

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

I'm writing this from a small room on the edge of Lake Winnepesaukee, at dawn on a Sunday morning in mid-August. The sunrise is brilliant. For the last forty-eight hours I have visited with my sisters, and a brother. This annual gathering is always a time for telling stories of a past we share since birth, woven with the stories of who we are now. The conversations usually take a familiar form. "How are you?" "How's it going?" "How are the kids?" (kids being adults in their own right with their own children at this point). "Remember the time...?" Laughter and tears, tension and intimacy, ebb and flow, as we check in with each other. We are shaped by a common past, and by a current life that stretches our bonds as we make decisions about what might happen next to us. We're old enough to know that one never knows how things will turn out. The love, however, fragile and resilient at the same time, seems to call us back to each other.

There are Sabbath times of renewal for us all, every day, aren't there? When I begin the short journey to Canterbury on a Monday morning I'm apt to get coffee at a convenience store just before launching onto I-93. Jay, the proprietor, is Lebanese. We know each other only by first names, but I suspect Jay has seen much in his life because of the way he always says, "It's a good day, Bill, I'm living the life..", then he blesses me with words hoping the same sort of day for me. As I pick up the church mail at the Post Office, our postmaster, Ted, and I will comment on how incredibly fitting this exact day is, just right for the season in which it finds itself to be. Unsaid, I suspect, is the blessing of gratitude for the gift of being able to live in it.

During the course of the day there are untold greetings as we encounter each other. Sometime close up enough for talking, sometimes at a distance for a quiet shout and a wave, the unspoken message is always, "There you are. I see you, and I'm glad for that; I wish you well." This week we'll bid safe journey to some in our town who will travel to distant places for the first time, starting college. We'll hold them and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

This morning in Canterbury we will baptize a baby boy named Jack Mitchell. The ancient words and ritual might seem distant from what I've been pondering this morning so far, but they aren't. I don't think they are. We'll sprinkle water on his forehead, invoke God's blessing as we say his name, reminding ourselves that we are all blessed in this way. We'll promise to help him grow and thrive, as much as we are able, and it occurs to me that we do that sort of thing for ourselves every day, in ways large and small.

Right now, the sun is brilliant as it rises over the trees, and shimmers on the lake's surface. The air is quiet and still. Within the hour I'll head south on the highway to make my way to Canterbury. It's a good day. I see you. I'm so glad to be in it with you. Blessings, dear friends.

Gratefully,
Bill

September Month at a Glance - details inside!

Sept. 9 - 1st monthly 4H meeting

Sept. 14 - Garlic Day & Monarch Festival

Sept. 18 - Farmer's Mkt. "Blues, Brews & BBQ's"

Sept. 19 - CES Hot Dog Supper/Open House

Sept. 21 - 4th Annual Fox Trot 6K event

Sept. 28- Crop Hunger Walk

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Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 10:00-5:00
Wed 10:00-6:00

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Sunday, 5:30 am - 7:00 pm

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Mon.-Sat., 6:30 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

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(closed Noon - 1:00 pm);
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Wed. & Thurs., 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
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783-0153 FAX: 783-0501**
Monday, 9 am-3 pm, Tues., 12 pm-7 pm
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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

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LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed on Mon. Sept. 2 in observance of Labor Day.

The Library Trustees meet Tues. Sept 9 at 7:00.

Story Hour is back! Starting Sept. 17, we will offer Story Hour at 10:00. Come enjoy songs, read aloud, and crafts with new friends! Story Hour will now be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and our Rock and Read Program will remain on the 2nd and 4th Tues. of each month.

Rock and Read, a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Our young friends will have a chance to move to a beat, listen and sing along with music and participate with others the same age! How fun! Tue. Sept. 10 and 24 at 10:00.

Ice Cream Social and Information for the 'after school students'. On Mon. Sept 16, parents and students are invited to make an ice cream sundae and sign up if your child will be coming to the library after school hours. Stop in anytime between 3:00 to 7:00 and we will explain our policy and discuss activities available to your child.

"Dig Into Reading," the nation wide Summer Reading theme was celebrated with 94 participants receiving reading certificates and prizes. Kicking off with Critters N' Creatures, featuring animals that dig, there was also a teen designed dragon treasure hunt, art with Janet King, Big Truck Day, an Egyptian sleepover and a great finale with songs by Steve Blunt! Special thanks to our volunteers that made our summer more fun: Sophie Miller, Charlie French-Witham, Josie & Maddie Scarponi, Mikhayla Singer, Willow Bynum, Patrick & Annie Baker, Jacob & Faith Martin, Sue Caswell & Beatriz Gillespie.

The library would like to extend our appreciation to the Canterbury police, highway and fire departments for spending a morning at the library allowing children to learn about the trucks, cars and heavy equipment that keep our town running. It was a great public service and lots of fun!

The books are in! This month the **Book Discussion Group** will meet on **Tues. Sept. 17 at 7:00**. We're reading "*Love, Anthony*" by Lisa Genova. Books are available at the library for anyone that would like to join us.

Elkins Library Knitters will reconvene on Thurs. **Sept. 19**. All levels of knitters are welcome. The group meets every Thurs. evening, 6:30PM -8:00-ish. Flo Woods, our facilitator, has registered the group with The National Center for Shaken Baby Syndrome to join knitters and crocheters throughout North America to make purple-colored baby caps. Every year thousands of infants are shaken and abused at the hands of frustrated caregivers. Come in and pick up a packet that includes a pattern for making a baby cap for donation.

Thurs. Sept. 10 at 7:00 Hosted by the CHS **Humanities-To-Go! New Hampshire's One-Room Rural Schools: The Romance and the Reality**. Hundreds of one-room schools dotted the landscape of New Hampshire a century ago and were the backbone of primary education for generations of children. Revered in literature and lore, they actually were beset with problems, some of which are little changed today. The greatest issue was financing the local school and the vast differences between taxing districts in ability to support education. Steve Taylor explores the lasting legacies of the one-room school and how they echo today.

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CES NEWS

The annual CES PTO Hot Dog Supper/Open House will be held on Thursday, September 19th. Food will be served from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. and teachers will be in their classrooms to greet visitors from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. The library is sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair that evening and will be open from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. The fair will also be open during the school day throughout the week of September 16th.

School District staff will be available at the Open House for fingerprinting. Parents or community members who wish to become school volunteers need to be fingerprinted for a background check. This is done only once and anyone who has already been fingerprinted by the district does not have to have it done again.

We have some new staff and position changes at the school this year. Terry Minogue has moved to Belmont Middle School to teach 8th grade science. Andrea Cameron will now be teaching grade 4 and Kim Wieck will be teaching the 5th grade. We are very please to welcome our new kindergarten teacher, Susan Mayo, who formally taught kindergarten at Swansey Central School in Brentwood, NH. Belmont High School Physical Education teacher, Charlotte French, will add CES to her instructional assignments replacing Mike Cassavaugh. Kathy McGhee has taken the position of District Diagnostic Prescriptive Teacher. She will be at CES on Tuesdays and Fridays. The rest of the week she will be working at Belmont Elementary. Karen St.Laurent, a recent CES intern, will be our special education teacher working four days a week, Monday through Thursday. Kathy Temple, a Canterbury resident, is our new special education teaching assistant filling Michele Donelan's position as Michele is now our reading tutor replacing Sandy Garfunkel who retired this spring.

Please note that school board meetings will now be scheduled on the second and third Tuesday of each month. The first September meeting will be held at Belmont High School on the 10th beginning at 6:00 P.M.

We are all looking forward to another great school year. Hope to see you at the Open House.

September Calendar

August 30th & September 2nd	Labor Day Weekend – No School
September 10th	School Board Meeting BHS 6:00
September 16-20	Scholastic Book Fair 9:00-3:00 Thursday, Sept 19th 5:00-7:00
September 19th	PTO Hot Dog Supper and Open House Fingerprinting Clinic 5:00-7:00
September 16th	PTO Meeting 6:30 CES Library
September 23rd	School Pictures

Library News continued

Quilters meet Tuesday mornings from 10 – 1. Bring your handwork, sewing machines and don't forget your lunch!

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

AROUND TOWN

CUCC NEWS

PURPLE CAPS FOR BABIES!

All babies go through a normal period of increased crying in the first few months of life. This increased crying typically begins at about two weeks of age, peaks in the second month of life, and becomes less in the third or fourth month. Some infants cry more than others, and in some infants you may not even notice the increased amount of crying, but ALL infants do cry more during this period.

The *Period of PURPLE Crying* is an evidence-based program to help parents and caregivers understand this normal increased crying in healthy infants and prevent abuse; namely, shaken baby syndrome. The word "PURPLE" is an acronym to help parents and caregivers recognize and remember the characteristics of normal infant crying.

For information about the Click for Babies campaign, including patterns for purple caps (being given to NH hospitals for babies born in November and December) visit clickforbabies.org. There is also information at nhchildrenstrust.org.

The Christian Growth Committee at Canterbury United Community Church welcomes youth from pre-school through high school to join us for Sunday School classes beginning this month. On Sunday, September 8th we'll kick off the year with the Charlie Gilman Corn Roast/Potluck Luncheon and Sunday School Registration. This follows our 10 AM worship time. Please bring a dish to share and place settings for your family. Corn on the cob and beverages will be provided.

Sunday School classes begin the following Sunday, the 15th. Children spend the first 15 minutes of worship time in church, then are dismissed to classes in the Parish House. We are excited to once again offer the "Bible-in-Life" curriculum to our students. It was well received last year with weekly lessons that guide students on a spiritual path in much the same way Jesus led his students. The class groupings are Pre-K through 1st grade, 2nd-4th, 5th-8th, and the 9th-12th Youth Group. The Youth Group also meets one Saturday evening a month. We welcome new families. Please let us know in advance so we can order materials for your child. Please contact! Kim Wieck (783-4774), Kiersty Scarponi (783-9127), or Donna Miller (783-0220) for more information.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD SOPRANOS!

The CUCC choir will be starting up again very soon for the fall season. All who are interested in singing in a spirited ensemble that enjoys having a lot of fun and fellowship as well as singing in church and a variety of community events should call choir director Kathryn Southworth at 783-4632. We are particularly in need of sopranos, but all who love to sing are encouraged to inquire!

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LBS

The next meeting of the Ladies Benevolent will be held on Wednesday, September 11, at 1 PM in the Parish House. The program will be on Fall Gardening led by Donna Miller. Hostesses will be Mary Colburn and Elaine DiStefano. We will also be discussing plans for the Artisan Craft Fair to be held on October 19 in the Parish House. All are welcome to attend and enjoy a time of socializing.

Post Office News

There is one Federal holiday in September. The Canterbury Post Office will be closed on Monday, September 2, to celebrate Labor Day. We will maintain our normal schedule for the rest of the month.

The US Postal Service made some changes this summer. Our premium service, which used to be called Express Mail, is now called Priority Mail Express. This service is the same; guaranteed delivery time, tracking, \$100 insurance, postage refunded for USPS failures.

The regular Priority Mail has undergone some changes. Earlier this year, tracking numbers were added to all Priority Mail. Recently, the Postal Service added \$50 of insurance coverage for all Priority Mail items. Your receipt will give you a scheduled delivery date. Unlike Priority Mail Express, this is not a guaranteed date, just an estimate of normal delivery time. The Postal Service is sending extra mailing supplies to local Post Offices so that you can pick up most of the Priority mailing supplies at most local offices.

There are some new stamps that have been issued this summer. There is a new booklet of flag stamps which shows the US flag with four different seasonal backgrounds. Unfortunately, I have sold out my supply of Seed Packet Flowers and cannot get any more. In the regular Forever stamps, I have a sheet that depicts the singer Johnny Cash. There is a nice sheet of twenty that show five different New England Lighthouses. There is an interesting sheet called Made in America; Building a Nation. The stamps are photo images of workers, many of the pictures were taken in the 1930's and 1940's. Also, I have this year's migratory bird stamp in stock. The price is still \$15.

We are getting to the end of summer and I did want to remind people that this is back-to-school season. Please be extra cautious around school buses and in areas where children may be walking to school. I look forward to assisting my customers with their mailing needs. Thank you for supporting Canterbury Post Office.

~ Ted LeClair Postmaster

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED



CANTERBURY FAIR A SUNNY SUCCESS!

According to two news channels Saturday, July 27th was the nicest weather day of this summer to date. We believe it and were not surprised! It was, after all, CANTERBURY FAIR DAY!

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's Fair whether you helped set up, worked at a food station, parked cars, navigated canoes in the town pond, dunked at the dunking booth, oversaw some of Canterbury's finest critters, worked at the beloved What Not Sale, fabulous Book Sale or the great Children's Activities, ran a race, were one of our many demonstrators, or thankfully helped with taking down and putting away the Fair. Your efforts were greatly appreciated and it was SO much fun working together to make our town day special.

This year we had a bumper crop of young people keeping the spirit of the Fair alive and vibrant and preserving the meaningful experience it is for all who participate. Every single time we turned to them to ask for help they jumped to the tasks and came back to ask, what else? THAT'S TEAM SPIRIT! It's "Fair" to say if they have their way our Canterbury Fair will be in good and capable hands because they are learning very early on how it all comes together.

Thanks kids for reminding some of us who get a bit raggedy around the edges why we've done this for 55 years! Our Fair matters to all of us here in town for lots of reasons....we love to gather!

~Lisa Carlson

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

1. I would like to remind everyone to send a self addressed stamped envelope with their mail in motor vehicle renewals or requests for receipts.
2. The Tax Collector and Town Clerk office's email addresses have changed. For the Tax Collector/Town Clerk Ben Bynum use bbynum@canterbury-nh.org and for the Deputy Tax Collector/Deputy Clerk use lcarlson@canterbury-nh.org
3. I would like to remind everyone to bring in either a renewal notice, or your most recent registration to renew a vehicle per state law. **If you can't bring in either one of these documents for a renewal please call us ahead of time to let us know.**

Thank you

~ Ben Bynum

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

[603-783-9955](tel:603-783-9955)

Fire Department News

The Fire Department will be holding a Mutual Aid Drill on Mountain View Road at 6:30 PM on Monday, September 16th. The purpose of this drill is to conform to our Capital Area Mutual Aid Agreement obligation and to establish the water flow needed for fire suppression for all the structures on this road and the surrounding area. These drills are held once every other year in different areas in Town. It allows us to gather valuable information to be used in preplanning a fire attack. The information we gather from these drills will save lives and property in the event of a building fire or other emergency. Please be aware of the fire vehicle in these areas. We will also be pumping water on New Road, so there will be activity there as well. We will be utilizing our Police Department as well as firefighters for traffic control in these areas, so please drive safely.

The Fire Department, along with American Red Cross, will be holding a blood drive on September 20th from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. at the Fire Station. Please help us make this a successful blood drive.

Thank you for all your support.

~ Chief Peter Angwin

2013 FOX TROT EVENT – COME JOIN THE FUN!

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 for students 17 -7, and ages 6 & under are 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

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED



4-H Registration Night

On Tuesday, September 3rd we will be having a Registration Night for new and current members of the Canterbury Rascals 4-H Club. We will be meeting at the Parish House at 6:30 PM. We will also be displaying items shown by our members at the Hopkinton Fair. This club is for kids who are, or will be, age 8-18 as of Jan. 1, 2014. If you have any questions about our club call Donna at 783-0220.

Monthly Meeting

On Monday, September 9th at the Parish House we will be having our first monthly meeting. Refreshments are served at 6:15 and the meeting will start at 6:30. We will be talking about Honors Evening, project sign-ups for the fall, and fundraising.

Summer Activities

Over the summer, twelve 4-H members practiced then performed a flash mob dance to MC Hammer's "U Can't Touch This" at the Canterbury Fair. Other members attended entomology workshops with Emily Preston to learn about insects and how to present them. Thank you to Emily for all the time she gives to our club!

From August 29 to September 2 members will be displaying their 4-H project items at the Hopkinton Fair. Come on by to check out the Ice Cream Parlor and the Country Kitchen to visit our members serving people at the fair!

Your Reporter,
~Olivia Bowser

Monarch Butterfly Watch

Early September is peak migration time for Monarchs when they fly from our region all the way to Mexico to their overwintering site.

For the past several years I've been tagging Monarch butterflies as a citizen scientist for Monarch Watch at KSU. The Monarch population has decreased over the last several years, and much research is being done on this miraculous butterfly. Monarch caterpillars eat milkweed as their sole source of food. If you have milkweed growing in your yard and notice any caterpillars living on them I would be happy to raise them to the butterfly stage so they can be tagged for their trip south. Monarch caterpillars are yellow, black, and white but are not fuzzy. (There is another milkweed caterpillar with the same colors that is very fuzzy--the Tussock Moth.)

If you have any Monarch caterpillars you can either drop them off in a container with air holes and some milkweed leaves at *Petals in the Pines*, 126 Baptist Rd., or I will come get them. You can track our Monarch activity on our *Petals in the Pines* Facebook page. Please call Donna at 783-0220 for more information.

GARLIC DAY

10th Anniversary Celebration

Sept. 14, 2013, Saturday 9 – 4 pm
rain or shine

Come see, taste, and smell and buy garlic

Join Two Sisters' Garlic celebrating the garlic harvest. Stay for lunch, enter the *Great Garden Grow-Off*, a NH Farm Bureau Young Farmer fundraiser, visit with neighbors and friends, learn about garlic, agriculture and the Food Safety Act and who knows what else will be going on at the farm.

Doughnuts and coffee available (am only).

9 am "How to Grow Garlic" with Two Sisters' Garlic.

9-11 Great Garden Grow-Off registration.

10:15 IPM (Integrated Pest Management)– putting the garden to bed after a wet growing season. Dot Perkins, UNH Extension tells us what bad things the summer rains brought & how to prepare your soil for a healthy crop next year.

11– 1 pm Grass Dawgs local blue grass band.

Lunch items available from "Yellow House" plus other garlicky goodies.

1 pm Great Garden Grow-Off winner announced.

2:00 "Ask Dot" - all your questions about gardening and animal husbandry.

All Day-Visit the Scottish Blackface sheep, chickens and Firth.

Search for treasures on the "This n' That Table" – all day.

Directions: From Canterbury Center take Old Tilton Rd (goes down behind the Town Hall); @ fork left onto Clough Tavern Rd., dirt road. Farm is at the top of the hill. *Follow Garlic Scape signs through Town!*

Call for more information 783-4287 / 731-5574.

Monarch Festival at Petals in the Pines

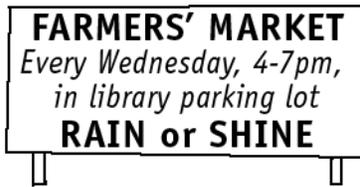
Saturday, September 14 from 9-4

Come to *Petals in the Pines* for a day focused on learning about and celebrating the amazing Monarch butterfly. This free annual event is open to "kids" of all ages! Tour our 20 theme gardens, including the Butterfly Garden where you can learn how to attract these colorful creatures to your yard.

The Monarch population is at its lowest in many years, and we plan to educate our visitors on what can be done to help save them. Visit our "Monarch Maternity Ward" garden to search for Monarch eggs, chrysalises, and caterpillars. We'll do butterfly wing tagging demonstrations (if we have any Monarchs emerging). There will be face painting and other fun activities for kids, along with informational workshops for adults.

Stop by the farm stand for whimsical garden crafts or for plants that attract butterflies. Call Donna at 783-0220 for more information, or visit our web site at www.petalsinthepines.com. Look for the "Monarch" signs to direct you to 126 Baptist Road. Please leave pets at home. Although we have a new parking area, carpooling is encouraged!

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED



Canterbury Farmers' Market is Having a GRAND Summer!

Even though there is a chill in the air, there is a LOT of summer left, and the Farmers' Market is bursting with good things to eat, cook, and store for later. Join us on Wednesday afternoons from 4-6:30 in the center, load up your canvas bags, visit with your neighbors, and listen to some great music. Here's the upcoming schedule...

Wed., Sept. 4 — Dudley and Jaqueline Laufman are joined by the Canterbury Morris Dancers who will delight you with their hanky waving, bell jingling, foot stomping, stick crashing style of English country dancing! They will certainly set the market to ringing...

Wed., Sept. 11 — The Grassdawgs always liven things up with their brand of toe-tappin' bluegrass and new-grass!

Wed., Sep. 18 — Special Event "Blues, Brews, and BBQs." Lots of different BBQ sauces to sample, and you can take your "brew" and enjoy it at one of our picnic tables while you get into the old time country blues, ragtime, folk music and humor of Mike "Dogbone" English. PS: Send us your favorite BBQ recipe to share!

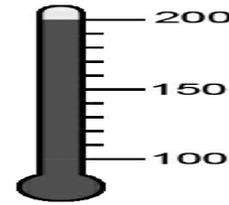
Wed., Sept 25 — Music by Canterbury's own Tim Gurshin, always a favorite!

Wed., Oct. 2 — Special Event "Fiber Frolic." We haven't quite put together the events for this day, but suffice to say there will be spinning, and weaving, and rug-braiding, and sock-cranking, and llamas and alpacas and wool and all kinds of fibers! While you frolic, enjoy the guitar and mandolin music of TAPAS. This is also a good time to start stocking up on carrots, potatoes, and winter squash.

For more information on any of our upcoming events, check our website at www.ccfma.net, or find us on FaceBook. Send recipes to canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com

And while you might like the stories and pictures that you find on-line, we are still working toward the goal of having 200 real people at the market. Please come join the crowd on Wednesday afternoons, and bring a friend or two! We'll be happy to see you.

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!

Transfer Station and Recycling Center Updates:

The Canterbury Transfer and Recycling Center is trying out a new program to benefit local chicken farmers, as well as as the residents of Canterbury. Residents are urged to bring their discarded breads, cakes, crackers, cookies and cereal, etc. and place them in the area designated for collection at the recycling center. Every bit of such food that is not included with the household trash and placed in the compactor saves the town and you money!

Sixty-two percent of the average household's solid waste consists of discarded food! The discarded food collected for the town's chickens will help to make them healthier and more productive. Please bring only items that are recently stale. You can put bread products in the freezer and take them out the day you bring them in to prevent them from deteriorating.

If you have any questions about this program or would like to receive bread products for your chickens, please contact Adrienne at 783-9980 or CanterburyTransferandRecycling@gmail.com

~ Adrienne Hutchinson

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED

Historical Society

**COME SEE 100 YEARS OF CANTERBURY HISTORY
1900-2000**

Whose idea was it to build a bandstand in the center?

Who advertised an artesian well for sale in the Monitor classifieds?

In what year did the Shakers buy a Pierce Arrow automobile?

In what years did residents collect **hundreds** of bushels of grasshoppers in Canterbury?

Why did President Eisenhower send a letter of congratulations to Canterbury?

COME! DISCOVER! AND FIND THE ANSWERS!

Please visit our latest exhibit in the Elkins Memorial Building (former library) on Saturdays (10 AM to 1 PM) through Columbus Day.

You will see history as it was made including happy and sad times, fires and floods, and video recordings of local residents. Admission is free!

Join us to discover our rich history (some, **you** probably helped to create) **and** enter our contest to win great prizes!

~ *Robert Scarponi*



Exercise time again

Face the music!!!

School starts up again the 26th of August so we can start. We meet at the Elementary School from 5:00 to 6:00 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. We combine aerobic exercise with some strengthening in between. It is free, it's a fun group and we inspire each other. We do not hold class if there is no school - so go by the school calendar. Please consider joining us - we will do better if there are more of us! We have 6 or 7 people now but would love our group to grow! Call with any questions, Ginny Litalien, 783 - 4016

~ *Ginny Litalien*

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.

Canterbury Shaker Village

CSV invites Canterbury town residents and neighbors to the Canterbury Artisan Festival on Saturday September 14 from 10am to 5pm. This 2nd annual country fair celebrates rural farm traditions and the traditional arts with a craft fair and farmer's market.

Brookford Farm promises to cook great food for sale along with delicious offerings by the Lakes Region Community Culinary Arts chefs and students. Corn chowder, butternut squash raviolis and more .

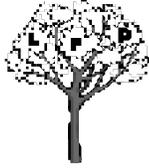
Traditional Arts Demonstrations include coopering, blacksmithing, timber-framing, woodworking , the fiber arts and crafts activities throughout the day.

Hope you'll come and enjoy the Village and dance to music of the Jordan Tirrell- Wysocki Trio.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6-17 and include admission to the Museum. Children five and under attend for free. Members are free.. To purchase tickets in advance online visit www.shakers.org or call (603) 783-9511.

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED

GIVING OPPORTUNITY



Loudon Food Pantry News

Canterbury Fair

Canterbury Fair is always fun to be at! This year between sales and donations we collected about \$134. Also they donated chicken dinners to the pantry!

Loudon Old Home Day

We had a great time at Loudon Old Home Day! We got to see old friends and make new ones as well! Between sales and donations, we collected about \$160. These funds will help feed people and help to keep the pantry afloat. Thank you so much for your generosity.

The Monthly Veg

In September we will begin releasing "The Monthly Veg". This newsletter will contain pantry news and it will be available through our website at loudonfoodpantry.org. If you want to receive your copy via email and also our intermittent updates, go to loudonfoodpantry.org and click on "Subscribe to News!" and sign up.

Donations

This is considered our slow season. Donations are extremely slow to come in and help replenish our food and funds. Even when donations are low, we must find a way to feed those in need and pay ongoing monthly bills. Please Help! It doesn't matter the size of the donation because in the end, it all adds up! Together we can make a difference! Thank you for your continued support!

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	Town	Collection Type Accepted
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 Country Store	Loudon	Funds

Thank you!

~ Sue, Bill & Sarah



COME WALK WITH US
Concord CROP Walk
Saturday, September 28, 2013

Calling all CROP Walkers and donors! The date has been set for Saturday, September 28th 1:00 pm (rally @ 12:30 pm).

Sponsored, as always by the Concord Area Interfaith Council, this ecumenical walk is a great way to help your community in a very tangible way and get some exercise to boot!

CROP = Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty

25% of the funds raised stay in the Concord area to help fund almost a dozen food pantries (including the Loudon Food Pantry). The remaining 75 % of funds raised goes to Church World Services, which is an interdenominational relief agency that is often one of the first "on the ground" when disaster strikes.

This is a 10K (6.2 mile) walk in the south end/downtown Concord area. There is ride support for those who can't walk the whole distance.

We encourage you to join our team, the Canterbury Cropsters, or create your own team and walk with us for this cause. You can join our team and/or donate on-line at www.churchworldservices.org click on "CROP Hunger Walk," go to "NH" then "Concord CROP" and find the "Canterbury Cropsters" .

You can also contact Sonette van der Merwe 540-9325, LeAnne Fifield 455-6006 or CUC 783-9365 to get information, sign up to walk, get walker pledge envelopes, or to donate directly to this important event.

Walkers will be asking for you to give your donation when you pledge. Checks can be made out to CWS/CROP.

Join us and be a part of the solution to local and world hunger!
Thanks!

~ LeAnne Fifield

~Sonette van der Merwe

AROUND TOWN CONTINUED

Transition Canterbury

Envisioning Canterbury in 2033

Save the date of Friday, Sept 27 for a unique event. Transition Canterbury is hosting an "Interactive Visioning Workshop: Envisioning Canterbury in 2033" in the Canterbury Parish Hall. This is a short introduction to the Transition Town movement, followed by a chance to find your positive vision for what Canterbury in 2033 looks like and how it became less dependent on fossil fuel and weathered the changes in climate. - and have a lot of fun doing it!

Pizza and salad will be available at 5:15pm. (Gluten free available upon prior notice.) Program begins promptly at 6pm and will end by 9pm.

Childcare will be provided, but you must register by September 20.

Food and childcare and an uplifting look at the future! Can't beat this. We hope you can join us.

Please let us know if you intend to attend, so we can plan pizza and childcare appropriately by emailing Heidi Hutchinson at heidihutchinson1@myfairpoint.net

Wanted: Community Partners

Transition Canterbury was formed to help Canterbury transition away from high fossil fuel energy usage to a safer, more resilient community. We hope that in pursuing projects that help us all independently and collectively weather the shocks of climate change, higher energy prices, and economic instability, we will deepen our already strong community ties. Is your organization already promoting a project that does this? Thank you!!!

If you would like to help us design and implement initiatives that will lower our usage of energy, increase our community bonds, decrease our consumption (and lessen our impact on the Earth), please join us as a team member or as a partnering organization.

Contact us at info@transitioncanterbury.org or call Heidi Hutchinson, Ruth Heath, Stephen Buchanan-Parker or Dave Emerson.

Ads continued

ANDERSON FINANCIAL SERVICES: Conveniently located in Canterbury Center with 34 years financial planning service. We have alternatives for volatile markets and college planning strategies. Free first appointment for financial or investment planning. For an appointment, call Bill Anderson (CFP, CHfc, CLU) at 279-6524.

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

~In Sorrow~

Edward Lee Allman, 86 passed away peacefully in his home in Manchester under the care of his loving family. He is survived by his son Steven Allman of Canterbury, NH, and his wife Jacquie, his daughter Gail Lee Cole of Bainbridge Island, WA, and her husband Tom, and by grandchildren Samantha, Katherine, Eli, and Mathias Allman and Cora and Abraham Cole
<http://www.lambertfuneralhome.com/Obituaries.html>

~People News~

Five distinguished 2013 Belmont High School graduates were named recipients of the I. Michael Winograd Book Award.

The recipients (and the colleges/universities they will be attending in the fall) were:

Julia Ashe (Elmira College), Nicole Derosia (Elmira College), Hannah Drew-Moyer (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), Rebecca Drew-Moyer (University of New England) and Kayli Ennis (William Smith and Hobart Colleges).

The book award honors the memory of Mike Winograd and his contribution to the Canterbury town and Belmont High School communities. It recognizes the exceptional leadership qualities and academic/co-curricular achievements of Belmont High School graduates.

~ *John Goegel*
Belmont High School

Welcome back to NH Jean Bezanson!

Her address is 1 Eagle Nest Drive, Franklin, NH 03235

Jean has lived in Canterbury for more than 40 years, worked for the town for so many years and has been a member of the church. Jean moved to Florida a few years ago, and recently purchased a new home back here, and we are so glad to have her back close to us!

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

~Thank You!~

Independence Day in Canterbury

I've just unloaded the van and it is HOT! I love this time to reflect on today's wonderful event. I truly appreciate this day and I appreciate this town. From my place behind the microphone, I get to watch so many wonderful things; antique cars, people waving flags, little babies enjoying their first 4th of July, proud parents, Morris dancers, lifetime friends laughing together, and my family. Could it really get any better?

A sincere thank you to the Burwell, Martin, Miller and Caswell families. Thanks to the Church for always allowing me to use the microphone set up. The Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department did an outstanding job at providing rides. The Canterbury Morris Dancers did a beautiful show and it was great to see Dudley looking so fit!

And last, but not least.... The fireworks display by the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department, under the direction of Scott Ruesswick, was fantastic. We are very lucky indeed.

I am always looking for suggestions to improve the games so feel free to drop me a line at bakercompany4@gmail.com, or find me at the Library.

~ Rachel Baker

2013 Swim Lesson Wrap-Up

Sandwiched in between two beautiful weather weeks, 60 brave kids (along with their parents & caretakers) showed us that it doesn't have to be sunny & 90 degrees to learn how to swim! Although the weather was generally cloudy and cool, we didn't have to contend with any thunder storms, AND we didn't have to worry about sunburn! Another wonderful week of swimming happened at Mr. Eckhardt's pool where kids learned to swim strokes, dive, blow nose bubbles, and sing silly songs, all in an effort to gain an important life skill. Huge thanks, again to Mr. Eckhardt for the use of his pool. Thanks also to the Jackson and Kraznecki families for helping to maintain the pool for our use. Thanks again to Lucyann Zeller who gives her incredible gift of time and knowledge to help make swimming fun for the kids. Thanks goes to all of my teenaged helpers this summer who do all kinds of things for me during classes. They get in the water and "direct traffic;" they make sure kids don't bump their heads when swimming on their backs; they offer instruction & encouragement; they demonstrate skills; they work closely with younger kids to help ensure continued movement in classes; and most importantly, they keep it FUN for both the instructors and the kids. Thanks to Eli Allman, Charlie Witham, Colby Hammond, Ellen Lockwood, Abby Camire, & Becca Camire for ALL of their help! Thank you to the parents who bring their kids, and to Piggie Toes for their willingness to bring and monitor the kids who attend. Thanks also to the parents who contributed toward our "thank you" gifts. It isn't necessary, but it is appreciated! I truly enjoy working with all of the kids, and it is so rewarding to see such great progress in just a week's time. I hope you all have a wonderful late summer – see you next year!

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The 19th annual Canterbury Woodchuck Classic 5km Road Race and Chipmunk Scramble 2km Fun Run

Once again, this proved to be an unqualified success. With the CWC part of the Capital Area Race Series (CARS), the number of participants has now annually attracted approximately 300 finishers.

We wish to recognize the generosity of our sponsors/contributors and express our appreciation to - Northeast Delta Dental; Aries Engineering (Tom Roy); Orr & Reno Professional Associates (Howard Moffett); Act One Creative (Nancy Brownstein); Hood Dairy Products; Millenium Running; Canterbury Country Store (Toni and Joe Halla); Moore's Sunnyside Maple; and Hackleboro Pottery, Quilts and Braided Rugs (Kate Goegel).

We also wish to thank those groups and individuals who volunteered their time and effort on race day - Chief Peter Angwin and the Canterbury Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department, Chief John LaRoche and the Canterbury Police Department, Kathy and Mike Shields, Ginny and Ron L'Italien, Rodney Dollar, Mark Stevens, John Frick, Ken and Karen Robichaud, Peter and Linda Riendeau, Patti Capone, Chaz Hacking, Flo Woods, Donna Julian, Jody McWilliams, Jessica Hutchinson, Audrey and Paul Knapp, and Joe LaFrance.

Thank you to all the Canterbury competitors who continue to enthusiastically support this annual endeavor.

Congratulations to the 2013 race winners – Dominic Repucci (Hopkinton) and Christine Shaw (Manchester). The individual who traveled the longest distance in 2013 was former UNH runner and US Marathon Trials runner, Jeff Reneau from Houlton WI.

The complete 5k road race results can be found at <http://www.coolrunning.com/results/13/nh.shtml>

Did you know that August is:

Classical Music Month
International Square Dancing Month
Baby Safety Month
August 5 is Be Late For Something Month
August 13 is Positive Thinking Day
August 21 is International Peace Day

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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