer Latham and her husband Michael, of NY, Sarah Hill of Plainfield, NH, and John Briggs of TX and their spouses; and her four grandchildren. Jan was a talented musician who shared her gifts with her students and her community. Her devotion to teaching music spanned more than 50 years. For those who knew and loved Jan, she was above all, a generous and kind human being. She was devoted to her family, and to her pets. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends, but her spirit will live on in those who knew her loving presence.

Luke Smith

Luke J. Smith, 79, passed away suddenly on January 22, 2013. Born on April 30, 1933, in West Warwick, R.I., he was the son of the late Luke J. Smith Sr. and Lucienne Smith. Luke married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Elaine Johnson Smith, on June 13, 1953; they would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this year. Luke joined the U.S. Navy to proudly serve his country and see the world. After serving in the Navy, Luke went on to work on submarines at the Underwater Sound Lab in New London, CT, as a sonar specialist, then worked for many years with the Federal Aviation Administration, retiring in 1988. Luke then worked for the State of New Hampshire Division of Aeronautics as the only certified Aeronautics Technician in the state. Luke was then able to pursue his entrepreneurial interests, including real estate development, historical preservation and restoration of barns and railroad stations, and building, owning and operating a gas station and convenience store in Canterbury. Luke earned his BA in Business Administration from Franklin Pierce College in his 40's in 1978 and also held his real estate license.

Mary Ellen Fifield

Mary Ellen Fifield died peacefully in Canterbury Thursday, February 7, 2013. Mary Ellen was born June 16, 1928 to Clarence and Mary Glines Fife. On October 12, 1950, she married Oliver Fifield, at the Canterbury Community Church. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Olly, daughter Naomi Scanlon and husband David, daughter Ann Berry and husband Jay, daughter Janet Valdez and husband John, son Steve Fifield and wife Betty Gail Ladd, daughter Abby Ladd and husband David; siblings and their families; Clarence and Margaret Fife, Ann and Stuart Fifield, Ruth and Wayne Mann, and Peter and Valerie Fife, fourteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Mary Ellen also leaves many other nieces, nephews, and cousins in New Hampshire and the country. Mary Ellen received her Bachelor's degree from Keene State College in 1950. She went on to teach at the Carter School in Canterbury, the one-room schoolhouse she attended as a child, and continually devoted herself to education throughout her life.

Congratulations!!

Adlai Gordon, a freshman at Boston University was named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester of 2012/13.

Diane and Roy Modugno, with great joy and pride, announce that their daughter, AJ Vincelli (Amber Bonilla) has successfully defended her Master's thesis and now holds a Master of Science in Biochemistry from Dartmouth College. She currently works in a laboratory at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Hospital on a therapeutic agent for small cell lung and breast cancers. Wherever she decides to go on her life's journey, we know she will do wondrous things.

Joseph Boles, a junior at Belmont HS, placed first in the 1000m run at the NH Division II State Indoor Track & Field Championships. Boles' time of 2:37.38 was a new school record and was faster than the winning time of the Division I champion (Chris Poggi of Pinkerton Academy (2:37.73)). Boles' performance qualifies him to compete in the New England High School Championships on March 2 at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston. Prior to the meet Boles was named to the Division II All-State Team by the NH Track & Field Coaches Association.

Also representing Belmont HS at the DII Championships was senior Rebecca Drew-Moyer who placed 13th in the shot put with a throw of 28' 4".

Samantha Kobs of Canterbury earned a \$700 scholarship from the NH chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association. She attends the Seacoast Career School in Manchester.

GIVING OPPORTUNITY



Loudon Food Pantry Partakes in the
Feinstein Challenge to Fight Hunger
See what you can do to help!

Each year, Alan Shawn Feinstein divides \$1 million amongst participating hunger agencies like the Loudon Food Pantry in order to inspire the public to donate during the months where we run dangerously low on funds and some foods.

To be a part of this effort, donate food or funds between March 1st and April 30th and note that it's for the Feinstein Challenge. Without noting your donation, it can not be included in this challenge.

Year	Funds Collected	Food Collected
2010	\$1,120.00	\$1,331.00
2011	\$2,256.88	\$1,962.70
2012	\$4,488.06	\$1,339.27

Mr. Feinstein's challenge has helped to bring in donations that we would not normally receive during the slow months of March and April.

In 2012 our goal was exceeded by \$827.33. Please help us surpass this year's goal of \$6,000.

Donations can be dropped off or mailed to: Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH 03307 (Please make checks out to Loudon Food Pantry) or made through our website at LoudonFoodPantry.org. A separate 'donate' button for the Feinstein Challenge will be available from March 1st through April 30th.

We have collection bins at the following locations. Any donations in these bins will be counted towards the Feinstein Challenge. Any food collection bins will be counted towards the Challenge as well.

- Loudon Post Office, Loudon – collects food & funds
- The Hungry Buffalo, Loudon – collects food & funds
- Beanstalk, Loudon – collects funds
- Red Roof Inn, Loudon – collects food & funds
- Care Pharmacy, Epsom – collects funds

Check out our website at LoudonFoodPantry.org to see our progress for this challenge. It will be updated daily during March and April.

Please help us to top last year's collections for this challenge. Remember, even small donations can add up quickly so please give whatever you can afford.

Gift of Lights Donation

This year we received 12,172.91 pounds of food from Gift of Lights. This food will help us keep our shelves stocked during our slower donation times. Thank you for your help!

POST OFFICE NEWS

There are no Federal holidays in March so the Canterbury Post Office will be open the normal schedule (weather permitting). The February 9 closing was the first weather related closure that I have experienced.

There are more stamp choices available although some of the issues have limited supplies. I do have the new 33 cent stamps for postcards. They show four different types of apples. There are also new 66 cent stamps for square envelopes or letters that are just over the first ounce. The extra ounce rate didn't change; it is still 20 cents. The new Global Forever stamp is now in stock. It now costs \$1.10 and is for all international mail. Like the domestic Forever stamps, the Global Forever stamps will be good for a one ounce international letter no matter what the current rate.

There are some other changes that occurred with the rate change in January. One change is that everything mailed Priority rate automatically gets a tracking number at no added cost. This number is not on a separate receipt but is only written on the sales receipt, so it is important to retain these receipts until you are sure of delivery. Parcel Post has been changed to Standard Mail and also gets a USPS Tracking number. Tracking is also available on first class parcels and Media Mail but at an added cost. Extra services, such as insurance or certified, take the place of a USPS Tracking number.

The announced change in Saturday delivery is scheduled to take place in August. This change doesn't affect the Canterbury Post Office. All Post Offices will be open their regular Saturday hours. Parcels will be delivered on the rural routes on Saturday. Post Office Box holders will still get all the mail that arrives at the office. There is still time for these plans to be changed before they go into effect.

It is very nice to have more sunlight each day. It makes it feel like spring is getting closer. Thank you for supporting your local Post Office. I appreciate all the kind words of support. Thanks.

~Ted LeClair Postmaster

Happy  St. Patricks Day

"Five Simple Rules for Happiness:
Free your heart from hatred. Free
your mind from worries. Live
Simply. Give more. Expect less."

~via 1000lifelessons.com

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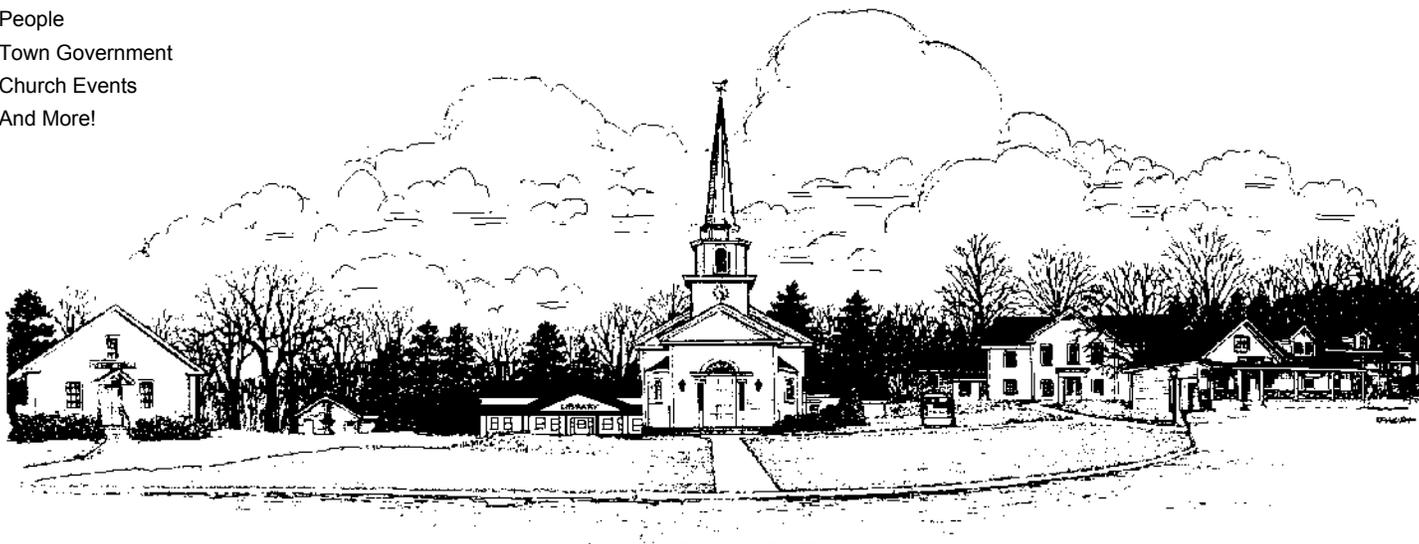
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Canterbury College Students!

Deadline for the Bruner Family Scholarship is **April 15th!** The focus of the scholarship is Canterbury students who are currently enrolled juniors or seniors in college studying in the fields of science, education, or engineering. Awards will be based on student's financial need, academic merit, and other merit factors such as community/school participation and volunteer or paid work experience in their chosen field. The deadline for applications is **April 15, 2013.**

Students may get an application by going to the www.nhcf.org and following the "student aid" link. The Bruner scholarship participates with over 350 other scholarships in a common application. This means that students do not have to apply individually for funds whose criteria they meet – they are able to submit a single application and the Foundation matches them to relevant funds! Have questions about our scholarship programs? [Join NHCF on Facebook](#) where we'll answer your questions and provide regular updates regarding all of our programs.

*****NOTE***** The application along with all the supporting materials, including your current transcript, must be mailed in and received by the NH Charitable Foundation by **April 15!*****

Thanks to Fred and Marge Bruner for providing this excellent opportunity to Canterbury students!