

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Long ago and far away, when Karen and I were first together, we read The Hobbit, and The Lord of the Rings trilogy by JRR Tolkien aloud to each other. Each of us had traveled to distance lands in this beautiful world before we met. We knew a little of what it was, within our families, to go on adventures to strange places and to return to the familiar places of home, where language and customs are assumed. Tolkien's books reminded us of the fun and challenge of this. Have you read them? They've become popular again in recently made movies.

The story line throughout, however, is how Bilbo and later, his nephew, Frodo, go away and then come back changed. The people at home don't know quite what to do with them. Bilbo sees the world differently. He ends up living the last of his days in a village of elves, not in Hobbiton, at home.

Karen and I have relished for forty-two years the challenge of traveling, not doing it as much as we'd like, and more recently enjoying it vicariously as our adult children wander the world. This summer, though, we'll join very good friends from South Africa on a three week journey to Botswana, Zambia, and South Africa, camping out in the bush the whole time.

I've been saying that I have at least 37 stories about this trip already, and I haven't gone yet. It will be fascinating to return to the land from which our species began to wander the earth, seeing new things, hearing the melodic sounds of different languages. I don't think Karen and I will need to read Tolkien to each other at night at camp. We'll be living it.

I'll miss you at the Canterbury Fair, but I'll see you upon our return.

Gratefully,

Bill



July and August Months at a Glance - details inside!

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Monday, 9 am-3 pm, Tues., 12 pm-7 pm
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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

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Third Tuesday, 7:00 pm, MH

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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!

LIBRARY NEWS

The Trustees meet on Mon. July 14 at 7:00. There will be no meeting in August.

FAMILY PASSES

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

SEE Science Center Christa McAuliffe Planetarium
Squam Lake Science Center Currier Museum of Art Shaker Village (Donated by Shaker Village)

The **Book Discussion Group** will resume on **Tues. Sept. 16 at 7:00**. "The Orphan Train," by Christina Kline will be available the third week of August for anyone interested in participating.

SUMMER READING IS HERE!

This Summer we are taking on Science in a big way here at Elkins Public Library as we celebrate our SUMMER READING theme of **Fizz, Boom, Read!** Full S.T.E.A.M ahead into Summer 2014!

Tues. July 1: Story Hour at **10:00am** – Building and Construction.

Thurs. July 3: Build it! An Introduction to Building – make a potato palace! **10:00am**

Tues. July 8: Rock and Read at **10:00am** – Bubble Fun!

Thurs. July 10: Fizz, Pop Science Camp – Liquid launch, Gloop and Lava Lamps! **10:00am**

Tues. July 15: Story Hour at **10:00am** – Galileo's Treasure Box

Thurs. July 17: Simple Machines, Leonardo and his Flying Machine. **10:00am**

Tues. July 22: Rock and Read at **10:00am** – Little Clouds

Thurs. July 24: Food Lab – Play with your Food and blow things up! **10:00am**

Thurs. July 24: Einstein's Megatron Café Half-Sleepover 7:00pm – 10:00pm. Children must be entering the 5th grade in the Fall of 2014. Learn to make the finest cuisine found anywhere in the universe using Science! Snacks will be provided. Limit 15, **sign-up** is required at the desk.

Thurs. July 31: Judy Pancoast comes for our finale at **1:00pm** when this musical performer offers a fun and upbeat musical show that will wrap up our summer of fun and discovery!

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Pick up your **BOOK LOGS** and start reading! Put a sticker on the space when you read a book or have a book read to you! **Turn in** your book log no later than **JULY 24** and collect your book prize at the **FINALE** on **Thursday, July 31**.

Attention Middle School students! We have a copy of each title on your summer reading list. Please remember to return your books on time!

Upcoming Humanities Program. Tues. Sept. 9 at 7:00pm. Hosted by CHS. "A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes," presented by Adair Mulligan.

Download audio books & e-books! Check out the website <http://nh.lib.overdrive.com> for more details and then contact the **library** if you would like to **register** for this service and receive the code required.

FIRE CHIEF NEWS

The Fire Department put the new command vehicle on the road, Friday June 13th, and it has already made several calls to the interstate and other calls around town. If you haven't seen it yet, it is white with our fire logo, fire striping and lighting for safety. I will have it at the fireworks display and also at the Fair on Fair Day if you would like to take a look at it then.

If there is anyone who would like to give us a hand to help set up the fireworks display, it would be appreciated. We are a little short-handed this year due to vacations and such. We start after the parade and fire truck rides, then, bring things over to the field and start setting up. It takes us all day, so if you have a few hours you can spare, please join us. We also have a cook out about 1:00 pm for the workers. Bring what you would like to grill. We supply the water and good company fun.

A reminder with this good weather, there are a lot of motorcycles out on the roadways so, please, be careful and drive safely. We will also be hosting a softball game at the school in August and a yard sale and open house at the fire station around the same time frame. Have a great summer and stay safe.

Chief Peter Angwin

Petals in the Pines

Garden Tours

July 12 & 13 Aug. 9 & 10

9-3 each day

\$5 per adult, kids free

We'll be hosting a series of Garden Tours this summer so you can experience the colors and fragrances of our 20 Theme Gardens in a variety of beautiful stages. Guided, hour-long tours will be at 9:30, 11 and 1. Or use a self-guided map to tour these whimsical gardens at your own time and pace. And what will the kids do? They can have fun playing in our "Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom" activity areas. Please leave pets at home. We're located at 126 Baptist Rd. Visit www.petalsinthepines.com for more details, or call us at 783-0220.

AROUND TOWN

Canterbury Community Farmers' Market July/August Schedule

The Market is always on Wednesday from 4-6:30 in Canterbury center next to the Elkins Library. Check our website www.ccfma.net for a full schedule of events, and visit our Facebook page for the latest market updates and pictures!

Don't let a little wet weather slow you down – the market is held RAIN or SHINE. To encourage our friends to come out and get damp, we are offering this Rainy Day Coupon. Hope to see you soon, and remember to bring a friend to the market. They will thank you for it!

Wed., July 2 — THANKS to our Members and Supporters Day!

The market is celebrating our 8th season with the help of the Market Members! Stop by the Market Info tent, and let us express our thanks. Today's Music today by Fiona Shea.

Wed., July 9 — Special Event "Dog Days at the Market"

Bring your favorite pal to the market today! Stop by the activity tent and make a bandanna for your friend. Play "catch the biscuit", and make an I.D. tag. PLEASE make sure your pet comes on a leash! Today's Music is by Audrey Drake.

Wed., July 16 — Special Event "Name That Veggie"

Come to the market dressed as your favorite veggie, and you could win a prize! Extra points awarded if you and your pet both get dressed up. We will also have a display of unusual veggies - can you guess what they are? Today's Music by "Uncle" Steve Furbish.

Wed., July 23 — Kids' Scavenger Hunt!

The kids will enjoy scouring the market for all the items on one of our famous scavenger hunts. Stop by the Activity Tent to sign up. Today's Music by 2 Fiddles, Dudley & Jaqueline Laufman.

Wed., July 30 — Special Event "Bluegrass And Blueberries"

Look for the bright blue SAMPLE HERE signs on the vendors to try blueberries in a variety of ways. There will be lots of free blueberry recipes to take home. If you have a recipe to share, send it to us at canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Music today by "Just Because," a group of talented Lakes Region musicians that share a love for acoustic Americana music.

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REMEMBER – AUGUST IN NH EAT LOCAL MONTH!!

Wed., August 6 — Special Event "Come Picnic at the Market"

August is "NH Eat Local Month," a collaboration of the NH Dept. of Agriculture and businesses, individuals, and groups throughout the state. To kick off this delicious month, we invite you to take your market purchases, pull up a chair, and have a picnic with us! Everything you need for a great meal is just a few steps from the table...you can hardly get more local than that! We'll provide tables, chairs, and great music. Today's Music by Mark Hopkins and Some Friends.

Wed., August 13 — Special Event "Bountiful Baskets"

Bring your favorite basket to the market. After you have done your shopping and filled your basket with all sorts of local goodness, return to the Market Info table to get a picture taken of your delicious creation. A prize for the most bountiful and beautiful basket! Today's Music by TAPAS.

Wed., August 20 — Special Event "The Zu-Mato (zucchini & tomato) Festival"

Contests for the BIGGEST and the BEST DRESSED ZUCCHINI. You can bring your zuke already in costume, or dress it here using materials we supply. Extra points if you and your zuke are dressed as a team! Send your favorite zucchini recipe to us at canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com and we will print it out to share with others! Today's Music is by Paul Hubert.

Wed., August 27 — Hey, Hey, It's Poetry Day!

Share your favorite farm or garden poem! Send your old-time favorite, or a spanking new original poem to us at canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com. We will feature them on our website, share them through our FaceBook page, have copies available at the Market Info tent. Today's Music by The O'Brien Clan.

CANTERBURY COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET

• RAINY DAY COUPON / 2014 •

Good for **\$2.00** off total purchase from any one vendor at the Canterbury Farmers' Market.

Coupon good for rainy market days in 2014 as decided by the Market Manager. Check at the Market Info tent to see if today is the day! 1 coupon per customer - Not redeemable for cash



AROUND TOWN



CANTERBURY FAIR NEWS !!!!

It's still official....this year's Canterbury Fair will be held as always the very last Saturday in July which is the 26th this year. Please mark your calendars and join us for the best way to spend the last Saturday in July in Canterbury! Jack Evans is still looking for volunteers to help set up the Fair Friday, July 25th at 9 AM in the center. Take Down commences at 4 PM at Fair's end and any time you can spend helping is greatly appreciated. Please call Jack at 496-9730 and schedule yourself. He'll be pleased to hear from you! And the What Not Sale is looking for volunteers to sign up for shifts too! Sally Hayslip can be reached at 783-4167.

The What Not Sale has all kinds of things that need doing and it is great fun! Please call Sally and schedule yourself with her!

Mark your calendar for the next Fair meeting, Wednesday, July 9th, 7 PM in the Chapel Room in the Parish Hall. We'll need all hands on deck to make final decisions about new things at this year's Fair.

If you have any questions or want more information about volunteer opportunities, please call Lisa Carlson at 783-0335.

And after all this we'll hope to see you at the Fair! Come one, come all, bring your families, your friends, bring someone you don't know and we'll all get to know them together! And if you are new to town, this a WONDERFUL way to meet your community and see why living in Canterbury is so special.

~ Lisa Carlson



Canterbury Fair Bake Sale

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



The Canterbury Fair is seeking sponsors for the Fair's Entertainment to offset expenses. The fine musicians and blacksmith we have every year offer their talents for a small compensation to offset their travel expenses and time.

The Fair is a fundraiser for the Canterbury Fund which services the entire community, and as such, we strive to put every dollar we can towards the Fund. We are seeking businesses, individuals or families to sponsor a portion or the entire amount. Blocks of \$50.00 are available. We will have signs at each performance announcing who the sponsors are.

Please email Nancy Spaulding at nls1@comcast.net for more information.

The Canterbury Fair Book Sale Needs . . .

BOOKS: We'll be accepting book donations at the Meeting House (next to Elkins Library) on Wednesdays (4-7 pm) and Saturdays (9-12 am) from July 9 through July 23.

VOLUNTEERS wanted, also . . . to sort books on donation days in July, to help set up books the evening before the sale, and/or to work on the book sale during the fair on July 26. Any amount of time you can give will be helpful and greatly appreciated.

If you want to volunteer or have questions, contact Stephanie Jackson (783-0495 or sfjackson59@aol.com) or Mary Witschonke (783-9059 or marywitschonke@gmail.com) – or just come to the Meeting House on one of the donation days. Join us -- it's a great volunteer opportunity!



WHAT-NOT COLLECTIONS: June 1st through July 12th, 1-6pm Daily, at the Byre, 112 Southwest Rd.

No large electronics, please. If you'd like to help out with the What-Not sale this year please contact Sally Hayslip, 783-4167 or sfh1957@msn.com. Thanks everyone!

AROUND TOWN



In June, the Rascals had their last meeting of the year. Thank you to all our outgoing officers for all their help to the club including president Talia Sperduto, reporter Olivia Bowser, and vice president Emma Chase.

4-H State Activities Day was held at UNH on May 31st. Talia Sperduto for her photo, Jacob Bowser for his demonstration, and Jacob Condi for his public speaking all earned special recognition and were invited to the Big E.

Last month some members participated in bridge building with Donna Miller and Ted West. Emily Preston held a maps and compassing workshop at Kimball Pond.

Over the summer members will be participating in Project Wings where they will be learning about butterflies with Donna Miller.

Two teams from the club will be entering the state trebuchet contest with their homemade trebuchets.

Finally, members are creating Market Bags for the Canterbury Community Farmers' Market. They are for sale at the market tent and there will be several different designs made throughout the year. The proceeds will benefit the market.

Your Reporter,

~ *Olivia Bowser*

New 4H Members Welcome!

Youth between the ages of 8-18 who are interested in joining the Canterbury Rascals 4H Club for the upcoming year are welcome to start now by joining us for summer activities.

We won't have our monthly business meetings again until September, but you can participate in any of the club events we do in June, July and August. We'll be starting a Butterfly Project in June.

Members must be between the ages of 8-18 as of Jan. 1, 2015. Contact Donna Miller at 783-0220 for more information.

You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.

~*Mahatma Gandhi*

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Carlyn Louise Reep**, daughter of Thad and Kim Reep, inducted into the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi, at Plymouth State University on April 13th. Carlyn graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science and a minor in Chemistry from Plymouth State University.

After two state indoor track championship titles (1000m and 1500m), **Joseph Boles** closed out his high school athletic career with a 3rd place in the 800m event at the NH State Meet of Champions and a 9th in the New England Championship. At the New England's, he lowered the Belmont HS school record for the 3rd time this season with a time of 1:56.22, lowering the previous record of 1:58.54 set in 2004 by Brendan Collins (also of Canterbury). Joseph will take his academic and athletic talents to UNH in the fall.

Brant Tichko was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Clark University in Worcester, Ma.

Rebecca Drew-Moyer was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of New England in Portland, Maine.

Madison Van Cleave was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of New England in Portland, Maine.

Nicholas Baker, a member of the Canterbury Fire Department, completed the firefighter recruit training program at the NH Fire Academy in Concord.



July is: National Blueberry Month
Anti-Boredom Month
July 4 is Independence Day
July 7 is Chocolate Day
July 13 is Embrace your Geekness Day
July 21 is National Junk Food Day

August is: Family Fun Month
National Picnic Month
August 3 is Friendship Day
August 9 is Book Lover's Day
August 13 is Left-Hander's Day
August 26 is the first Day of School!

AROUND TOWN

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

GREAT NEWS TO SHARE FROM THE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

And indeed this is GREAT.....the Committee is pleased to announce that an anonymous donation in the amount of \$10,000 has been received to help fund the writing and publication of Canterbury's history from 1912 to now. This, combined with the \$5,000 that was voted at town meeting, represents a giant step forward for the project and will provide the financial foundation to continue. In announcing the donation, Bob Scarponi, chair of the committee stated, "This donation arrives at a time when we are working to form our finance committee, finalizing our strategic plan and working to establish our database of information to be researched, studied and incorporated into a reference resource to be made available to our prospective writer". He continued by observing, "We were not sure we should release this news now, or to wait until our formal fund drive scheduled to begin in October, but we decided this was just too good not to share now. With this kind of support, we are very confident we will succeed in documenting Canterbury's history for future generations to know, enjoy and learn from" he concluded.

...AND MORE GREAT NEWS

You can even keep up with the book project online. We've set up a Facebook page (it's at [facebook.com/canterburyhistory](https://www.facebook.com/canterburyhistory)) and a blog (canterburyhistorybook.blogspot.com).

We'll use both to keep visitors updated on our progress, share nuggets about Canterbury's 20th-century history, and even post video of interviews with residents past and present. You can share your comments and questions there, too. So find us, friend us and follow us online!

COME TO THE HARVEST...THE HISTORY HARVEST AT THE FAIR, THAT IS

The Town History Committee will have a booth at the Canterbury Fair on July 26th where you can stop by to share a memory or a sentiment about your life and experience in Canterbury. You will learn how you can become involved and about the many tasks that will need to be done for the history. We will have sign-up cards for you to complete and pledge cards for you to consider. We will have a very special "MYSTERY GUEST" for you to meet. Anyone who visits our booth and shares a memory, or offers to help, will be entitled to receive a free Canterbury Town Seal Decal. Everyone who visits the booth will be able to take a chance in a drawing to win a framed Canterbury Barn Poster.

VISIT TWO HISTORIC BUILDINGS ON FAIR DAY

The Elkins Memorial Building will be open on Fair Day from 10 AM to 4 PM where an exhibit of 100 Years of Canterbury history will be on display. Also, take the time to visit Canterbury's Houser Center one room schoolhouse. Both will be hosted by members of the Historical Society and free to visitors.

SCHOOLHOUSE PROGRAM CONCLUDES FOR THE YEAR

Anne Emerson, chairperson of the One Room Schoolhouse committee has termed this year's program, which focused on the year 1956, a great success. All the students from the elementary school attended, even the kindergartners, and learned what the closing of the one room schoolhouses meant to the town and of the great effort townspeople made to physically build the school at its present location. We were especially fortunate to have former students who attended the one room schoolhouses come and tell the children of their experiences in making the transition in 1956. Mark Stevens invited and interviewed the former students, who were video recorded for the Historical Society Archives. This was the 8th year of the program conducted with incredible help and support from principal Mary Morrison and the entire staff at the elementary school. Mark Stevens arranged for former Canterbury one room schoolhouse students (who attended in 1956) to come to our program and share their memories. They are: Betty Sargent who is now Betty Bezanson. Tom Cochrane, Linda Streeter who is now Christie Simbari, Judy Ruggles who is now Judy Carri, Carol Brown who is now Carol Mahoney, and Sabin Guertin.

~ Robert Scarponi



July/August Mystery Picture of the Month?

(Courtesy of Sam Papps, Historical Society)

AROUND TOWN

Transition Canterbury

Our May 31st, the **Adult Clothing Exchange** was a big hit with over 100 people dropping off or picking up clothing items. Almost everyone went home with one or more (or many more) 'new' outfits! We plan to hold another event next year where even more clothes will get recycled throughout the community. It was great fun seeing all our neighbors and sharing stories and clothing hints.

Watch our www.transitionCanterbury.org website for details about **our trail mapping and trail cleanup projects**. We are planning with the assistance of the Conservation Commission one or two cleanup events over the summer and will announce via email and website.

Over this past year we responded to requests by the community and offered our **Apple Pie programs** on Nutritious Gardening (Hillary Nelson), Transitioning to a More Cooperative Economy (Julie Eades), Extending Your Growing Season (organized by Judy Elliott), Alternative Energy for the Homeowner, and Herbs for Wellness and Well-Being (Nathan Searles). All of these programs were well attended and well received. We hope you all enjoyed them as much as we did.

Would you be interested in participating in a **group canning event** at the Parish Hall kitchen? You would bring fruits/vegetables, your canning jars and other materials, and we'd all work together in the large kitchen with plenty of prep space and use the big stove. We could help each other 'get it right' and all go home with our share of the canned goods! If you are interested in doing this in August (with peaches? with tomatoes? with corn?) or September, call Ruth Heath 783-4401 or email info@transitionCanterbury.org.

Other than this possible event and trail work, we will not be organizing monthly events until September when we will again have a planning meeting/party to get ideas of how Transition Canterbury can offer programs that will help preserve the Canterbury Spirit, create community, become more resilient in the face of climate and other changes, and help us all be more responsible environmental stewards. We will announce more information about that fun event in the September newsletter and the town email. Hope to see you then. In the meantime, please feel free to contact us with any feedback via info@transitionCanterbury.org Have a wonderful summer!.



Village Rising, a new event at **Canterbury Shaker Village**, will take place on August 16th from 10:00-5:00 pm. The centerpiece of this day-long celebration is the unveiling of their new exhibit, *Shaker Traditions, Contemporary Translations*. The exhibition showcases the many ways in which visitors are inspired to translate the Shakers' commitment to simplicity and mindfulness into their personal expressions. The exhibit will be housed in the Carriage House and includes more than 35 pieces in a variety of media alongside select items from the Village collection. The day will also feature a contemporary translation of Shaker music for string quartet by composer Kevin Siegfried in the historic meeting house, hands-on activities for families and guided tours. The event activities are free with the cost of regular admission.

On August 28, the Village will commemorate the 51st anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have A Dream" Speech with a special "Shakers & Equality: Let Freedom Ring" tour at 2:00 pm. The tour, which is free with museum admission, will connect visitors with the Shaker ideals of gender and racial equality. The tour will culminate in the ringing of the 500 lb. Paul Revere bell atop the Dwelling House at 3:00 pm.

Three cooking classes have been added to the Village's workshop schedule for the fall instructed by Chef Patrick Hall of the Lakes Region Community College Culinary Arts Program, which operates out of The Shaker Table. "Chowders" will be held on Sunday, September 7, "Fresh Pasta" on Sunday, October 19 and "Stews and Braised Dishes" on Sunday, November 16. Each class will be held from 1:00-3:00 pm. The cost to attend is \$25.00 for Village Members and \$27.50 for Non-Members.

Artisans and Farmers interested in participating in the Canterbury Artisan Festival on September 13 have until August 1 to submit their application. Artisans working in clay, fiber/fabric, metal, wood, glass, baskets, leather, toys, photography, print-making, drawing, oils, watercolors, acrylics, sculpture, and multi-media are encouraged to apply for the Juried Craft Fair portion of the event. Booth fees are \$35.00 plus a \$10.00 jury fee. Farmers selling plants, produce, meat, dairy, prepared foods and beverage, soaps, oils, lotions, herbal remedies, etc. are invited to participate for a \$15.00 booth fee. Applications can be found at www.shakers.org.



The aerobics class will resume right after Labor Day. We can only meet when school is in session but will wait till after the last hurrah of summer! Ginny Litalien, 783 - 4016 or ginnyatmaples@gmail.com

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

~Laura Crockford

GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Manchester (BBBSGM)

Thanks all who have applied to become Big Brothers and Big Sisters over the past two months as a result of our article in the March issue! The outpouring of support from Canterbury has been fantastic! We now have availability in our program to match more Little Sisters from Canterbury with a positive mentor in our community-based program. Please email katie@bbbsmanchester.org if you are interested in enrolling!

BBBSGM matches youth facing adversity with a special one-to-one mentor who makes a difference in their life for the better, forever. Mentors, or "Bigs," spend a few hours each month with a child, or "Little," ages 5-17 doing something they both enjoy, like going for walks, fishing, swimming, going to a community event, working on homework, reading, baking, etc. We ask all mentors, children and families to commit to at least one year to their match—some of the Big/Little matches BBBSGM serves have been together for over 10 years!

Bigs are positive role models who would like to make a difference in child's life, doing low or no cost activities in the community. Super heroes need not apply—we are looking for genuine adults, 18+, who would like to be part of something big for a child. The Littles in our program come from all different backgrounds and all of our Littles want another positive adult in their life.

If you are interested in making the difference in a child's life or learning more about how an adult can make a difference in your child's life, please visit www.bbbsmanchester.org for more information, or call [603-669-5365 x201](tel:603-669-5365) to learn more and schedule an in-person interview!

~ *Katie Orlando*
Executive Director

First Class Newsletter Mailings

At the present time, we mail out 75 newsletters each month using the first class mail system. All other newsletters are sent out as bulk mail (at a reduced cost) or electronically, via email. If you no longer wish to receive your first class mail copy, please contact newslettercanterbury@gmail.com and we can take your name off the list. If you are out of town and want to receive it via email instead, send your request to newslettercanterbury@gmail.com and you will be added to the e-mail list.

We appreciate your help and hope that you enjoy reading our newsletter. As always, any suggestions are appreciated.

~ *Denise Sojka and Laura Crockford*

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Loudon Food Pantry News

Annual 50/50 Spring Raffle

As of June 15, 2014 we have sold \$32.00 in raffle tickets. Check out LoudonFoodPantry.org for current sales.

Funds and Food

This is the time of the year where funds and food are extremely low. Please donate and help us to feed people in need. Go to LoudonFoodPantry.org or visit Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH. We are there Monday through Thursday 10 AM – 5 AM (Wednesday until 6 PM).

Upcoming Events

We will have a table at the following events. Please come and check us out! We hope you have fun! See you there!

July 26th – Canterbury Fair, Canterbury NH

August 9th – Loudon Old Home Day, Loudon NH

August 23rd – Macy's Shop For A Cause, Macy's, Mall of NH, Manchester NH

Items for Sale to Help Support our Cause

All proceeds from these go to Loudon Food Pantry! Please check out LoudonFoodPantry.org to get a better description for these products and how to purchase.

Teddy Bear - \$9.99

The Dinner & A Movie Card - \$10.00

Macy's Shop For A Cause - \$5.00

Grocery List - \$1.00

Bookmark - \$0.25

Keychain - \$1.00

Canvas Tote - \$14.99

Wristbands - \$1.00 (Blue, Green or Yellow) (They read "Hunger Sucks, Food Rocks")

Thank you everyone for your continued support.

Sue, Bill and Sarah

Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for a kindness.

~ *Lucius Annaeus Seneca*

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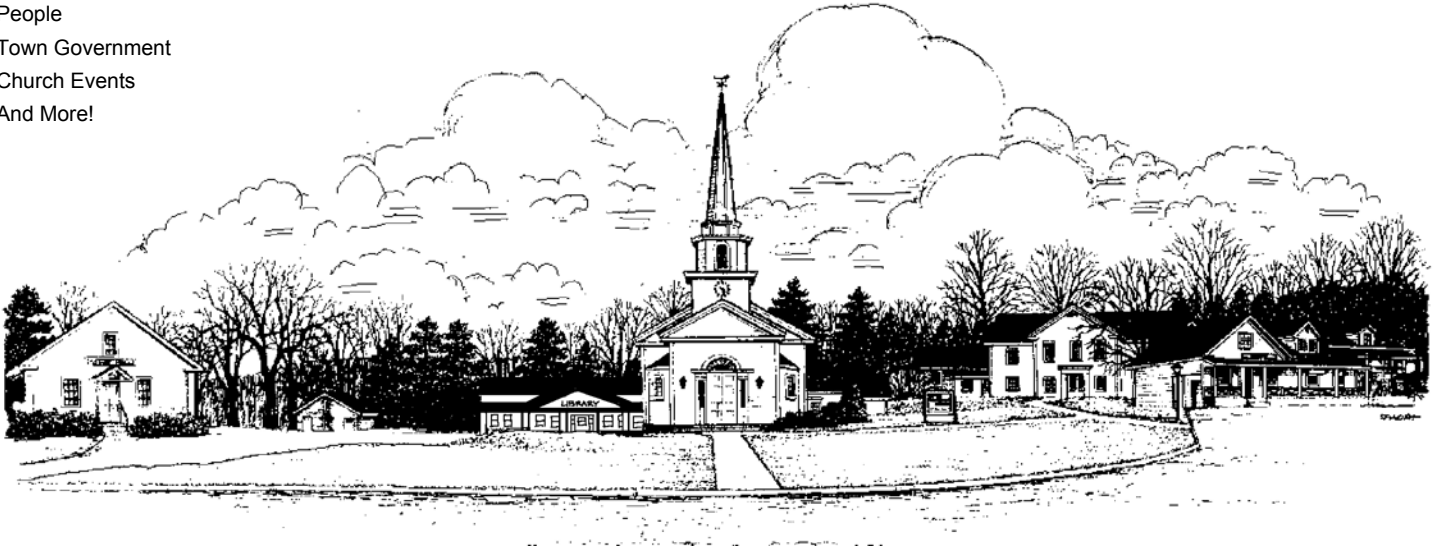
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Fourth of July Festivities - Friday, July 4th in the Center

Let's get together in the Center for some fun. We have some wonderful events planned for the entire family.

10:00am: Parade begins in the Center. Bring your decorated wagons, bikes and carriages to the Center in patriotic style. Bring your musical instruments, floats and tractors - anything is welcome! Flags will be handed out to all children.

The **Canterbury Morris Dancers** traditionally lead the way for us and provide a wonderful presentation after the parade.

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

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

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

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

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

Water Balloon Toss: all ages welcome - a real crowd pleaser! **Horseshoes** - why not, right?

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

Later that day.....

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

I would also love to hear from you if you have questions concerning the parade, games, fireworks or anything 4th related. Please contact me at bakercompany4@gmail.com or at 783-0242 or see me at the Library.

Can't wait to see you on the 4th! - Rachel Baker