

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Password needed to enter the season:

For the blessing of waking in the morning, for tea and coffee and greeting the sun, and sharing love with those who share our life,

For our classrooms, our places of work, and all those spaces that receive our life energy, for the gift of knowing the work we are to do with this exact life,

For our family, friends, and community; for celebrations noted, and conflicts reconciled, for the particular differences that make us who we are, and for the grace that helps us blend our lives together,

For the wonder of this incredible world and for forgiveness for how we often forget to cherish and be at one with creation,

For the peace and tranquility we enjoy, and often take for granted, and for our fervent wish that this peace be known throughout the world,

For all those who have helped to make us who we are

For the names we have carried through this life that describes us, (Billy, Bill, Doc, Bacs, Pastor, Dad, Grampie), for God's blessing, through Abraham and Sarah, setting God's hand on us and giving us more life into this time:

Gratitude.

Gratefully, Bill



Spiritual Preparation for Advent and Christmas:

Four Sundays, all from 11:30-12:30 in the Parish House

Nov. 10 and 17 - Advent - Matthew 1 and Luke 1 for reading

Dec. 8 and 15 - Christmas - Matthew 2 and Luke 2 for reading

November Month at a Glance - details inside!

11/2-3 - NH Open Doors

11/5 - Lincoln/Lee Debate @ Town Hall

11/16 - Indoor Farmer's Market

11/21 - CES Senior Citizen Thanksgiving

11/28 - Thanksgiving Day

11/3 - Shaker Music Concert at CUCC

11/8-9 - Boy Scouts Food Collection

11/16 Clothing Exchange

11/24 - CUCC Youth Group Thanksgiving Meal

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COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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CanterburyChurch@myfairpoint.net

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783-4419, Judy Patterson**

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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

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CANTERBURY TIMBER COMPANY Logging & Land clearing, Buyers of Standing Timber, Whole Tree Chipping, Field Reclamation, Stumping & Excavation. Contact: Brett Barton 396-3804 or visit www.canterburytimber.com

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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.

BROOKFORD FARM STORE: Stock up on your Fall/Winter Veggies and Roots. The store will be filled with Veggies on Wednesdays from 12-7pm, and on Saturday from 12-6:00pm. We have a large variety of storage veggies that will vary week to week including, beets, carrots, turnips, winter squashes, sweet potatoes, parsnips, cabbage, spinach, broccoli, cauliflower, leeks, garlic.

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

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.

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

CANTERBURY KIDS LEARNING CENTER is accepting new students. We offer a Preschool program which includes essential learning and social experiences for children in preparation for Kindergarten. We also offer before and after-school care which includes homework help. Both programs provide "educational" games and activities and social interaction with peers. We're located in the Parish House. Please call 783-4370 for information.

BODY & SPIRIT DAY SPA: Specializing in spa packages, massage therapy, facials, manicures, pedicures and body treatments. Gift certificates available online. www.bodyandspiritdayspa.com or call 226-4261

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LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Trustees meet on **Mon. Nov. 4 at 7:00.**

Elkins Library will be closed on Mon. Nov. 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. The library will be open Wed. Nov. 27 from 9-4 and closed for Thanksgiving through the weekend reopening on Mon. Dec 2.

STORY HOUR! Come enjoy songs, read aloud and crafts with new friends! **Tues. Nov. 5 and Nov. 19 at 10:00.**

ROCK N' READ is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Come join the fun **Tues. Nov. 12 and Nov. 26 at 10:00.**

LEGO CLUB! NEW! Children and families are welcome to come and build together with Lego bricks. **Tues. Nov. 5 and Nov. 19 at 4:00.**

TEEN TIME READ: Mon. Nov. 18 at 5:30. Make food and read great books. If you're in 5th grade and up and would like to participate stop in to pick a copy of our latest book.

BOOK GROUP meets on **Tues. Nov. 19 at 7:00.** Copies of **Miss Dreamsville and the Collier County Women's Literary Society: A Novel** by Amy Hill Hearth are available.

KNITTERS meet **Thurs. evenings at 6:30** for any level knitter; beginners to experts.

QUILTERS meet **Tuesday mornings from 10 – 1.** Stitch, exchange ideas and conversation. Bring your handwork, sewing machines and don't forget your lunch!

SCRABBLE every **Monday night at 6:00.** Come join in!

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

*Elkins Library invites you to an International celebration of Christmas in Sweden through food, music, stories and lights. Children are invited to visit with Santa, ornaments and decorate a Dalla Horse cookie. All are welcome. Please join us on **Sat. Dec. 7 from 10:00 to 12:00.***

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Please take a moment to fill out our BRIEF survey to help us continue to improve our services. There are print copies at the circulation desk or go on the library's website which is <http://elkinspubliclibrary.org> and click on the big, bold Facebook link to access the survey. Thank you for your time!

This is just a reminder that the library has a food collection basket for the Loudon Food Pantry. They are looking for pasta, peanut butter, soups, juices, baby products, laundry & dish detergent, toilet tissue, cereals, and canned fruit.

CES NEWS

CES students will conduct their annual Holiday Food Drive during the months of November and December. Maria Manus Painchaud, from the Capitol Region Food Program, will meet with students at the beginning of this month to talk about needs and how we can help others. Donations of non-perishable items will be collected at drop boxes in the front hall of the school until December 13th. The food will be made available to families in need throughout our area during the Holiday Season.

CES Student Council's Annual Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 21st at 12:00 p.m. in the school library. All Canterbury senior citizens are warmly invited. If you wish to attend, please call the school prior to the 21st (783-9944). We are looking forward to seeing you then.

The CES PTO Annual Holiday Fair will be held on Friday, December 6th from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. There will be a variety of vendors, crafts for children, raffles and refreshments. This is a great opportunity for a fun family night out.

The PTO will also have some beautiful Christmas Trees for sale this holiday season. Trees will be available for sale at the town center from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M on November, 29th, December 7th, and December 14th. Trees can be purchased at other times at the Canterbury Store. All proceeds from the Fair and Tree Sale go to support CES student programs.

We will be holding this year's first Parent/Teacher conference on two evenings during the first full week of November. The conferences will be scheduled from 3:30 to 6:30 on Thursday, November 7th and from 8:00 A.M. to noon on, November 8th. Please call the school if you have not received a conference confirmation by Friday, November 1st.

Grades 3 and 4 will be holding an "Italian Night" on November 19th at 5:30 P.M. The children will be enjoying a pasta dinner with the tomato sauce and pesto they made from vegetables and herbs they grew in their raised bed gardens this summer. They are currently researching food of Italy and will be learning how to make their own pasta.

Other "No School Days" this month include Monday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day and the Thanksgiving break, Wednesday November 27th through Friday November 29th.

November Calendar:

November 12th

School Board Meeting
– BES 6:00

November 7th & 8th

Parent/Teacher
Conferences

November 11th

Veteran's Day – No
School

November 14th

Gr. 3 & Gr. 4 Italian
Night

November 21st

Senior Citizens'
Thanksgiving

Luncheon

November 18th

PTO 6:30

November 27-29

Thanksgiving Break –
No School

AROUND TOWN

Ever wonder what the CES PTO does with that fundraiser money?

Here is a synopsis of the events and activities the PTO supported during the 2012-2013 school year.

Assembly presentation for the entire school from the WILD Center and Zoological Park of New England \$345.85
Magic Show from the Magic of the Steelgraves \$395

Family Movie Nights, Popcorn Machine Rentals \$509.76

Donation to the Halloween Celebration for the school

Donations to the Student Council \$50

Contribution to the 5th Grade Graduation Celebration \$75

Small Equipment Purchase for CES \$71.13

Contribution to the Annual Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon \$178.37

Donation for the Drama Club \$245

Donation for the Theme Night with musician/storyteller Steve Schuch February 2012 \$300

Family Country Dance with Dudley Laufman November 2012 \$400

Nature's Class Room 5th Grade Extended Field Trip \$50 to each 5th grade student

Donation to the Garden Project (vegetable beds, flower beds) \$500

We have ideas to support the school's "Harvesting Healthy Habits" Theme for the 2013-2014 school year in addition to our annual contributions for events like Nature's Class Room and school activities. We thank everyone for their support of the PTO and CES.

Boy Scout Troop 296 News

Congratulations to the boys of Boy Scout troop 296 who recently participated in the Wannalancit District Camporee October 4-6.

Boy Scouts Jesse Miller, George Savageaux, Karl Wieck, and Webelos Tommy Mortel and Ryan Plaza came in first place in the competition which included demonstration of knots and lashing skills as well as creating camp gadgets and a gateway.

Well done!

CUCC NEWS

2013 ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER Sponsored by CUCC Youth Group

Get out and burn those calories now so that you can come celebrate our annual community Thanksgiving event! Come visit with friends and family in true community style and enjoy a traditional New England Thanksgiving with all the "fixins"! Start the holiday week off with us, and see for yourself many reasons right here in our community to be thankful! We hope to see you there!

DATE: Sunday, November 24

TIME: 5:00-7:00 pm

PLACE: Parish House

COST: \$8.00 adults 12-59

\$6.00 seniors 60 and up

\$6.00 kids 5-11

**\$25.00 immediate family of 4 or more
kids under 5 are free**

If you are interested in donating food items or money for the event, please call Polly Camire (783-8374) or email at jpacamire@hotmail.com and we will be happy to accept!

The Canterbury Benevolent Society invites you to attend a program on Transcendental Meditation to be held on Wednesday, November 13th at 1 PM in the Parish House. Hostesses will be Brenda Murray and Diane Mudugno. We will also be discussing the Christmas Luncheon at the business part of the meeting.

Church meetings this month:

Trustees meet Tuesday, November 5, 7:00 pm - Parish House
Deacons meet Wednesday, November 6, 7:00 pm - Parish House

Church Council meets Thursday, November 7, 7:00 pm - Parish House

November 8 & 9, 6pm-9am

Canterbury Boy Scout Troop 296 will be camping overnight in the town center and collecting non-perishable food items for the NH Food Bank.

The boys will be collecting food items from 6:00 pm Friday night until 9:00 am Saturday morning. Please drop off donations at the Town Hall.

Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated as the boys work to help those who are in need.

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED



Honors Evening

On October 7th, the Canterbury Rascals had their annual Honors Evening. The following new officers were inducted into the club: President Talia Sperduto, Vice President Emma Chase, Secretary Emma Galonski, Treasurer Jacob Condi, Reporter Olivia Bowser, Historian Maddie Scarponi, Refreshment Chair Bella Lewis, and Recreation Chair H LaVallee. New members Megan Noel, Ronan Taylor, Astrid Rosenholm, and Annika Rosenholm were also welcomed to the club making 45 members in all.

4-H Projects

4-H Members have been busy working on projects such as photography with Donna Miller, bread baking with Lorraine Savageaux, and bird houses with Ted West. 4-Hers are also doing some community projects such as a stone bench for the Kimball Pond Conservation area, and carving pumpkins for the town Halloween trick-or-treating.

Thank you to all who supported the club with the Uno's Doughraiser and candy bar sales. The club hopes you will support them with their 4-H bird house fundraiser, just in time for the holidays!

Your Reporter,

~ *Olivia Bowser*

November at the Village

Canterbury Shaker Village will continue to be open to visitors on weekends in the month of November. Looking for the perfect outing with your Thanksgiving guests? The Village will also be open Friday, November 29th of Thanksgiving weekend from 10:00-4:00 pm.

Canterbury Shaker Village members can get a jump on their holiday shopping over Veterans Day weekend, November 8-11th at the Members Only Annual Sale in the gift shop. Enjoy a 20% discount off a wide array of high quality Shaker boxes and tray, personal care items, ornaments, framed photographs and more. Not a member yet? It's the perfect time to join. Visit www.shakers.org for more information.

Mark your calendars for the final event of the year—Christmas at Canterbury returns this year on Saturday, December 7 & 14 from 3:00-7:00 pm. More information is available at www.shakers.org and in the December newsletter.

Celebrate Thanksgiving with Music and Refreshments!

There will be a concert of Shaker music on **Sunday, November 3rd at 7pm** in the Parish House at CUCC.

The Canterbury Singers, under the direction of Kathryn Southworth, will perform selections from their recently produced CD, "Celestial Praises - A Celebration of Shaker Spirituals".

This ever evolving group of around 25 local singers was formed at Canterbury Shaker Village many years ago. The group is now presenting concerts of Shaker music in other parts of the state throughout the year. In addition to authentic Shaker tunes from Canterbury and other Shaker Villages, the group will also present arrangements by American Music Preservationist Roger Lee Hall, including solo vocal and instrumental selections. Come join us for an inspiring evening of music to be truly thankful!

Bird House Order Form

A fundraiser for the Canterbury Rascals 4H Club

Two types of bird houses will be available this fall, all hand made by our 4H club members. One size is built to attract the bluebird and tree swallow. The other will attract the chickadee and tufted titmouse.

This is a great way to invite birds to your yard and they will be available in time for Christmas gift-giving.

Please complete the form below and send it with a payment by Nov. 12 to Donna Miller, 126 Baptist Rd. in Canterbury. Please make checks payable to the Canterbury Rascals 4H Club.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone number _____

Bluebird/Tree Swallow Bird House Qty _____ x \$15 = _____

Chickadee/ Titmouse Bird House Qty _____ x \$15 = _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

Order pick up will be on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Parish Hall from 8-10 AM in conjunction with our Pancake Breakfast. Check here _____ if you need to make other arrangements to receive your order. Call Donna at 783-0220 if you have questions.

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED

Post Office News

There are two Federal holidays in November. The Canterbury Post Office will be closed on Monday, November 11, for Veterans Day. We will also be closed on Thursday, November 28, to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. We will be open our regular hours for the rest of the month.

The holiday stamps will be in stock by the beginning of November. This year there is a booklet of red Poinsettias and there will be booklets of four different types of Gingerbread Houses. The new religious stamp for this year is a painting "Virgin and Child by Gossaert". I also have on hand some of last year's issues such as the Holiday Ornaments and the "Holy Family on the Flight to Egypt". There are new designs of the Hanukkah and Kwanzaa stamps. All of these issues are Forever stamps. A new item this year is an international stamp that has an Evergreen Wreath. It is a global Forever stamp and is good for mailing any international letters.

While writing about Christmas issues, I wanted to repeat the information about Priority Mail. All Priority Mail now has tracking and some insurance as part of the price. Priority Express has guaranteed service dates and \$100 of insurance coverage. Regular Priority Mail has tracking and \$50 of insurance. There are a number of sizes of Priority Mail flat rate boxes that you can use. The rule of thumb is that the heavier it is and the further that it is going, the more likely that the flat rate boxes will save you money. I have a good supply of mailing supplies on hand. The Priority and Express mailing boxes and envelopes do not have a charge. If you are not sure about mailing costs, give me the weight and the zip code and I can give you the range of costs and delivery times.

It seems a little odd to be writing about Christmas when we're in the peak of foliage season, but I know the time will fly quickly. I will have a list of mailing deadlines in the next newsletter. Since there is no surface international mail, everything goes by air; all the deadlines are in December. If you are sending packages to other countries, you should plan to mail early in December. I look forward to helping with your holiday shipping. Thank you for your continuing support.

~Ted LeClair Postmaster

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
CANTERBURY KIDS CLOTHING EXCHANGE**
**A hand-me-down event to help local families pass-on
and pick-up children's clothing.**

Come to the Town Hall to pick up **free** hand-me-downs on:
November 16th
8:00am - 1:00pm

There will be clothing available for boys and girls from newborn up to size 16. **You do not need to donate** items in order to pick-up free clothes. We hope you can come!

**DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING YOU WISH TO
CONTRIBUTE?**

Items can be dropped off at *Canterbury Kids Learning Center* Monday - Friday between 12:00pm and 5:00pm prior to November 15th, or on the evening of November 15th at the Town Hall. All clothes should be clean and in good condition. For questions or more information, please contact Tabatha Burwell at 286-3421, or Tabitha Riley at 783-9389.

**All clothing that is not taken on November 16th will be
donated to charity.**

Canterbury Community INDOOR Farmers Market, Sat., Nov. 16 and Sat., Dec. 14, 10 am-2 pm, CES gym

Pull out and dust off your reusable shopping bags — the INDOOR farmers market is coming to town! Look for us at our new place (*the Canterbury Elementary School gym*), on a new day of the week (*Saturday*), and a new time (*10 am to 2 pm*). These changes apply only to the 2 cold-weather, indoor markets on Nov. 16 and Dec. 14.

The dates and times may be different, but you can expect to find the same great selection of (*winter*) veggies and fruits, dairy, meat, and eggs, cider, syrup, and sweets, home baked breads, candy, ready-to-eat, and more. There will be a good assortment of hand crafted woolens, soaps, painted and carved wood products, and ornaments, plus a few surprises! As always, we will have a raffle for a great big basket o' goodies filled with the specialties of our vendors. Look for tickets on sale at the Market Info table.

We'll plan to see you there!

~ Beth Blair

PS. Many thanks to all of the community members and friends who supported the farmers market all through the summer season. We averaged 150 visitors each week!

Canterbury Fire & Rescue Department

As you know, cold weather is right around the corner. It is time to check your chimneys and stove pipes to make sure they are clean and ready for a hot fire. The Fire Department can come and inspect your stove and flue pipe but the chimney is better left to chimney sweeps. They have all the right equipment.

Now is the time to check and test your smoke and CO Detectors and change the batteries. The Fire Department has smoke alarms that you can purchase at the station. If you need smoke and CO detectors you can find them at local hardware stores.

We had a wonderful time with the Fire Prevention program for the children from the Elementary school, Burnham Brook, and Piggie Toes Learning Center. Lt. Adam Angwin, Firefighter Kevin Landry, Dave Nelson, and Jim Griffin put on the program this year. The Safety Program this year was Kitchen Safety. Listening to the kids laugh as they dressed the firefighters was just priceless. This is one of those times when I love this job.

As we get closer to winter weather, slippery roads and high snow banks, I would like to ask you to be especially careful driving. Pull over when you see Emergency Fire Apparatus. They need all the room they can get to maneuver on roads, as the roads narrow up from the snow. It's the law. I like to include these types of safety messages because it reminds us all to use caution when winter weather approaches.

Thank You and Be Safe.

~Chief Peter Angwin

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED

Historical Society

COME TO THE TOWN HALL ON NOVEMBER 5TH...

On that date, Jim Miller will appear as President Abraham Lincoln and Mark Stevens will appear as General Robert E. Lee to re-enact their debate, first held at the Elementary School in May. Their debate was part of our One Room Schoolhouse program which focused on the Civil War. The school children were entranced by this debate concerning the respective merits of each side's position in the Civil War. You will be too! Join us at 7 PM in the Town Hall. This program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the program.

UPDATING LYFORD'S HISTORY OF CANTERBURY

An exploratory meeting was held late last year to talk about writing the town's history from where James Lyford stopped in early 1900. Work has proceeded and a meeting will be scheduled for early December. All are welcome to become involved, so keep an eye out for the meeting announcement in the December Newsletter.

Pictures or Memorabilia of Aukee?

Many of you may remember the ski area known as Aukee which was located on the Ruesswick property on Old Tilton Road in the 60's and 70's. Many people have visited our exhibit at the Elkins Memorial Building and reminisced about the fun they had there. The Society is looking for pictures and memorabilia of Aukee. Please share your memories by sending them along to us. Our email is canterbury.nh.historical.society@gmail.com We would love to hear from you!

~ Robert Scarponi

SUBSCRIBE TO SELECTMEN NEWS

We have implemented a new way of keeping our residents informed of events and [meetings](#) that are occurring in the town. Whenever a new event or document is posted to the Web site, you have an opportunity to receive a copy of that [posting](#) in your personal Email box automatically. It won't be necessary to visit the Web site, although we encourage you to do so, since not all folders will be available for subscription. If you decide that you no longer want to receive notices automatically, you can use the following form to remove your name from the list.

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For example, to properly subscribe to News & Announcements you are required to supply the following information:

- Select an action: **Add My Name** or **Remove My Name**
- Select from the Mail Lists: e.g. **News & Announcements**
- Your e-mail address: e.g. yourname@yahoo.com

~ Jan Stout

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

Transfer Station and Recycling Center Updates:

As we near the Holiday season I am reminded of the massive influx of material we receive as we all host dinners and begin our gift-giving extravaganzas. I urge residents to check out zerowastehome.blogspot.com, and ZeroWasteHome on FaceBook, both authored by Bea Johnson, as well as *The Zero Waste Lifestyle: Live Well By Throwing Away Less*, by Amy Korst, a quasi-new book at the library. These resources contain lots of tips on less wasteful ways to entertain and gift, as well as a slew of topics you can search and discuss with other readers to help reduce, and even eliminate (if you are really ambitious), your waste!

Through the influence of Mrs. Johnson and Ms. Korst my own family of four has been able to further reduce our waste dramatically by replacing single-use disposable products with reusable ones, whenever possible, and by searching out bulk products to avoid single-use plastic wrappings as well. The Johnson family has been so successful that they have only generated one quart of waste in the last year! If you are up for the challenge, even for a month or so, I think you will be pleasantly surprised at the benefits of adopting just a few, many, or all of the zero-waste principles presented by these two authors!

Best of luck, please feel free to e-mail me at CanterburyTransferandRecycling@gmail.com with any questions or comments about zero-waste living!

~Adrienne Hutchinson for Canterbury Recycling

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE BARN

We have formed a group to keep the large Sabin Guertin barn on the western edge of the Common from being dismantled and removed and to restore it from its current worn out status to its original condition so it will be a safe, architectural anchor of our town center.

Canterbury has always stepped up to the challenges of the past. It has always held fast to its architectural integrity. We saved the store and the post office, we reinvented the old library, and we kept the new library in the center. All of these efforts have worked to keep our community unique and whole. We aim to continue this tradition.

Please join us for our initial meeting on Thursday, November 7, at 7:00 in the Meeting House to find out who we are and what we are planning to do. If you have any questions or cannot attend, please call Bob Gewecke, 978-257-9455 (rgewecke@comcast.net) and we will happily add your name to the list of Friends and keep you informed of our progress.

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AROUND TOWN CONTINUED

Visioning Canterbury 2033

A good time was had by all who attended the September 27 "Visioning Canterbury 2033" event. After delicious salad and pizza (generously discounted by Constantly Pizza) the program, led by members of the Keene NH Transition group, began with introductions where we each shared why we had chosen to attend. It was clear that we all wanted to preserve the wonderful way of life we live in Canterbury today and the Keene leaders were impressed with the high level of civic pride.

We then broke into groups to envision a successful initiative that Canterbury might achieve by 2033 in the five areas of: low carbon energy alternatives; food and agriculture; low carbon transportation; local economy; health and well-being. Each group presented a 5 minute 'good news Canterbury' segment, reporting on recent developments (as of 1933!) in their assigned topic area. The food group reported on the new community gardens. The energy group took us to the opening of the Canterbury wind farm. The transportation group reported on details of the new light rail depot at Exit 18. The health and well being group was at the ribbon cutting of the new community health clinic. The local economy group reported on the continued expansion of the Skills and Time bank. The presentations helped us all feel hopeful about the future. What we can envision, we can achieve!

Monthly Core group meetings this fall will focus on what programs to offer in January through June, work on our website, and how to partner with other Canterbury groups. We're working on searching out what others are doing, what can be done, and what people would enjoy doing the "Canterbury Way". Stay tuned.

Contact us at info@transitioncanterbury.org or by speaking to one of the planning members (Stephen Buchanan-Parker, Dave Emerson, Ruth Heath, Heidi Hutchinson, Jeff and Mindy Beltramo).

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CANTERBURY HALL: Tired of all that cooking, cleaning and yard work?! Relax and enjoy Senior independent living at Canterbury Hall conveniently located at 353 Baptist Rd Canterbury, NH. All services are available including meals, laundry, housekeeping even transportation. Our staff will provide whatever services you select. Come and visit us and tour our facility. Contact Heather McFarland at 603-783-9822.

Newsttercanterbury@gmail.com

Thank You

Kim Wieck and her fifth grade students at CES have recently completed a pumpkin fundraiser to raise money for their week at Nature's Classroom in Ocean Park, ME next spring.

They offer their sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone who supported them— to Chuck and Diane Souther at Apple Hill for the plot of land; to Deke Jackson and other classroom parents who helped plant and harvest; to Fox Country Smoke House, Miles Smith Farm, and NH Audubon for pumpkin purchases; and to everyone who purchased pumpkins at school and the farmers' markets.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Crop Walk Thanks!

Thank you to all those who walked, volunteered, and donated to the 2013 CROP Walk. Our goal for the year was \$1,000 and we exceeded \$2,000. What a way to show your support!

~ LeAnne Fifield & Sonette van der Merwe.

~People News~

Joyful news!

Maude Hibbard, a longtime resident of Canterbury, was given the news from her doctor that she is cancer free after 5 years of taking treatment. Maude, who will be 83 in December, is the widow of Gilman Hibbard.

Congratulations and God Bless you, Maude!

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

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!

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GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Loudon Food Pantry News

1st Annual Blues & Lobster Fest! At Makris Lobster & Steak House

We had a great time during this event! The cover charge of \$3 per person and the raffle sales received went to benefit Loudon Food Pantry. Thank you to Greg and Jim Makris for including us in this event. All in all, we received about \$360. This will go a long way in feeding those in need within our five towns. We look forward to doing it again next year.

Bon Ton Community Days Booklets

We are participating in Bon Ton's Community Days to help raise funds to support the pantry. Donate \$5 and receive a booklet containing over \$500 and more in exclusive coupon savings that are good on Friday November 15th and Saturday November 16th. The pantry keeps 100% of the donation. You can drop by the pantry (30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon) to get your booklet, or go to <http://bit.ly/14WhEVH> and order yours today. Your order will be shipped free of charge and Bon Ton will send us your donation. Tell your friends and family. The more booklets sold, the more it helps the pantry and you get some great coupons as well!

Annual Holiday 50/50 Raffle

Our annual raffle is starting November 1st and continues until December 13th. Half of the ticket sales will go to the winner and the other half benefits Loudon Food Pantry. Tickets are 50¢ each; \$2.00 for 5 or \$3.00 for 10. You can purchase your tickets at the pantry located at 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon on Mon., Tue., or Thu. 10 a.m. - 5 a.m. and Wed. 10 a.m. - 6 a.m. An order form will be on our website (LoudonFoodPantry.org) during the dates of the raffle.

Thanksgiving Box Signup

Please sign up for your Thanksgiving Box as soon as possible. Doing this allows us to see what supplies are needed. Call 603-724-9731 to see if you qualify.

Holiday Box Signup

Capital Region Food Program puts together our Holiday Boxes each year. You need to qualify and sign up through an agency (like Loudon Food Pantry) to receive your Holiday Box.

Sue Heppenstall will be returning to Zimbabwe on Nov 6 until Dec 19. Through the generosity of donors, A Light for Zimbabwe is now sponsoring 66 orphans to go to school from Grade 1 through High School plus 5 students in college. Additionally, we provided start up money for 7 poultry projects and donated sewing machines to 3 high schools to teach the girls a skill. In a country with 80-90% unemployment, education and skills building are the difference between survival and starvation. If you would like to learn more, please visit our website at www.alightforzimbabwe.org.

Loudon Food Pantry News cont.

Donations Needed

Check out LoudonFoodPantry.org for an updated list of items we need. Thanksgiving needs are listed there, too. We will also have printed lists available at the pantry as well. During the months of November and December we will also accept donations every Friday from 11 am – 3 pm (except for holidays of course). You can mail or drop off your donations to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH 03307. But if you find you're not in the neighborhood you can drop off at one of these convenient locations:

Business Accepted	Town	Collection Type
Elkins Library	Canterbury	Food
Care Pharmacy	Epsom	Funds
Loudon Post Office	Loudon	Food & Funds
The Hungry Buffalo	Loudon	Food & Funds
Beanstalk	Loudon	Funds
Red Roof Inn	Loudon	Food & Funds
Loudon Village Country Store	Loudon	Funds

The Monthly Veg Newsletter

Our newsletter was published in early October. If you want to receive your monthly copy, go to LoudonFoodPantry.org and signup today.

Gift of Lights at New Hampshire Motor Speedway

In 2011 and 2012 the NH Motor Speedway gave the food donations from the Gift of Lights to Loudon Food Pantry. It has been a huge help for the towns we support (Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester, Epsom and Loudon). We are looking forward to it again this year.

What is the Gift of Lights?

Taken from New Hampshire Motor Speedway's website, the Gift of Lights spans over two miles, it is one of the largest displays of holiday lights in New England. It includes several themed displays, such as the 12 Days of Christmas, a jungle scene and a Nativity depiction. The course winds around the outside of the track's grandstands and includes a portion of the NHMS Road Course.

When is the Gift of Lights?

Friday, November 15 - Sunday, January 5, 2014 4:30pm - 9:00pm. More information will be available soon. So keep an eye out for more information.

Thanks,

Sarah, Sue, Bill and Mike

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us"

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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This is a statewide event celebrating New Hampshire businesses and products. The 13 participating Canterbury artisans listed below are opening their doors and welcome you to visit their studios. Visitors can see the artists demonstrate their craft, take a tour, sample products and shop for unique and one-of-a-kind NH Made products. Please come out to support your town folk during this weekend. It's a great time to meet with the artists and pick up some early holiday gifts. A free downloadable map and guide is available online at <http://www.nhopendoors.com/itineraries.php>

The event is presented by the League of NH craftsmen and NH Made. It is sponsored by the State of New Hampshire, New Hampshire Cultural Resources, and New Hampshire Magazine.

Running Fox Farm Dave and Claudia Conway

Someday Farm Alpacas Barbie Tilton

Havn Guitars Erik and Rachel Baker

Petals in the Pines Donna Miller

Hackleboro Pottery Kate Goegel

Fox Country Smokehouse Matt Fox

Canterbury AleWorks Steve Allman

Old Ways Traditions Dave Emerson

Meadow's Pond Soap Janet King (at Old Ways Traditions)

Canterbury Shaker Village Museum & Gift Shop

Kathie Fife Photography Kathie Fife and
Basketworks of Canterbury Daphne Paige at the Meeting House

Hutchinson Family Sugarhouse Brian and Adrienne Hutchinson