

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Upon returning from Africa I changed my laptop screen saver photo. It now shows one of our campsites during our three weeks of living in remote areas of southern Africa, mostly in Botswana, where the humans are few and the wildlife are many. Advice given by every park ranger as we registered for any evening was, "Do not walk away from your campsite after dark, for any reason...too dangerous." You acquire a different frame of mind in a place where you are considered food by other predators. I do believe that a primitive part of our brains comes back online, saying, whoa, we know a little about this.

Being in a place where all our human wanderings across the planet long ago likely began is also a humbling experience. When there are no buffers between yourself and the natural world in all its fierce wonder, it gives you pause.

The new screen saver photo is one I took of our camp on the banks of the Chobe River in Botswana. As my dear friend, Elizabeth Orton Jones, would say, "It's like a postcard, but you're in it!". Our tents and vehicles are set in a patch of ground that looks out over the marsh that frames the river. It's like something I have only seen on National Geographic specials during my life, but now it is part of my own life experience.

What a gift it is to travel to such a place in a life. What a wondrous thing it is to weave those stories into my life back here. As Bilbo the Hobbit did, I have been there and back again, and I am grateful for so much.

Gratefully,

Bill

September Month at a Glance - details inside!

Sept. 2 - 4H registration

Sept. 3 - Morris at the Market

Sept. 7 - CUCC Sunday School starts

Sept. 9 - Primary Election

Sept. 13 - Monarch Festival and Garlic Days

Sept. 16 - Elkins Library Book Group

Sept. 18 - PTO Hot Dog Supper



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

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Mon.-Sat., 5:30 am - 9:00 pm
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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7:00 am to 7:00 pm everyday

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Mon. - Fri., 8:15 am - 5:00 pm
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Sat. 8:30 am - noon

TOWN OFFICES & ORGANIZATIONS

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Jim Snyder, Saltcreek@aol.com

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CanterburyTransferandRecycling@gmail.com

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canterbury-nh.org

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 783-4123
Road Agent, Jim Sawicki
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LIBRARY 783-4386
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Wed. & Thurs., 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday, 9:00 am - noon

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Tues.-Fri., 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Concord Police Dispatch
(non-emergency): 228-1010
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Fire Station: 783-4798
Fire Station Fax: 783-8964
Fire Chiefs e-mail:
firechief88@hotmail.com Emergency
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Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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783-0153 FAX: 783-0501
Monday, 9 am-3 pm, Tues., 12 pm-7 pm
Thursday, 3 pm - 7 pm
canterburytaxcollect@myfairpoint.net

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

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

Fire & Rescue (at Municipal Complex)
Business Meeting: 1st Mon., 6:30 pm
Officers Meeting: Last Thurs., 7:00 pm
Trainings: All other Mondays, 7:00 pm

Library Trustees
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, Elkins Library

Planning Board
2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, MH
4th Tuesday as needed

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

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

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

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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 library will be closed on **Mon. Sept. 1** in observance of Labor Day.

The Library Trustees meet on **Mon. Sept 8** at 7:00.

Story Hour! Come enjoy songs, read aloud and crafts with our friend, Wembley Fraggles, on **Tues. Sept. 2 and 16 at 10:00.**

Rock N' Read! Babies and toddlers will have fun with music and movement activities. **Tues. Sept. 9 and 23 at 10:00.**

Lego Club! We have lots of Legos to create and build with **Tues. Sept 2 and 16** and from 4:00 to 5:00. Kids of all ages welcome!

Teen Read and Advisory Group meets **Mon. Sept. 22** from **3:30 to 4:30.** Making a snack and your recommendations for books, graphic novels and library activities will be the agenda for ages 12 and up.

Ice Cream Socials on **Tues. Sept. 2 and Mon. Sept 8 from 3:00 – 6:30.** If your child, age 9 or older will be coming to the library after school, please stop in, sign up to receive pertinent information, ask questions and enjoy a sundae together.

“Pop, Fizz, Read,” the nationwide **Summer Reading** theme was celebrated with 109 participants receiving prizes. The fun all began with *The Magic of Science!* We entertained the crowd through the month of June with 12 more fun programs full of activities that popped and fizzed, engineering and construction, edible experiments, a trip to Charlie’s Chocolate Factory designed by the Teen Readers and a finale concert by Judy Pancoast. A special thanks to the Teen Readers: Sophie Miller, Charlie French-Witham, Josie & Maddie Scarponi, Mikhayla Singer, Colby and Caitlyn West and Andrew Obara. We would also like to thank Patrick & Annie Baker and the parents that pitched in helping with the activities.

The books are in! This month the **Book Discussion Group** will meet on **Tues. Sept. 16 at 7:00.** We’re reading *“The Orphan Train”* by Christina Baker Kline. Books are available at the library for anyone that would like to join us.

Elkins Library Knitters will reconvene on **Wed. Sept. 17 at 6:30.** All levels of knitters are welcome.

Quilters meet Wed. 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!

Humanities-To-Go! A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes

Northern New England is full of reminders of past lives: stone walls, old foundations, a century-old lilac struggling to survive as the forest reclaims a once-sunny dooryard. What forces shaped settlement, and later abandonment, of these places? Adair Mulligan explores the rich story to be discovered in what remains behind. **Tues. Sept. 9 at 7:00**
Hosted by the Canterbury Historical Society.

CES NEWS



Come and visit the school at the annual CES PTO Hot Dog Supper/Open House that will be held on Thursday, September 18th. 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 15th.

School District staff will be available at the Open House on the 18th 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.

In recent years CES was equipped to be a regional emergency shelter with the installation of a generator that is capable of running all of the school’s electrical resources for several days. This summer we enhanced the shelter status by installing a shower. Hopefully the need will not arise but it is good to know, should an event occur, the community has a more functional refuge center.

CES has three new staff members this year. Bryan Watson from Manchester will be our physical education teacher. Katie Cotnoir is taking retiring Cheryl Cramer’s place as the Shaker Regional elementary art instructor. A former Belmont Middle School intern, Katie comes to us from the Chichester and Hill School Districts. Kristin Desborough worked in Nashua and Pittsfield, and is now the elementary level library media specialist for the district.

We have a lot of exciting things planned and we are looking forward to another great year for the children at CES.

September Calendar

August 29th & Sept. 1st	Labor Day Weekend – No School
September 9th	School Board Mtg. BHS 6:00
September 15th to 19th	Scholastic Book Fair 9:00- 3:00 Thurs., Sept 18th 5:00-7:00
September 18th	PTO Hot Dog Supper and Open House Fingerprinting Clinic 5:00-7:00
September 15th	PTO Meeting 6:30 CES Library
September 23rd	School Pictures
September 26th	Teacher In-Service – No School

~ Mary Morrison

AROUND TOWN

CHURCH NEWS

Canterbury Benevolent Society

The next meeting of the Benevolent Society will be held on Wednesday, September 10, at 1 PM in the Parish House. The program will be "China and Tibet Trip" by Ann Berry. Hostesses will be Mona Stickney and Sandy Scripture. All are welcome to attend. This should be a very interesting program. We will also be reviewing plans for the Annual Artisan Fair to be held in October.

~Judy Patterson

Outreach Committee News:

We have divided our outreach efforts into 3 categories, National, International and Local.

Locally, we are concentrating on the Homeless situation/dilemma in the Concord area headed by Howard Moffett.

Nationally, David Lamb is contacting the Zuni Tribe in New Mexico about a sustainable project there.

Sue Heppenstall is strongly connected with Zimbabwe where we sponsor 65 orphans from Grade 1 through college.. She returned from there in May and plans to return in October. We were also fortunate to receive a water grant from GZA, Jim Weick's company to improve life in 3 villages.

Date to be determined for a Power Point Presentation in the Parish Hall in September.

~ Sue Heppenstall

Sunday School Returns & Charlie Gilman Corn Roast

Sunday, September 7th, will be **Sunday School Registration and the first day of classes at the Canterbury United Community Church**. We welcome youth from pre-school through high-school to join us for Sunday School classes. Church service begins at 10 AM and the children spend the first 20 minutes of worship time in church, then are dismissed to classes in the Parish House. We will be using the "Bible in Life" curriculum for our pre-school through middle school classes. The high school students, or Youth Group, will be using a new program this year. They also meet one Saturday night a month. We welcome new families and you should contact Kim Wieck at 783-4774 in advance if possible.

After church on the 7th we'll be holding our annual **Charlie Gilman Corn Roast and Potluck Luncheon**. Please bring a dish to share and place settings for your family. Corn-on-the-cob and beverages will be provided. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with families after summer.

~ Donna Miller



4-H Registration Night

On **Tuesday, September 2nd**, 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, 2015. If you have any questions about our club call Donna at 783-0220.

4H Monthly Business Meeting

On Monday, September 8th 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.



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.

AROUND TOWN

Canterbury Community Farmers' Market September and Fall Schedule for Canterbury Community Farmers' Market

Helloooooo September! The Canterbury Farmer's Market has been going strong throughout July and August. On those beautiful days when we haven't been pounded by torrential rain and thunderstorms, attendance at the market has been at, or above, 200 people! Thanks so much to all our friends who came, and brought friends with them, and told their friends to bring friends, and so on, and so on, and so on. The word has been getting around for sure! We look forward to seeing you all for the entire month of September, the first Wednesday in October, and then again for one Saturday on November, and one in December. Check out our schedule listed below OR, visit the website www.ccfma.net, OR, find us on Facebook! ---->SPECIAL NOTE: Thanks to the ongoing support of our fantastic Market Members, and a special fund-raising effort by Board Member Sarah T-W in the Canterbury and surrounding community, we have enough funds to go forward with a project we have been discussing since spring - getting an EBT/SNAP ("Electronic Benefits Transfer" and "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program" for those of us who can never remember what the letters stand for!) credit/debit card processing terminal at the Market! Look for more news on this important addition to the services we offer at the Canterbury Community Farmers' Market. We hope to have the system up and running sometime in September!

Wed., September 3 — Special Event "Morris at the Market" Music by 2 Fiddles, with the Canterbury Morris Dancers. Dudley and Jaqueline Laufman are joined by the Canterbury Morris Dancers who will delight you with their hanky waving, bell ringing, foot stomping, stick crashing style of English country dancing!

Wed., September 10 — Special Event "Make a Veggie Instrument" Kids will enjoy an activity just for them, "Make a Veggie Instrument." Sign up at the activity tent. OK, OK – adults can make an instrument, too! Music by The Kid Jazz Band. The Kid Jazz Band performs Swing Jazz from the 30's and 40's, originals, and more. The boys in the band are all home-schooled, which allows them to travel more easily. Three of the band members are under 19 years old! How good are they? The group was featured on WMUR TV's NH Chronicle. Why not put on your dancing shoes, and come boogie at the market.

Wed., September 17 — Special Event "Blues, Brews, & BBQs" There will be lots of different BBQ sauces to sample, as well as freshly grilled local sausages to try them on, and you can take your "brew" and enjoy it at one of our picnic tables while you enjoy the music. Free recipes available for the sauces, many of which will be made by the farmers' market Board Members! Today's Music by Mike "Dogbone" English. Come enjoy some old time country blues, ragtime, folk music and humor with "Dogbone" Mike English. From tragic ballads and irreverent tales of human nature to silly stories, this music is great fun!

Wed., September 24 — Special Guests "NH Plein Air brings ART to the mARkeT"

What is NHPleinAir? They are a dedicated group of artists "Painting Landscapes Everywhere In NH And In the Region." Plein Air artists seek the quality of natural light and atmosphere outdoors. Today, some of the area's most talented outdoor artists will bring their paint boxes and easels to the Market. You will be able to see individual artists work, and move from painter to painter throughout the market. Paintings may be available for sale at the end of the day (though they may still be a little wet!)

Music today by Canterbury's own Tim Gurshin. In addition to his own songs, Tim's live shows feature his own arrangements of classic acoustic music from Bob Dylan to Green Day.

Wed., October 1— Special Event "Fiber Frolic"

There will be spinning, and weaving, and rug-braiding, and sock-cranking, and llamas and alpacas and wool and all kinds of fibers and frolic-ing! Everyone can help add to the large and local fiber banner, and kids can scamper through the market on one of our fantastic "Scavenger Hunts." Do you know the difference between llama fiber and wool? Which is the "warp" and which is the "weft"? And just how DO you crank a sock? Come to the Fiber Frolic and find out! ---->NOTE: This is the last outdoor market of the 2014 season.

Music by Canterbury's own Kyle Masterson, who had such fun on the opening day of this year's market, that he decided to come back and close out the outdoor season, too!

2014 INDOOR FARMERS' MARKETS

INDOOR MARKET – Saturday, November 15, 10am-1pm, CES GYM.

INDOOR MARKET – Saturday, December 13, 10am-1pm, Canterbury TOWN HALL.

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

Recycling Center News

As autumn quickly approaches, we are seeing an influx of materials from around the yard and garden. Please remember that we must keep organic materials separate from each other (in est, compost and leaves are not permitted in the brush pile) and inorganic materials like plastic resins, clay pots, liners and tarps, and other human-manufactured debris significantly reduce air quality if buried in the brush pile then inadvertently burned. Please be mindful of contaminants in the treasure house as well; broken items and sharps are **not** welcome. Some particularly aged and worn items are suitable for recycling rather than reuse. A volunteer or staff member can direct you if you are unsure what category your item(s) are best suited to.

Unfortunately, due to disposal laws and restrictions, we **cannot** accept smoke detectors, mercury thermometers, or liquid paints at this time. All of these have been discovered around the facility in the past month, which greatly increases the risk of soil and groundwater contamination, as well as causes additional tax burden when a licensed hazardous waste vendor has to come get it at considerable expense. PLEASE do not leave these items, we have resources we can offer, or refer you to those who can accept these wastes. Mercury-containing fluorescent bulbs and intact mercury thermostats are accepted; fees may apply. Again, please ask. We often have low-cost or even free avenues that consumers can take advantage of, but we, as a municipal entity with larger volumes, can't.

As the kids get back to school, don't forget that you can donate clothes, shoes, and textiles in any of the three boxes (One at CES and two at the transfer station) and all of the proceeds go to fund recycling activities at CES! It's easier than trucking them to Concord or Tilton, and provides an immediate educational benefit right here for Canterbury children!

~Adrienne Hutchinson, Transfer Station Manager

From the Office of the Town Clerk:

We have a Primary Election coming on September 9th, 2014. Voting hours at the old Town Hall will be 7 AM to 7 PM.

Absentee Ballots may be requested, in writing, at the Office of the Town Clerk during our regular business hours: Monday 9-3, Tuesday 12-7 and Thursday 3-7.

The Voter I.D. laws have remained substantially the same as the last election.

If you have any questions about this election, please do not hesitate to call us at 783-9955.

~Ben Bynum, Town Clerk



HEAR YE HER YE HEAR YE !!!!

The Wrap Up Meeting for the Canterbury Fair has been scheduled. We will meet upstairs in the Thunberg Room in the Parish Hall, Monday evening, September 15 at 7 PM. Please come one, come all who want to share their thoughts about this year's Fair and who want to plan next year with us.

If you have any questions or cannot come but want your notes read at the meeting, please call me at 783-0335.

Many thanks to everyone for making this year's Fair such a wonderful day in our community.

~ Lisa Carlson, Fair Chair

2014 Swim Lesson Wrap-Up

Better weather, we could not have asked for during the second week of July! Swim lessons were in full swing both at Mr. Eckhardt's pool and at the Van Der Merwe's pond, allowing 40 of Canterbury's crop of children to learn strokes, breathing techniques, and basic water safety skills.

We cannot say "Thank You" enough to these folks for letting us use their beautiful properties. From hoops, dive toys, and "Mr. Fox" at the pool, to long distance strokes, survival skills, nibbling water creatures, and a friendly turtle at the pond, lots was learned and great fun was had!

This year it was a pleasure to have some returning teen helpers, as well as some upcoming, upstanding cast of characters. Colby Hammond, Ellen Lockwood, and Becca Camire helped out at the pool, while Eli Allman, River Mathieu, and Tommy Pare helped manage the ever-entertaining events at the pond! If you see any of these kids around town, be sure to say "thanks," for this program cannot run without this kind of volunteer help.

Lucyann Zeller, once again was such an integral part of the instruction – she is truly an incredible teacher: patient, kind, corrective, and fun!

Finally, the kids themselves are to be commended. Yet again, we saw incredible improvement in skills, strength, and breath control. Everyone came ready to try, and try they did, even when it was hard or uncomfortable. Canterbury, you are raising wonderful children!! It truly was a pleasure to work with all of them. Thank you!

~Polly Camire

AROUND TOWN

POST OFFICE

There is one Federal holiday in September, so the Canterbury Post Office will be closed on Monday, September 1, to celebrate Labor Day. For the rest of the month, we will operate our normal hours.

On July 29, the public meeting regarding the changes to the Canterbury Post Office was held in the Meetinghouse. There were between 40 to 50 townspeople at the meeting. They were able to give their opinions and suggestions to a representative of the U.S. Postal Service. At this point, the results of the meeting are that the Canterbury Post Office will be open six hours per day on weekdays. The Saturday hours and schedule will not be affected. What is unknown at this time is the specific daily schedule. Another unknown is the date for the new hours to start. At some point I will receive this information and I will post it at the office.

After giving the matter considerable thought, I have decided to retire. The changes to the Canterbury Post Office would have affected both my hours and my pay rate. On top of that, the Postal Service has offered Postmasters in my situation (a post office with reduced hours) a cash incentive to retire. Given the fact that I am already in my seventies, I felt this was an opportunity that I shouldn't pass up. To receive the incentive, we needed to be retired by the end of the fiscal year, so I chose the last day and will retire on Tuesday, Sept. 30. I have no idea who will take over the office when I leave nor have I been contacted about this. The usual procedure is to post the position, get applications, choose three finalists and make a choice. Again, whenever there is some news, I will post it.

I first started working in Canterbury in September 2001. I became Postmaster in March 2005. I have strong feelings about the place of the Post Office in a small community and have tried to work in accordance with these beliefs. I have enjoyed my time here and feel satisfied with the job that I have done. I wish I had the opportunity earlier but things do have a way of working themselves out. I am looking forward to starting a new chapter and enter with few expectations. I think there will be a number of things for me to be doing and I want to stay open to whatever may come my way.

Thank you all for your support and your many complimentary words. I am glad that I was able to help so many people.

~ Ted LeClair

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

Local Leaders Complete National Service Program

Strafford, N.H. – Over the 20 years since AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) launched in 1994, 17,000 young adults have strengthened countless communities across the nation and developed into involved citizens and leaders. Veterans, people who are homeless, people with disabilities, at-risk youth, schools, parks, disaster zones, and nonprofit organizations all benefit from the ongoing service of the 18- to 24-year-olds who dedicate 10 months of their time to the program.

Colin Evans of Canterbury, was among 480 members who graduated from AmeriCorps NCCC in late July, contributing to this ongoing legacy of service. Collectively, the July graduates completed over 800,000 hours of service and over 250 community service projects.

Each member was part of a team of about 10 diverse individuals. These teams traveled to, lived in, and completed several six- to eight-week-long projects for different communities across the Great Plains and western United States. NCCC projects support disaster relief, the environment, energy conservation, infrastructure improvement, and urban and rural development.

Evans, who arrived at NCCC's Southwest Region Campus in Denver on October 24, 2013 to begin his term of service, graduated from the program on July 29, 2014. The ceremony took place at Red Rocks Amphitheatre, tipping a hat to the NCCC's historic roots. Red Rocks Amphitheatre, opening in 1941, was built by the Depression-era Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Fifty years later, the CCC was used as a model for the NCCC.

Before joining the NCCC, Evans attended Bishop Brady High School and Plymouth State University, where he studied Psychology. His parents are John and Deborah Evans.



Come Join the Halloween Committee

Help needed for the Town Halloween Celebration. It's time to start planning and lining up all of our wonderful volunteers.

Help Needed for the following:

Donations	Pumpkins
Not So Spooky House Supervision	Decorating
Help Boy Scouts with the Spook Walk	Making Cookies
Presence at Candy Stops	Floater to refill candy stops
Picking up Cider	Clean-up
And More.....	

Want the Haunted House Contest Back? Volunteer! If you have things you would like to see, share your ideas and join the fun! It takes a village. Contact Laura Crockford at 540-9877 or canterburytownemail@gmail.com.

AROUND TOWN

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Program September 9th

The Historical Society, in conjunction with Elkins Library, will present a N.H. Humanities Council program entitled **A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes** - Northern New England is full of reminders of past lives: stone walls, old foundations, a century-old lilac struggling to survive as the forest reclaims a once-sunny dooryard. What forces shaped settlement, and later abandonment, of these places? **Adair Mulligan** explores the rich story to be discovered in what remains behind. See how one town has set out to create an inventory of its cellar holes, piecing together the clues in the landscape. Such a project can help landowners know what to do if they have archaeological sites on their land and help stimulate interest in a town's future through its past. **7 PM at the Elkins Library**. Everyone welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Town History Writer Hired

The Historical Society and Town History Committee are pleased to announce that **Kathryn Grover** has been hired to write Canterbury's history dating from circa 1912 to circa 2012. Kathryn will pick up where James Lyford stopped in his history covering 1727 to 1912. Kathryn is an independent researcher, writer and editor. She is the author of the recently published history of Rochester New Hampshire 1890-2010 and many other books and publications dealing with American social, ethnic and local history. Kathryn attended the Canterbury Fair and was part of our "History Harvest" and had the opportunity to meet many local residents. Future plans call for a welcoming reception to be held in October...watch for details.

Finance Committee Appointed

We are pleased to announce that Chuck Sanborn, Dwight Keeler, David Lamb, Harry Kinter, Jeff Leidinger, Ty Miller and Oliver Fifield have agreed to serve on the the finance committee charged with the responsibility of raising the necessary funds to bring our history to publication. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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Follow the writing of our new history at www.facebook.com/canterburyhistory or at our blog canterburyhistorybook.blogspot.com. We welcome your comments and feedback!

~ Robert Scarponi

Save The Date!

Meet the candidates who will be looking for your vote on November 4th. All candidates on the general election ballot to represent Canterbury for Executive Council, State Senate, and State Representative have been invited to participate in a candidate forum on Thursday, October 9th, from 7:00 to 9:00 at the Canterbury Town Hall. Many have already agreed; we'll have the final roster after the primary on September 9th.

Questions? Call Patrice Rasche at 783-9360.

SHAKER VILLAGE HAPPENINGS



The Canterbury Artisan Festival, which **celebrates Traditional Arts**, will take place on September 13 from 10:00-5:00pm at Canterbury Shaker Village. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children ages 6-17, children under 5 and Village members free. The event features a **juried Craft Fair, Traditional Arts demonstrations, agricultural demonstrations**, artisan food, family activities and entertainment including the The Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki Trio, Rebecca Rule, Storyteller, Liz and Dan Faiella, and Roger Sorlien and Samantha Tracy of the Starlight Honeys.

Registration is now open for the Village's fall workshops. The diverse schedule includes workshops in Shaker crafts, cooking, healing arts, a historical walk through Shaker history, and a three part lecture series entitled, "A Naturopathic Biochemical Tune-Up." Interested participants can find out more information and register at www.shakers.org.

A new exhibit, *Shaker Traditions: Contemporary Translations*, which showcases the many ways that visitors are inspired to translate the Shakers' commitment to simplicity and mindfulness into their personal expressions, opened August 16th and will be on display through December. The exhibit is viewable as part of regular museum admission. More information, including the exhibit notes are available at www.shakers.org.



Canterbury free aerobics, Mon., Tues. and Fri. at CES (whenever school is open) will start up right after Labor Day weekend on the 2nd of Sept.

We are a fun group, varying from 3 people to 8 or 9. We would welcome any and all newcomers, even if you just come to walk around, stretch, do your own thing - but with a supportive group!

It would be nice to have people to spell in leading occasionally as I am retired and often not able to do it!

Contact Ginny Litalien, 783 - 4016 if you have any questions.

~ Ginny Litalien

2nd Annual Monarch Festival at Petals in the Pines

Saturday, September 13 from 9-4

Come to *Petals in the Pines* for a day focused on learning about, and celebrating, the amazing Monarch butterfly. 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, caterpillars and butterflies. We'll do butterfly wing tag and release demonstrations (if we have any Monarchs emerging.) Kids will have fun exploring the grounds and playing in our Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom. There's something here for all ages! A \$5 per adult donation is suggested and kids are free. Donations will help us continue our work in advocating for the Monarch butterfly. Stop by the farm stand for whimsical garden crafts or for plants that attract butterflies to add to your landscape. Call Donna at 783-0220 for more information or visit our web site at petalsinthepines.com. Look for the "Monarch" signs to direct you to 126 Baptist Rd. Please leave pets at home. Carpooling is encouraged.

Two Sisters' Garlic Day

Saturday September 13, 2014 9-4 rain or shine

The garlic is ready for eating and planting!

How to grow garlic at 9am

Lunch while listening to a local blue grass band and later enjoy Linda Ray on the mandolin. Gracie and her sons (angora goats) will be sheared along with fiber demonstrations.

Dot Perkins, Extension specialist

Associated Women of NH Farm Bureau will have their "This'n That Table with more great goodies.

A Garlicky Yours, Naomi

Loudon Food Pantry News

Change in Office Hours

As of August 1, 2014 our new hours have been as follows:

Monday – Thursday 10 AM - 1:00 PM & 3:00 - 6:00 PM

The two hour gap during the day will allow us to stay open a little later, give us time to restock the shelves, pickup donations when needed, and maybe even eat lunch.

Donations Needed

During the month of July, we gave out enough food to create 4,946 meals. The Market Basket issue has allowed us to receive a small increase in donations. But because so many of our households we service depended on the value pricing of Market Basket and no longer have that food source they are having an even harder time feeding their families and are looking to us to fill that need.

Items needed now are juice, mashed potatoes, canned or fresh fruit, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, baked beans, side dishes, tomato products, peanut butter, jelly, jam, canned or fresh vegetables, canned or fresh meat, cereal, baby food, and toilet paper.

You can donate by going to LoudonFoodPantry.org or visit Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH. Please call 603-724-9731 if you need to arrange a pickup.

Fairs and Old Home Days

We attended Canterbury Fair and Loudon Old Home Day. Both events were fun and we were able to catch up with old friends and make new friends. We'd like to thank everyone that gave us donations!

Thank you everyone for your continued support.

Sue, Bill and Sarah

Notes from A Light for Zimbabwe, summer 2014

Our 501c3 mission to Zimbabwe is alive and well fueled by our passion to make a difference to the orphans and communities that we serve. Since 2007 we have simply put one foot in front of the other following wherever the paths have led.

We now have 65 orphan students attending school from Pre-school through college. Happily, 2 of our students just graduated from college with degrees in Law and Business. 5 others are studying to be teachers, accountants, Lawyers and Business people.

On 8/15/14 another container arrived safely in the missions. All of our boxes are accounted for containing bikes, books, clothing, medical supplies etc.

We partnered with GZA Environmental to fund a dam project which is underway. It will improve water access for 3 villages. Currently water must be carried up to 2 miles for all essential activities of daily living from cooking to bathing to laundry etc.

For the hope we provide, we receive priceless gifts of gratitude and humility, not to mention smiles and hugs. With a foot in both worlds, everyone becomes your sister, brother or child. We are inspired by the love and generous spirits of those who have nothing.

For more information please go to www.alightforzimbabwe.org

Tinobonga, Sue Heppenstall, President,

GIVING THANKS



Canterbury Woodchuck Challenge

The Canterbury Woodchuck Classic saw 282 runners in the 5k. Dominic Repucci and Christin Doneski, both from Hopkinton, were the male and female winners.

This year's race marks my last year as "race director," though, truthfully, many hands have been involved over the past 18 years in assuring its success. I am truly appreciative of the following people for their help this year: John Goegel, Mark Stevens, Peter, Linda and Katie Riendeau, Ken and Karen Robichaud, Paul and Audrey Knapp, Mike Capone, John Frick, Jesse Miller, Jeremy Slayton, Joe and Toni Halla, Nancy Brownstein, Ron and Ginny Litalien, Kathy and Mike Shields, Mary Morrison, Andy Hurd, the Canterbury Police, and Fire Departments.

The Woodchuck's origins were in the 1980's when Bob Lockwood, John Goegel, and Art Hudson created a 10k race over our hilly town to help fund the building of the town gazebo. It was revived due to Bob Lockwood's leadership (arm twisting) and Kate Goegel's gentle persuasion (prodding) to John Goegel, Mark Hampton, Mike Shields and me to help increase participation in the Canterbury Fair to support the Canterbury Fund. Heidi Hutchinson joined us a year or two later.

We shortened the course to a 5k to make it as accessible to as many people as possible, particularly Canterbury residents. Our success eventually moved us into the Capital Area Race Series which both swelled the number of participants and moved us away from a small town race into a destination for the regional running community.

Over the past 18 years, the Woodchuck has helped create friendships and memories for which I am most grateful. The greatest chance of success starts with a good team and we've had one. Thanks to all of you who have shown up and knew your jobs. Also special thanks to Lisa Carlson and Al Edelstein, Tracy and Chris Ennis, and Geoff and Bobbie Souther who helped assure the Woodchuck fit into the overall Fair planning.

Lastly, I am thrilled that Brandyn and Michelle Lewis have assumed the mantle and are working on the 2015 Woodchuck. We've worked and planned all year. I trust they will help grow the event to help the Fair while bringing more folks into the running community. Please consider helping Brandyn and Michelle. They are great!

~ Brian Collins

Aloha Dear Canterbury Friends,

It has been 10 months since my beloved husband Ben Ladd, formerly of Great Brook Farm at 335 Hackleboro Rd., died because of a tractor accident here in our new home on Maui, HI.

Since that time, the love and support expressed to Ariel, Kiva and myself that has come from the wonderful Canterbury Community has been beyond description. Your cards, flowers, phone calls and loving thoughts have made their way 6000 miles to our island ohana.

Life is a mystery and it pays to stay light on our feet. But the solidity of your/our community and how it has held us up from afar is not mysterious at all. It is just the way the world should work. Know that I am forever thankful to you.

Mahalo, Melanie Stephens

Canterbury Fair:

The Shakers said "Many hands make light work." Truly there were many hands laboring for a long time to prepare for this one day—some usually unsung, and others who are the critical oars and rudder of this effort.

Thanks to Lisa and Al; Jim Wieck and crew; Lee and the youth; Mike Bertolone and crew; the bus drivers and parkers; the planners, purchasers, and deliverers; the sign planters and promoters; the ladies of the table of mysterious baking delights; the vendors, frappe makers, and animal sharers; the cooks, servers, cleaners, and cash-protectors; the book sorters and schleppers; the face artists, fishing captains, dunkers, and spinners; the dancers, singers, and musicians; the rescuers and crafters; the what-not collectors/donors/storers/haulers/organizers/pricers; the booth commander, the good-weather pray-ers, the setter-uppers and the put-away-ers, the trash-be-gone-ers and up-and-down-stairs haulers. . . .

The list is endless (and not meant to be exclusive). Wow—what a day!!

~ Jim Miller



Thanks to all of you who baked and/or worked at the bake table at the Fair. We had a wonderful day and I appreciate all of your help and baked goods!

~ Debbie Snow

AROUND TOWN

~ In Sorrow ~

Mildred Laura (Vachon) Carbonneau, 95, was called home Monday, August 18, 2014.

Mildred and her family moved to Canterbury in the mid 1950's. She was active in the American Legion Auxiliary and the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

She and her husband Joe enjoyed many Saturday nights dancing at the [Moose Club](#). She was known for her extravagant Sunday afternoon dinners "out to the house". Her home was the central gathering place for every holiday and special event. She hosted many winter sledding and skating parties for three generations. She was a huge fan of the Red Sox and never missed a game.

She was predeceased by her husband, Lawrence "Joe" Carbonneau, of Canterbury; her son, Lowell Balch of Penacook; and her daughter, Gloria McDaniel of Boscawen.

She leaves her son, George E. Balch and his wife, Anne, of Ashland; daughter, Sally A. West of Boscawen; daughter-in-law, Carol Balch of Penacook; son-in-law, Ronald McDaniel of Boscawen; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; loving neighbors, Madison and Zackery Duclos; as well as her faithful canine companion, "Maddy".

Barry L. Clough, age 71, died July 16, 2014, at Portsmouth Regional Hospital.

Barry had served as principal at Barrington Elementary/Middle School for many years, Superintendent of SAU44, principal at the American School of Kuwait, assistant head at Overseas School of Sri Lanka, headmaster at Fukuoka International School of Japan and headmaster of American School of Chennai India. He served as superintendent of eight school districts, including 13 schools, for 16 years.

He is survived by his wife, Thaworn (Sasorn) Clough, and son Pattanpong Clough of Farmington; son and daughter-in-law, Thayne and Diane Clough of Canterbury; daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Matt Newland of Concord; grandchildren Cawlin and Jared Clough of Canterbury, and Peter and David Newland of Concord.

James "Jim" Lilly, died peacefully surrounded by his family Sunday, August 3, 2014, at Hospice House in Concord.

He attended schools in Scarsdale, N.Y., transferring to New Hampton School where he fell in love with the state. For a time, he worked at "Thunder Cloud Ranch", a 200 acre farm located on Peaked Hill in Bristol, where he found great satisfaction in working in all aspects of the operation from riding horseback, tending animals, or haying the fields.

After New Hampton School, Jim went on to attend the Cartoonists and Illustrators School in New York City, graduating in 1956. When the opportunity came in 1960 to join the Orr, Pope and Moulton Advertising Agency in Concord as Art Director, Jim jumped at the chance to fulfill his dream of returning to New Hampshire and to work in a field that suited his talents perfectly. He remained with the agency until his retirement in 1992.

Jim married Nancy Price in 1954 and they moved to Canterbury in 1958. In the intervening years Jim served the town in many ways through his work with 4-H, the Canterbury Outing Club (Aukee), the Sno-Shakers, Boy Scouts, the Canterbury Players and the Canterbury Fair. Jim designed Canterbury's Town Report covers for many years and often created artwork for town organizations. Canterbury's 2007 Annual Report was dedicated to Jim and Nancy in recognition of their work.

Jim is survived by his wife of 60 years, Nancy; and his daughter, Cindi Lilly Bailey and her boyfriend (fiance-to-be), John Carr and his son, Jim and his girlfriend, Stef Rossman, both of Canterbury. Also surviving are his grandsons, granddaughters, and great-grandchildren.

Jim was a great success in his artwork and in his life. His zest, innate curiosity, humility, love of the outdoors, the lake, his "boatz", the Adirondacks, his sense of humor, generosity and willingness to share it all with family, friends and people he didn't even know marked him as special.

Sally Dale Palmer, 58, passed away on Aug. 5, 2014, surrounded by her loving family. Sally graduated from Manchester Memorial High School. She was employed for many years at the Puritan Backroom Restaurant, and more recently at the **Canterbury Country Store**.

Sally loved nature, hiking in the mountains and spending time at the beach. She was a gifted painter and enjoyed reading and spending time with her BFF, Sadie.

Sally is survived by her loving husband, Arthur E. Hudson Jr.; three children, Jason Palmer, Chelsy Mungere and husband Wilson, and Jillian Campbell and husband Drew; two grandchildren, Sadie Mungere and Harmony Lynch; her mother, Pauline Birt; three siblings, Judy Pilotte, Marty Battistelli, and Dawn O'Dell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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COME WALK WITH US

Concord CROP Walk
Saturday, October 11, 2014



Calling all CROP Walkers and donors! The date has been set for Saturday, October 11th, 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 CUCC 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 end local and world hunger! Thanks!

~ LeAnne Fifield

~Sonette van der Merwe