

FROM THE PASTOR

Canterbury Community Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Have you ever found yourself connecting different points of your life, getting a new take on your life at unexpected moments? The death of Robin Williams, brilliant humorist and actor, warm and wonderful human being seems to have done this for me. I always knew that his comedic timing and expression cut close to my sense of life. His suicide, suffering from chronic depression, impressed me deeply. For one who contributed so much to my sense of sanity and meaning in life to have lost his, seems profoundly tragic. All genuine humor is rooted in loss and sadness. It helps us see joy where none may seem to exist, and moves us to smile, even laugh.

As an actor, Williams portrayed the physician, Oliver Sacks, in a movie adaptation of *Awakenings*, a book by Sacks that describes the experiences of over twenty patients in a hospital who had been stricken by a strange form of encephalitis, a "sleepy-sickness", as Sacks describes it. They had been frozen in time, encapsulated by Parkinsonian symptoms that rendered them incapable of connecting. In mid-life, the discovery of a new medicine enables them to suddenly wake up. People whose last conscious memory and image of themselves as young adolescents awake to discover they are in their fifties or older. The benefits fade, and after a brief engagement with current life, they slip back into the physical states of being frozen that afflicted them before. It is a heart rending story, a true one, and Williams-as-Sacks helps us appreciate the fleeting gift of being truly awake, and the momentary joy that goes with it.

Sacks was so impressed with the work of actors, Robin Williams, Robert DeNiro and others as they studied himself and his patients that he wrote a beautiful essay about them. To articulate the actor's genuine embodiment of those they will portray, Sacks quotes the English actor, John Gielgud, "I have learned to make of my body a vessel to receive the text."

The writer, Avivah Zornberg, in her commentary on the Book of Exodus says that one of the interpretations of why the Israelites wandered in a seemingly haphazard way through the wilderness for forty years is that God wanted the wanderers to develop to the ability to connect the different moments of their journey, seeing that miracle and joy and disappointment, grief and regret are all dots on our journey's map. Our task is to find the moments of joy, for they connect our experiences and provide us with the center that gives us purpose and meaning.

Zornberg says that music and song is the way all people do this work. She quotes Sacks, "a former music teacher, suffering from Parkinsons disease, is given motion, power, restored personality by music. 'As I am unmusicked,' she says, 'I must be remusicked.'"

This autumn, I wish you the gift of being an embodied text that sings life and joy, in your own unique and brilliant way.

Shalom,
Bill

The Annual Canterbury Benevolent Society Artisan Craft Fair Saturday, October 18, 2014

Fair runs 10 am – 3 pm
Luncheon will be served 11 am – 2 pm

Please join the CBS at their annual Artisan Fair and famous corn chowder luncheon. The Fair will be held upstairs in the Parish House. There will be more than 15 vendors with a selection of items for the Fall and harvest season, Christmas and holiday gifts, plus the always anticipated Attic Treasures table, and the Benevolent Society Bake Sale.

Donations for Attic Treasures: Donations will be accepted starting Sunday, October 12th through Friday, October 17th at the Parish House. Clean, gently used treasures can be left in the downstairs hallway, or upstairs by the piano. We'd appreciate it if you mark the box or bag "Attic Treasures" so it gets to the right person. No clothing, electronics, or books, please!

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AROUND TOWN

LOUDON FOOD PANTRY 724-9731
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Loudon;
Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 10:00-5:00
Wed 10:00-6:00

106 BEANSTALK 783-4305
Mon.-Sat., 5:30 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday, 5:30 am - 7:00 pm

CANTERBURY STORE 783-9933
Mon.-Sat., 6:30 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

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POST OFFICE 783-4158
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(closed 11:30 -1:00 pm);
Sat. 8:30 am – noon

TOWN OFFICES & ORGANIZATIONS

BUILDING INSPECTOR 783-9033
Jim Snyder, Saltcreek@aol.com

RECYCLING CENTER 783-9980
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transferstation@canterbury-nh.org

FIRE PERMITS: See Town website
canterbury-nh.org

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 783-4123
canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org

LIBRARY 783-4386
Mon. 2:00-8:00 pm, Tues., 9:00-6:00 pm
Wed. & Thurs., 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday, 9:00 am - noon

CANTERBURY POLICE OFFICE
783-0433 (non-emergency)
Tues.-Fri., 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
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(non-emergency): 228-1010
EMERGENCIES — 911

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Station: 783-4798
Fire Station Fax: 783-8964
Fire Chiefs e-mail:
canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org
Emergency Calls: 911

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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE 783-9955**
Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
selectmen@canterbury-nh.org
assessing@canterbury-nh.org

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
783-0153 FAX: 783-0501
Monday, 9 am-3 pm, Tues., 12 pm-7 pm
Thursday, 3 pm - 7 pm
taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org
townclerk@canterbury-nh.org

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, 6:00 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!

AROUND TOWN

CHURCH NEWS

Canterbury Benevolent Society

The next meeting of the Canterbury Benevolent Society will be held on October 8, at 1 PM in the Parish House. The program will be presented by Kate Luczko and titled "Stay, Work, Play". Hostesses will be Joan Leggett and Janet Pessolano. We will also be making final plans for the annual Artisan Fair to be held on October 18th. All are welcome to attend.

~Judy Patterson

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, November 23rd, will be the annual Youth Group Thanksgiving Dinner. Mark your calendars now to start the holiday season off with a sumptuous spread of all the traditional "fixins."

Prepared and served by the members of the CUCC Youth Group and their families, this is a wonderful event to bring our community together in true "small town" style.

Check the November Newsletter for pricing and time details. We hope you can join us!

~ Polly Camire

The Canterbury BSA Troop 296 has resumed regular Wednesday night meetings at the Town Hall. Boys ages 11-17 are invited to participate in any meeting to see what the Scouting experience is all about.

This past summer the Troop spent a week at Camp Bell in Gilmanton Iron Works and enjoyed many adventures.

The Troop's fall schedule includes a District Camporee on Oct 10th-12th followed by the planning, building and running of the Spookwalk for the Halloween Festivities in the Town Center.

Next on our calendar is the **Scouting for Food drive**. Once again, the Troop requests non-perishable food donations from all our friends and neighbors. The troop will be camping in the center on **Friday night Nov 7th**. We will be accepting donations **from 5pm-10pm and until 9AM on Saturday morning, Nov. 8th**.

Congratulations to Jesse Miller who has recently earned the rank of 1st Class and Cody York who earned his Tenderfoot rank.

~ Peter Riendeau, Scoutmaster

Troop 296 - Canterbury

POST OFFICE

The Postal Service has concluded the POST Plan review process for the CANTERBURY PO. Customer survey responses, input from the community meeting, and the operational needs of the Postal Service were considered in reaching the implementation decision.

It has been determined that **effective 10/6/2014**, the CANTERBURY PO will provide 6 hours of window service each weekday. The facility retail hours will be from **09:30 AM to 05:00 PM with lunch from 11:30 AM to 01:00 PM on Monday through Friday, and from 08:30 AM to 12:00PM on Saturday**. Current Saturday window service hours will not be reduced and access to delivery receptacles will not change as a result of the POST Plan realignment of weekday window hours.

Customers will have access to their mail receptacles from 06:30 AM to 06:00 PM on Monday through Friday and from 07:00 AM to 05:00 PM on Saturday, and the Post Office box will be available daily for pick-up by 11:00 AM on Monday through Friday and at 11:00 AM on Saturday.

Sincerely,

Jim McCartney
POST Plan Coordinator

Ted's Retired!

As most of you know, Canterbury's former postmaster, Ted LeClair, recently retired. We would like to extend an invitation to any of you that would like to join us in an informal Open House on Sun. Oct. 19 at the Town Hall from 1:00- 3:00 pm. It's an opportunity to share stories, well wishes and enjoy refreshments.

Thank you. Ted & Sue

Clerks Corner

Thank you all for the smooth primary on September 9th. The next election is November 4, from 7am-7pm at the old Town Hall. Don't forget the voter ID law, so bring a picture ID with you. If you have any questions about the law, you are welcome to give us a call at the Town Clerk's office. If you need an absentee ballot, we need a request in writing. Plain English is fine with the election you are requesting for, date, signature and the address it should be sent to if you are not picking it up in person. We won't have the absentee ballots in hand from the State until the middle of October.

The Office will be closed one day this month so make note. Thursday, October 16th we will both be away continuing our education to serve you better.

Have a great fall,

~ Ben Bynum

LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed on Mon. Oct. 13 in observance of Columbus Day.

The next Trustee meeting will be on Mon. Oct. 20 at 7:00.

STORY HOUR! Come enjoy songs, read aloud and crafts with new friends! **Tues. Oct 7 and 21.** Our Story Hour always includes a dance party – that alone is worth the trip!

ROCK N' READ is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Come join the fun **Tues. Oct 14 and 28 at 10:00.**

LEGO CLUB! NEW! Children and families are welcome to come and build together with Lego bricks. **Tues. Oct 7 and 21 at 4:00.** No need to sign up – just come and enjoy!

TEEN TIME READ: **Mon. Oct. 20 at 3:30 – 4:30.** Make food, discuss books you choose and tell us what you would like to see at the library. For grades 6 and up.

CES OUTREACH: We are so pleased to be welcomed back to Canterbury Elementary School for our second year of Outreach programs! We have the 2014 Lady Bug Book Award Nominees to present to the children so they can vote on their favorite book! Be looking for us in your classroom!

BOOK GROUP meets on **Tues. Oct. 21 at 7:00.** We're discussing "Strength In What Remains," by Tracy Kidder. Copies of the book are available at the library for anyone wishing to join us.

KNITTERS meet Wed. evenings at 6:30 for any level knitter; beginners to experts. Come join us by the fireplace.

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

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

Humanities Program: **The White Mountain Huts: Past & Future. Tues. Oct. 14 at 7:00.** The Appalachian Mountain Club's Hut System is a unique institution in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Allen Koop explores how the huts and the people who built, maintain and use them have formed a world apart, a mountain society with its own history, traditions, and legends.

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 required code.

Family Passes: The library provides family passes to:
SEE Science Center – Manchester
Christa McAuliffe Planetarium
Squam Lake Science Center
Shaker Village
Currier Museum of Art

CES NEWS



The CES fifth graders are about to harvest the pumpkins and gourds they planted last spring at Apple Hill Farm in Concord. They will have a nice variety of types and sizes to sell at local farmers markets and at the school. The proceeds will be used to fund the fifth grade trip to the environmental camp, Nature's Classroom at Ocean Park, Maine in the spring. CES is again very grateful to Apple Hill Farm and Deke Jackson for making this project possible.

The children are making good use of their raised bed garden harvest this fall. The fifth graders put together a variety of vegetables and seasoning to make a delicious soup for the whole school to enjoy. The kindergarten shared their plentiful cucumbers at lunchtime. The third and fourth graders are planning to use their vegetables to make a Mexican style dinner for their parents. They will prepare and serve their families tacos with homemade salsa on October 9th. Dinner will begin at 6:00 P.M.

The Plymouth State University, T.I.G.E.R. (Theatre Integrating Guidance, Education and Responsibility) will perform at CES on October 31st at 9:00 a.m. This theatrical team uses the power of the arts to illustrate why children need to make positive choices in social situations. This year's performance is titled, *I've Got Your Back*, a dramatization of ways to prevent bullying. Homeschooled and private school students are welcome to attend.

Shaker Regional School District is holding a Childfind Clinic on Tuesday, October 28th at Canterbury Elementary School from 10:00 to 12:00 P.M. This Clinic is a screening for preschool age children who may have a disability related to speech, vision, hearing, coordination, or learning. The screening is administered by certified staff members of the School District. All children who are under the age of six and who are residents of the town of Belmont or Canterbury are eligible. This includes infants and toddlers. To schedule an appointment, please call the Special Education Office at 267-9222. You can find the referral form at the district website, www.sau80.org under Student Services.

The annual CES Halloween celebration will be held on October 31st and will begin with a parade to the playground at about 1:20. The children will then participate in a variety of fun activities arranged by the CES volunteers and finish the day in their classrooms enjoying healthy treats.

October Calendar

October 10th	Staff In-Service Day – No School
October 13th	Columbus Day – No School
October 14th	School Board at CES 6:00 P.M.
October 20th	PTO 6:30 P.M.
October 28th	Childfind 10:00-12:00 Canterbury Elementary School
October 31st	PSU's T.I.G.E.R.
October 31st	Halloween Events 1:30

AROUND TOWN

Canterbury Community Farmers' Market

October 1 is the last OUTDOOR Canterbury Farmers Market of the Season!

Join us Wed., Oct. 1 for the "Fiber Frolic" as we wave goodbye to our outdoor market for the season. We will have weaving and spinning, special activities for the kids, and lots of warm and wooly socks and scarves to stave off the blustery winds to come.

There are still PLENTY of late season fruits and veggies to grace your table, and a whole host of good storage veggies to take you into the colder months.

Of course, there is always meat, cheese, and eggs, and tasty ready-to-eat fare!

Don't worry if you are short of cash but want to buy a heap of butternut squash – you can now use your credit or debit card at the market! Stop by the Market Info table and ask Mindy to show you how. The new electronic system was made possible by the generous support of our members, and the extra sponsorship of the following community members and businesses: Jane and Steve Cohen, Canterbury Hall, Faith Berry, Foothills Physical Therapy, Brookside Pizza, Body and Spirit Day Spa (the Gochez family, Carlos and Cheryl), Top o' the Hill Disc Golf, Ken and Ilene Stern, Tom Roy, Chuck and Wendy Sanborn, Jordan T-W, Windswept Farm.

Look for us INDOORS at the Canterbury Elementary School gym on Saturday, Nov. 15 and Saturday, Dec. 13. Both Saturdays the market will run from 10am-1pm.

Don't forget us once the frozen white flakes start to fly – we'll be posting to the Facebook page and the website www.ccfma.net throughout the winter months.

THANKS to all the folks who keep us smiling every week!

~ Beth Blair



**Brookford
Farm**

Quark Fest 2014
Saturday, October 11th
11am - 3pm

Farm Tours - Pumpkin Carving
Farm Food - Children's Games
Recipe Contest
Learn about Fermentation
Live Music !

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Canterbury, NH 03224
Visit our Farm Store PH: 603.742.4084
Open Every Day 7am - 7pm Brookfordfarm.com



Our last 4-H meetings were on Sep. 1st and 8th. The officers talked about the by laws and the club voted to follow them.

Lots of activities were held over the summer like the Trebuchet Contest, Project Butterfly Wings, and building a bridge at Petals in the Pines.

The Hopkinton Fair was held over Labor Day Weekend and three members were awarded "Best of Show." Megan Noel with her picture writing, Cecilia Condi with her poster called "Where Have All the Monarchs Gone?", and Jacob Condi with a new card game he made up called "Go Fly." The rules are a lot like Go Fish. Jacob also won an award for his fresh baked bread.

Our next meeting will be on Oct. 6 at Canterbury Elementary School for Honors Evening. We start at 6 PM with a potluck dinner. The new club members will be recognized and we will hold a special ceremony for the newly elected officers.

~ Oonagh Burwell



Saturday October 25th Canterbury Halloween Celebration 5:30 to 7:30 in the Town Center

- Spooky Stories in the Library
- Candy Stops Around the Center
- Spook Walk (for the older kids)
- Not-So-Spooky-House in the Meeting Hall
- Cookie Decorating/Snacks in the Town Hall
- S'mores

Last year, over 200 children participated! We need donations! We are grateful for a grant from the Canterbury Fund which covers a portion of the expense, but we depend on additional donations of candy, supplies, and volunteers to make this night happen.

Donations of candy/stickers/temporary tattoos/ etc. gratefully accepted. You can drop them off at the Elkins Library during library hours. Thanks!

Please contact Laura Crockford 540-9877 or canterburytownemail@gmail.com

AROUND TOWN

Help Wanted

Canterbury, NH Solid Waste Transfer Station and Recycling Center

The Town of Canterbury is currently seeking a part-time employee to cover vacation and sick days at the Transfer Station & Recycling Center. The facility is open to the public Wednesdays and Saturdays. The successful candidate will be a certified Principal Operator with the State of NH, or have the necessary experience and education to obtain Principal Operator status, have good interpersonal and basic accounting skills, be timely and trustworthy, and have the ability to lift 75 lbs. Some waste and/or heavy equipment experience is desirable, as well as the ability to work on short notice, should the shift be to cover short-term illness. Total hours for this position will not exceed 450 annually, hourly monetary compensation will be commensurate with experience and abilities.

Interested parties should send a letter of interest, resume, and references to Adrienne Hutchinson at

CanterburyTransferandRecycling@gmail.com or

Attn: Adrienne Hutchinson
Solid Waste Manager
Town of Canterbury
PO Box 500
10 Hackleboro Road
Canterbury, NH 03224

Candidate Forum

Thanks to the sponsorship of Canterbury residents Beth McGuinn, former state representatives Bob Lockwood and Frank Tupper, and retiring state representative Priscilla Lockwood, Canterbury will be hosting a candidate forum on **Thursday, October 9th** at the Old Town Hall in Canterbury Center **from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. Moderated by our soon-to-be-former state representative Priscilla Lockwood, the forum will feature candidates for Executive Council, State Senate, and State Representative.

All candidates for these offices on the November 4th ballot have been invited. As we go to press, we have commitments from Colin Van Ostern (Executive Council), Andrew Hosmer and Kathy Lauer-Rago (State Senate), Lorrie Carey (State Representative, district 26), and Ken Kreis Sr, Howard Moffett, Michael Moffett, and George Saunderson (Canterbury/Loudon State Rep District 9), and we hope that the other invited candidates will participate as well.

Candidates will give a brief statement, and then answer questions from the audience. Join us to find out the positions of our representatives doing the nuts and bolts work of government in Concord, because the best electorate is an informed electorate. Questions? Call Doris Hampton at 783-4418

Fire Department News

Fire Prevention Week this year is October 5th through the 11th. The Fire Department will be holding a Fall Yard Sale at the Fire Station on **Saturday October 11th from 8am—2pm** for the general public. We are asking if you would like a spot to donate \$20 to our Mezzanine fund. These monies will be used to complete the museum portion that was built last year. We plan to install glass shelves and safety glass doors to protect the Items. Some of the items are extremely old and should make for excellent conversation pieces. At the same time, the Fire Station will be open for tours and questions. We will have free hot dogs and ice cream and a number of fire fighters will be on hand to explain equipment. We also will have a game for the kids with prizes. If you would like a spot please contact Chief Peter Angwin at 783-4798. I hope to see you. It will be a fun time for all.

~ Chief Peter Angwin

SHAKER VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

October Events at the Village

Fall is a wonderful time for a visit to Canterbury Shaker Village. Daily hours are in effect through Sunday, October 26 in addition to two special events and several workshops. On Saturday, October 18 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm the Village, in partnership with the White Mountain Region Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America will host a Vintage Car Show on the Village grounds. Visitors can admire automobiles from many eras, meet with the owners and other vintage car enthusiasts, enjoy Village tours and exhibits, and shop for local handcrafts at the Museum Store. An outdoor grill lunch will be available as well as soups, salads, sandwiches and baked goods at the Shaker Box Lunch & Farm Stand. The Vintage Car Show is sponsored by Valpey Financial Services.

This event is free with the price of regular admission. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.shakers.org.

An expanded Ghost Encounters will take place on Saturday, October 25 from 3-8pm. Experience the other-worldly feel of our 200-year-old historic site on an October evening. This special night has something for everyone! Stroll the village for Trick or Treating, hear true Village ghost accounts from story tellers, and enjoy Halloween-themed activities and hot cider at this event for the whole family. Make sure to wear your costume!

Tickets for Ghost Encounters are \$12 adults, \$6 children ages 6-17, under 5 free and can be purchased by visiting

www.shakers.org. Ghost Encounters is sponsored by **TD Bank, Meredith Village Savings Bank, J&D Repairs and Confectionately Yours Sweet Shop.**

Shaker-inspired workshops this month include Shaker Broom Making and A Walk Back in History on October 4, A Naturopathic Biochemical Tune-Up: Adrenal Health on October 18, Fresh Pasta and The Healing Power of Art on October 19. For workshop details or to register, please visit www.shakers.org.

AROUND TOWN

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

The committee has met several times over the summer and hosted a booth at the Canterbury Fair featuring Kathryn Grover, who has been hired to write our town's history from circa 1912 to circa 2012. She officially began her work on October 1st. At a planning meeting held in September, Kathryn identified resources we will need to be successful and **you can help!**

Here's how - (1) Tell us who you think should be interviewed for the history. (2) Volunteer to become an interviewer (professional training will be provided and you will always be accompanied by another person). (3) Volunteer to transcribe interviews. Contact committee members Stephanie Jackson, Pam Smarling, Mark Travis, Sam Papps or Bob Scarponi for more information.

COME TO OUR WINE & CHEESE GET TOGETHER

Join us on Sunday, October 26th from 2 to 4 PM as the Book Committee welcomes Kathryn Grover to our town. You will have an opportunity to view the Historical Society's exhibit, "Canterbury Through the Years 1900-2000", as well as meet Kathryn Grover. This will be an informal get together and a great way to spend part of a fall afternoon with neighbors over a glass of wine and cheese (cider and cookies for the children). We and Kathryn look forward to greeting you!

ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE PLANS 9th YEAR

The School house Committee, chaired by Anne Emerson, held its first meeting on September 25th. Work is proceeding on developing the curriculum, which will focus on the 1940's. The program is a partnership between the elementary school and the historical society and could not be done without the support of Principal Mary Morrison and her staff, resource teacher Karen Gingrich and a host of dedicated former teachers and volunteers.

VISIT OUR EXHIBIT AT THE ELKINS MEMORIAL BUILDING

We would love for you to see our exhibit showcasing 100 years of Canterbury history. We will be open on Saturday, October 4th and October 11th from 9 AM until noon. Drop in for a glass of cider and a treat! We guarantee you will be amazed and thoroughly enjoy the show!

TOWN HISTORY FINANCE COMMITTEE

As we go to press, the Finance Committee is about to hold its organizational meeting. The group will be responsible for planning the funding efforts to bring our history to print. Look for an update on their work in November's newsletter.

~ Robert Scarponi

There will be a Flu Clinic on Oct. 24th from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm at Canterbury Hall, 353 Baptist Road.

For more details, call 783-9822.

Hear Ye, Hear ye!

Adult Morris Dancing practices are beginning!

If you have seen us at any of the various events at which we perform, and you think you would like to give it a try, we would LOVE to have you! It's a great way to get some exercise, learn a traditional English Folk dance, and have fun with a hearty group of dedicated individuals! Bring a set of hankies, your sneakers, some water, and a sense of adventure! We would love to see any former dancers who might like to get back into it as well. This is the time to join – we practice once a month throughout the Fall and Winter, and then switch to once a week in the Spring, when the younger children join us. We will meet on the following dates at the Parish House, from 6:30-8:00pm
Oct. 16th
Nov 20th
Dec. 18th

Any questions, please call or email Polly Camire. 783-8374 or jpacamire@hotmail.com.

Photography Exhibit: A Journey through NH's Landscapes and Audubon Sanctuaries by Kathie Fife

McLane Center, NH Audubon, Concord

Kathie Fife presents a series of panoramic images of protected landscapes with a focus on NH Audubon properties. Stunning photographs feature loons, rare plants, and native wildflowers.

"Nature Journal - Exploring the New Hampshire Audubon Wildlife Sanctuaries"

a 140-page photo story by Kathie Fife Photography

Kathie also has a new book to view with her art exhibit, a photo story of the nine NH Audubon properties she visited. "Nature Journal" features large panoramic scenic views, to macro images of plants and insects, and unique and interesting natural treasures one may find when exploring these special wildlife sanctuaries.

The exhibit is free to view and is open to the public through October 23rd.

Partial proceeds from the sale of Kathie's art goes to support the mission of NH Audubon.

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AROUND TOWN

PEOPLE NEWS

Greg Heath of Wyven Rd., was ordained on September 14th as a lay Zen priest by the Ven. Sunyana Graef at the Vermont Zen Center in Shelburne, VT where he has practiced for the past 15 years. In 2010, Greg established the Oxbow Zen Sangha which meets regularly at the Concord Quaker Meeting on Oxbow Pond Rd. Anyone interested in Zen practice is encouraged to contact him by sending an email to GregoryHeath@comcast.net.

Community member honored

INDIANAPOLIS (Wednesday, August 20, 2014/National/ FFA Organization)- **Ruth Mann** of Canterbury, NH, was recently selected to receive the Honorary American FFA Degree-Other.

This award is given to those who advance agricultural education and FFA through outstanding personal commitment.

The National FFA Organization works to enhance the lives of youth through agricultural education. Without the efforts of highly dedicated individuals, thousands of young people would not be able to achieve success that, in turn, contributes directly to the overall well-being of the nation.

The Honorary American FFA Degree is an opportunity to recognize those who have gone beyond valuable daily contributions to make an extraordinary long-term difference in the lives of students, inspiring confidence in a new generation of agriculturists.

Members of the National FFA Organization's board of directors approved the nomination.

Ruth Mann will receive the award at the 2014 National FFA Convention & Expo on Oct 29-Nov. 1 in Louisville, Ky. All recipients will receive a certificate and medal, and their names will be permanently recorded.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 579,678 student members in grades seven through 12, who belong to one of 7,570 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Many Thanks

Canterbury is such a wonderful community. Lydia and I feel extremely privileged to live here. Thanks for all the concern, love, and offers of help!

~ **Ted West**

GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Loudon Food Pantry News

Donations Needed and Always Welcome

During the next few months we have to keep up with a large demand for food while our patrons try to heat their homes. In 2013 we gave out enough food for 77,885 meals. That was an average of 6,490 per month. For a current list of needs, check out LoudonFoodPantry.org.

We also need funds to keep the pantry running and to purchase food that is not donated. Our budget to accomplish this is \$116.16 per day. This includes the maintenance fees we pay to the NH Food Bank so we have food and frozen meat, insurances, rent, telephone, payroll (only Sue gets paid. All others are volunteers), fundraising, internet, projected equipment maintenance, etc.

Donations can be brought or mailed to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D., Loudon NH 03307. There are also many collection bins in Loudon, Canterbury, and Epsom. Go to our website LoudonFoodPantry.org for a current list.

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

Thanksgiving Box Signups – October 1st– 31st.

Last year we handed out 125 Thanksgiving Boxes. The boxes contained fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, as well as the Thanksgiving Dinner fixings. We hope that the farms that helped out last year will again be kind enough to donate.

Anyone who is a patron of Loudon Food Pantry is eligible for a Thanksgiving Box. **The sign up forms will be available during the month of October.** If you come in after that date to sign up, there will be no guarantee we have enough food to fill your order. Please sign up early so that we know how much food we need to have on hand.

Annual Blues & Lobster Fest – Sunday October 12th from 12:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Makris Lobster & Steak House is hosting its' Second Annual Blues & Lobster Fest. Come listen and dance to the Alan Roux Band featuring Dave Berry and Special Guest. The entrance fee is \$3.00 or \$3.00 value in non-perishable in date food. **The entrance fee will benefit Loudon Food Pantry.** Check out LoudonFoodPantry.org for more information. **COME JOIN US FOR A LAST CHANCE TO DANCE IN THE SAND!**

Halloween Party – Friday October 17th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Come join us at Loudon Elementary School for this Annual Halloween Party for Loudon kids, K – 5th grades. This is a charitable event to raise food and money for Loudon Food Pantry. Admission: 3 FOOD items per child (Minimum). (Remember: More FOOD = more tickets.) Check out LoudonFoodPantry.org for more information.

Thanks to everyone that donated produce and meat this season. Our patrons loved it. Some of these donors are Brookford Farm, Drake Circle Gardens, Miles Smith Farm and many individuals that donated from their gardens.

We would also like to thank our volunteers, Huckleberry Heating Oils, Foxy Hair Care, Loudon Garage, and Shaver Disposal. Without their help this pantry may not exist. Thank you! Sue, Bill and Sarah

AROUND TOWN

Support the Newsletter and Parish Hall

As many of you know, the relatively small congregation of the Canterbury Church produces this monthly newsletter and also maintains and repairs the Parish Hall. At this time, we are asking for community-wide financial support for both of these entities. We realize that many residents do not wish to directly support the church but do want to support the community. The Canterbury Church has therefore established accounts dedicated ONLY to the newsletter and to the parish house maintenance. Your contribution is tax deductible and would be used for either or both of these purposes, at your selection.

The newsletter serves to inform the community of upcoming events. Thanks to the wonderful community response to support the newsletter, we were able to meet the costs of issuing the newsletter last year.

The church also maintains the Parish House which is a meeting place for many non-church activities including scouts, 4-H, private parties, receptions and fair activities.

Last year, the Parish House became more energy efficient with new double-paned windows and revamping of the antiquated water and heating system. Heating costs have been reduced as a result. As is true with any building, funds need to be replenished every year to cover upkeep and any unforeseen issues. The very occasional and nominal rental fees do not come close to covering what is required or needed. Non-profit Canterbury organizations use the parish hall at no cost.

Please consider either a one-time or ongoing contribution to help Canterbury thrive as a community in 2015. Please send your contribution to the church, CUCC, P. O. Box 216 in Canterbury and indicate on the check how you wish to distribute your donation. If nothing is designated, it will be divided equally between the newsletter and parish hall accounts. We will send back a statement of your contribution for tax purposes.

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

Help Support the Newsletter

Once again we invite townspeople to support this newsletter with our sponsorship program. Thanks to so many people's generosity last year, we were able to cover most of the cost in 2013. Send in a contribution with the enclosed form any time during this year and we will acknowledge folks in the December issue.

Levels of Giving

"Subscriber" - \$10

"Helper" - \$20-\$49

"Public Spirit" - \$50-\$99

"Community Builder" - \$100+

"Issue Sponsor" - \$550
(Cost to produce one monthly issue)

Canterbury Community Newsletter Sponsorship

I/we value the Newsletter and are enclosing payment to support the publication in 2014:

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Community Builder (\$100+) \$ _____

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Name/Business (print) : _____

Checks made to: CUCC, memo "newsletter contribution"

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PO Box 216, Canterbury, NH 03224

OBITUARIES

We will be implementing a new policy regarding obituary notices in the town newsletter. If you would like to have an obituary notice for a family member included in the newsletter, please send it, or your permission to include it, to the email address newslettercanterbury@gmail.com.

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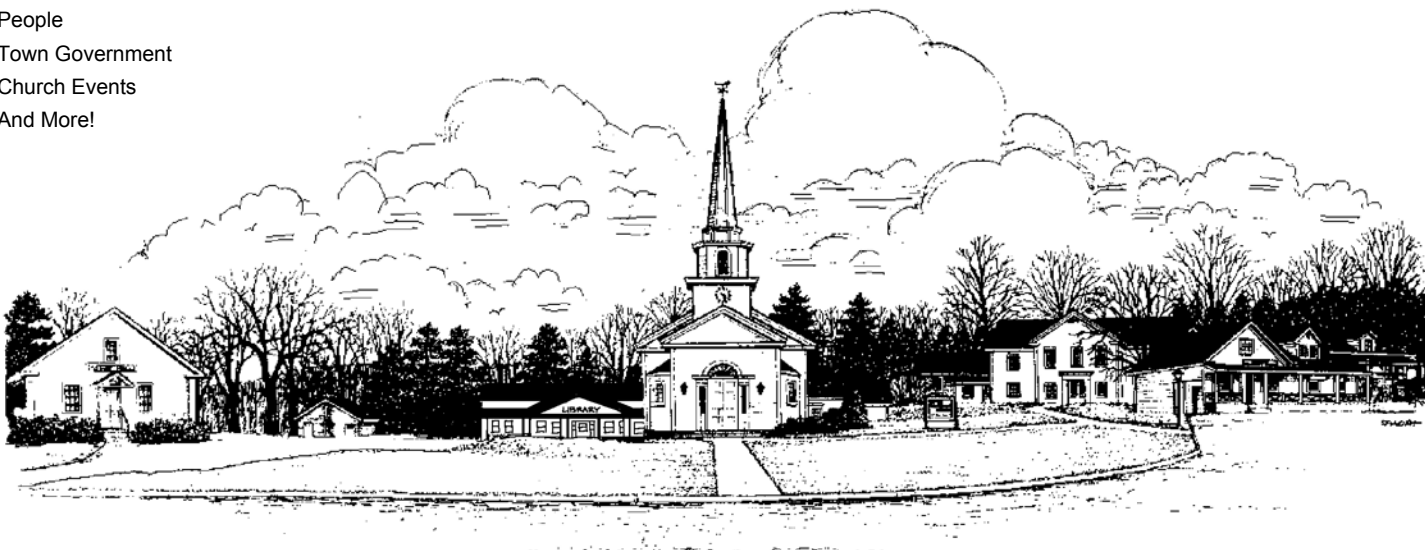
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COME WALK WITH US

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 an 8.5K (5 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