

FROM THE PASTOR

Canterbury Community Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Many of you know that our daughter, Bekah, and her fiancé, Mike, were coming home from Montana to celebrate the birthdays of Mike's father and myself, the first week in November. They told us that an engagement party would happen just before they returned to Montana. Two days before the engagement party, we were beginning to be immersed in planning for a wedding a year from now. There was talk about guest lists, reception places, and all manner of other details that pertain to a usual wedding.

Our minds began to engage the project. Already we were involved in how to trim the first draft of the guest list. Painful stuff. Who do we leave out, since all can't be included in the way that the wedding, even in its simplicity was beginning to look?

At the engagement party, November 8, standing in Mike's sister's living room, Mike and Bekah greeted us, declared their love and intention to marry, in 45 minutes, down a rocky stretch of shoreline in Rye, NH, just 3 minutes drive away. We were stunned, surprised to the core, and absolutely delighted. Mike's oldest sister, host of the party, is a Justice of the Peace and she would officiate. I was able to settle in to being father of the bride, in jeans and tee shirt. Excellent.

Mike and Bekah changed into more formal attire. We drove to the shore and at sunset the ancient words of promise were shared, rings were exchanged, marriage was declared and we returned to the house for a wedding reception. Most siblings attended, although our son and his family in Montana were not able. Parents were there, trying to absorb joyfully what had just happened. Bekah and Mike had invited several close friends and their partners. Perhaps there were fifteen of us.

Every Thanksgiving and Christmas we usually wrestle with conflicting feelings. Family expectations can change and become complicated. Disappoint looms as we approach a celebration that we fear won't meet the requirements of public joyfulness. Perhaps we are sorrowful in other ways and don't feel our spirit can match the time and setting. We worry about details, and the opinions of others. We miss the point, do we not?

As a Christian, I believe that God visited us in the middle of our cold discomfort and disappointment to declare a love that never ends, a light to dispel dark spiritedness, and embodied in a baby who would grow among us, life and love affirming.

There is some disgruntlement among people close to us who could not attend Bekah and Mike's wedding. I respect and admire, however, their courage to cut through all that does not matter to say and to do what was needed for them to become married, right now. For such love is not something that we can contain, and carefully plan. It is the most important gift of life, and to receive it we can do nothing other than say yes to it, and watch it grow and change.

A joyful Christmas to you all.

Love, Bill

December Month at a Glance - details inside!

December 5 - CES PTO Holiday Fair

December 6 - Elkins Library Holiday Open House

December 6 - Tree Lighting in Center

December 13 - Indoor Farmers Market

December 13 - 4H Santa Breakfast

December 21 - CUCC Christmas Pageant

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AROUND TOWN

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Loudon;
Mon-Thurs. 10:00-11:00 am and 3:00-
6:00 pm

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Sunday, 5:30 am - 7:00 pm

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

COBBLE POND FARMS 617-0544
Every day 5:30 am - 9:30 pm

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7:00 am to 7:00 pm everyday

POST OFFICE 783-4158
Mon. - Fri., 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
(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
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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
Concord Police Dispatch
(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

**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE AND
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE 783-9955**
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783-0153
Monday, 9 am-3 pm, Tues., 12 pm-7 pm
Thursday, 3 pm - 7 pm
taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org
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kfolsom@canterbury-nh.org

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planningboard@canterbury-nh.org

ZONING BOARD:
zoningboard@canterbury-nh.org

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

Selectmen
1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 pm, MH

CLASSIFIEDS

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CANTERBURY KIDS LEARNING CENTER offers a half-day preschool program with full-day child care, before/after school care and summer care for children 3-12 yrs. Located at the Parish House 783-4370.

HAIR STYLIST- Haircut, color, perm or maybe a highlight? Quality salon services for the whole family. Please call Christie at 783-1296 or email christieburbank@comcast.net for an appointment!

HACKLEBORO BRAIDED RUGS by Kate Goegel - Traditional hand-braided wool rugs. Oval, circle, heart and three-penny rugs available. Custom work welcome. 783-4079. johngoegel.com/hackleboropottery.

SMALL OFFICES FOR LEASE at Concord Crossing. Great location next to I-93 at Exit 17! We currently have 6 independent offices available on the first floor with approximately 120 square feet each. \$350/month includes use of small conference room and rental discounts for large conference room. A very short commute for Canterbury residents! Call [\(603\) 783-0400](tel:603-783-0400) or email info@concordcrossing.com.

CHURCH NEWS

Tree lighting and Carols in the Town Center: Dec. 6, 4:30 pm

Join us for the Annual Town Tree lighting to begin the Christmas Season! Hot Chocolate and Cookies will be provided.

We'll sing Christmas Carols and, after names being drawn from a cap, a child among us will plug in the tree.

See you there!



Christmas Eve Services

Services will be at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. The 4 p.m service will be especially suited for young children, with stories and songs, and lasting about 30 minutes. The 8 p.m. service will be a traditional Lessons and Carols Service.

Canterbury Benevolent Society

To celebrate our December meeting, we will be going to The Red Apple in Concord for the luncheon buffet. We will meet there at 12 Noon on Wednesday, December 3, 2014.

Anyone going needs to let Judy Patterson know by November 30, so she can give the restaurant a head count.

~Judy Patterson



Christmas Pageant Sunday, Dec. 21

You are invited to see our Christian Growth students perform a traditional Christmas Pageant in the church sanctuary beginning at 4 PM. The Youth Group will follow that with their rendition of "A Christmas Carol."

Following the pageant, we'll have a potluck dinner in the Parish House. Bring a dish to share and your own place settings. Beverages will be provided. We welcome our community members to come see our talented youth for this special Christmas program.

Sunday School Schedule:

Grades 2-4 and 5-8 will be practicing for the pageant on Dec. 7, 14 and 21 during class time. There will be no Sunday School classes on Dec. 28.

~ Donna Miller

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C.U.C.C. Holiday Poinsettia Orders - Deadline December 14

Check payable to Ann Fifiield (783-4441). Check/cash to 112 Southwest Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224

Your Name/Phone _____

Red Qty: _____ @ \$10 ea. = _____

White Qty: _____ @ \$10 ea. = _____

Pink Qty: _____ @ \$10 ea. = _____

Total _____ Please Check one of the following:

- I will pick up my plant after the Christmas service
- I would like my plant delivered to me after the Christmas Service
- I would like the flower committee to deliver my plant to someone else in Canterbury

Given in Honor or Memory of: _____



LIBRARY NEWS

Elkins holiday hours : Closed for Christmas Dec. 24 and Dec. 25. Wed. Dec. 31 open from 9:-3:00 and closed New Year's Day, Thurs. Jan 1.
The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is Mon. Dec. 8 at 7:00.

Rock N' Read: Tues. Dec. 9 and 23 at 10:00. Rhythms, songs and activities for babies and toddlers. Come enjoy time spent with friends.

Story Hour: Tues. Dec. 2 and 16 at 10:00 - Come enjoy songs, stories, dancing and crafts. Story Hour is great for children ages 3 – 6. Meet new friends and have some fun!

Lego Club meets Tues. Dec. 2 and 16 at 4:00 - Children and families are welcome to come and build together with Lego bricks. There is no sign up necessary – come drop in and spend an hour building and creating.

Teen Time Read: Mon. Dec. 15 from 5:30 to 6:30. Grades 7 and up. Make a holiday snack and discuss *Ketchup Clouds* by Annabel Pitcher. Copies are available at the library.

I Can Read with My Eyes Shut: Our YOUNG READERS BOOK GROUP!! New Program!! Come on Monday, Dec. 22 at 3:30 pm for this neat new program for readers ages 9-12! Come make a delicious snack, enjoy time with your friends and read the latest chapter books! We will discuss *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate.

Book Group: Meets Tues. Dec. 16 at 7:00 to discuss *The Christmas Wish* by Richard Siddoway.

Elkins Library Knitters: Wed. Dec. 3 & 10 at 6:30 resuming on Jan. 9.

Quilters: Wed. mornings from 10 – 1. Bring your project, sewing machines and lunch!

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

Puzzle Swap: All puzzles should be at least 500 pieces and in very good condition.

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Elkins Library invites you to an International celebration of **Christmas in Mexico** through food, music, stories and lights. Decorate a sombrero cookie, make a special ornament and, of course, a Pinata game at **11:00am!** Please join us on **Sat. Dec. 6 from 10:00 to 12:00.** A special thanks to Jane Balshaw, Melina Rosenholm and Donna Miller for their generosity and collaboration for authenticity in the realm of decorations, food, and customs.

Come meet Canterbury author **James Marino** for a reading from his debut novel on **Tues. Dec. 9 at 7:00.** *The Keepers of Mercia* is set in a medieval land, and is punctuated with elements of ancient Britannical myth and magic which serve as background for the protagonist, Binette, as she navigates through fear and loss, coming to realize that the adults she trusted and admired are often deeply flawed. Refreshments will be served.

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CES NEWS

The **CES Holiday Concert** will be held on Thursday, December 18th beginning at 6:00 P.M. Other district concerts include the Belmont High School Holiday Band/Chorus Concert on Wednesday, December 17th at 7:00 P.M. and the Belmont Middle School Holiday Concert on Wednesday, December 10th at 6:00 P.M.

The CES PTO will be selling Christmas Trees from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the town center on Saturday December 6th December 13th and on the 20th if there are any trees left.

Also, don't forget the PTO Holiday Fair on Friday, December 5th from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. in the school gym.

The next regular PTO meeting will be held on Monday, December 15th at 6:30 P.M.

The CES food drive will continue this month and we will be collecting non-perishable food items through December 12th. Contributions will go toward providing complete holiday meals for families throughout our area. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off any time during the school day.

Shaker schools will be closed for the Holidays from December 24th to January 2nd. Classes will resume on Monday, January 5th.

December Calendar

December 5	PTO Holiday Fair 5:00-8:00
December 9	School Board at CES 6:00 P.M.
December 10	BMS Holiday Concert 6:00 P.M.
December 15	PTO 6:30
December 18	CES Holiday Concert 6:00 P.M.
December 17	BHS Holiday Concert 7:00 P.M.

~ Mary Morrison

SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER:

Come to the library and place a bid on one or more of our 8 themed gift baskets. Take a chance on winning the Booklovers Collection; one for adults and one for children, a Canterbury Heritage Basket and a huge Game Lovers Basket. The Elkins Knitters have sponsored a baby boy and baby girl basket of beautiful handknit items; the Canterbury Quilters have sponsored 2 Quilt Baskets (one with quilting fabrics, patterns and supplies and one with finished items. Place your bid on the form in front of the basket(s) and the winners will be contacted on Sat. Dec. 13 before noon.

Happy Holidays from the Staff & Trustees and heartfelt thanks for the donations, suggestions and patronage we've received during this busy year!

AROUND TOWN

Canterbury Community Farmers' Market

Canterbury INDOOR Farmers Market, Saturday, Dec. 13,
10am-1pm, CES Gym

Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home. ~Edith Sitwell

Winter is also the perfect time to visit the last Canterbury Farmers' Market of 2014!

Find us up the hill at the Canterbury Elementary School for a great selection of winter veggies and fruits, dairy, meat, and eggs, cider, syrup, sweets, and home baked breads, pies, candy, ready-to-eat, and more. There will be a good selection of hand crafted woolens, soaps, and wood products, too, plus a few surprises! As always, we will have a raffle for a great big basket o' goodies donated by our vendors, and the opportunity to support your community by making a donation to "Mary Ellen's Basket".

There will be PLENTY of staples to help you get ready for upcoming holidays, and PLENTY of gift-giving-goodies to tuck under your Christmas tree, Hanukkah bush, or other holiday flora! Find us on Facebook for last minute updates, or check the market website at www.ccfma.net

PS: The November Indoor Market was a great day! 150 folks joined us with empty arms, and many left with bulging bags and baskets. The choice of fruits, veggies, dairy, meats, and baked goods was amazing. Expect the same great selection at the December indoor market! Want to "try before you buy"? Check out our Facebook photo album to see what local goodness we will have to offer.

PPS: Congratulations to Bob Reed who won the Vendor Raffle, and many, MANY thanks to everyone who helped to fill Mary Ellen's Basket to overflowing!

~ Beth Blair



Our recent and upcoming projects include Beginning Sewing with Lydia West, Christmas Ornaments by Kim Wieck, Infinity Scarf by Josie Scarponi, Card Making by Laura Crockford, and Clothing Swap sorting.

Our next meeting will be held on Dec. 1st at 6pm. We'll have our Christmas Party with a potluck dinner and games. We'll also collect cash donations for needy families.

We are still selling 4-H calendars for \$15. The photos inside are taken by club members. Contact Donna Miller to find out how to get one at 783-0220.

~ Oonagh Burwell



Santa's Pancake Breakfast

On Saturday Dec. 13, we will hold our annual **Santa's Pancake Breakfast from 8-10:30am in the Parish House. It is \$4 for kids under twelve, \$5 for adults, \$10 for families, and kids under 2 are free.** There will be a craft table and Santa will visit. Everyone in the community is welcome to come. We hope to see you there!

~ Oonagh Burwell

US Postal Service 2014 Holiday Shipping Deadlines

To ensure that holiday mail and packages are delivered in time for Christmas, the Postal Service recommends customers observe the following mailing and shipping deadlines:

- December 2 – First-Class Mail International
Priority Mail International
- December 10 – Priority Mail Express International
- December 15 – Standard Post
- December 17 – Global Express Guaranteed
- December 20 – First Class Mail
Priority Mail
- December 23 – Priority Mail Express

The dates listed above are the earliest deadlines for international and military mail.

The postal Service is offering new designs to choose from for the Forever First-Class Mail price. Available in booklets of 20 are *Winter Fun*, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* and *Christmas Magi*. Still available in limited quantities are *Gingerbread Houses*, *Poinsettia*, *Hanukkah*, *Kwanzaa*, *Holy Family* and *Eid* stamps. Forever Global Holiday stamps are available for international mail in sheets of 10 with this year's *Global Holiday: Silver Bells Wreath* and last year's *Global Holiday: Evergreen Wreath*.

To help speed the Christmas time mailing process please have all your items wrapped and sealed securely before arriving at the window.

Happy Holidays to all from the US Postal Service.

AROUND TOWN

Canterbury Town Office

Recent activities at the Town Office have included the formation of the Sam Lake House Renovation Committee. Members are: Beth Blair, Mark Hopkins, Bob Reed, Nancy Roy, Ted West, Bob Steenson, (BOS representative), and Ken Folsom-Town Administrator. The committee has completed a walkthrough of the building and will be meeting to discuss current conditions and future needs.

The Joint Loss Management Committee completed a walkthrough/safety survey of all town buildings with Kevin Flanagan, Risk Management Advisor from the NH Property Liability Trust. Deficiencies were noted and work to correct them will move forward.

Update on the Canterbury/Boscawen bridge: After many years of planning and numerous meetings with various federal, state and local agencies the bridge that spans the Merrimack River at the end of West Rd. is about to be removed. The bridge was closed in 1965 for safety reasons. Both Canterbury and Boscawen own the bridge and have worked together to finalize plans for the removal project. Apollo Dismantling of Niagara Falls, NY has been hired and will start the demolition in late November.

The staff at the Sam Lake House has been active in attending educational seminars. Mandy Irving, the town Assessor, successfully completed the NH State Statutes part II course as part of her continued education. The Course focused on the laws pertaining to assessments and how they apply in quality assessment administration. Ken Folsom has attended the NHMA's Budget Workshop, and the NHMA annual conference and education session with seminars on The DRA'S New Tax setting system, Understanding Healthcare cost and several others. Road Agent Jim Sawicki and Ken attended a Grant Writing seminar hosted by UNH in October.

~ Ken Folsom Town Administrator

Town Clerks Corner

I hope you are all staying warm and snug. I want to thank everyone who came to the polls for making election day run smoothly. We had a 65% turnout compared to the national average of 36% according to time.com.

We will be closed December 25th and January 1st for the holidays.

~ Ben Bynum
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

SHAKER VILLAGE HAPPENINGS



Christmas at Canterbury

Celebrate the holiday season at Canterbury Shaker Village this year Saturday, December 6 and 13th at the annual Christmas at Canterbury. Held from 3:00-8:00pm both days, tickets are \$18 for adults, \$8 for children age 6-17; children under 5 free. Member admission is half price.

Christmas at Canterbury is a chance to experience the delights of Christmas in a simpler era by taking a candlelight stroll through the Village, watching an old-time 19th Century magic show or riding in a horse drawn wagon. This classic holiday event will also include musical performances by Kevin Siegfried, Jeff Warner (on December 6) and Shindy, with Randy Miller and Roger Kahl (on December 13). Families can enjoy Shaker stories, cookie decorating, hands-on craft activities and demonstrations, hot cider and refreshments. Attendees also have the option of having dinner at The Shaker Table, where reservations are required.

Christmas at Canterbury is sponsored by Merrimack County Savings Bank, Lincoln Financial Group, Nathan Wechsler & Company, Rowley Agency, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Meredith Village Savings Bank, FairPoint Communications, Milestone Engineering & Construction, and CGI Business Solutions.

The Shaker Gift Shop, which features a wide selection of high quality, Shaker inspired products, will be open for Holiday shopping during Christmas at Canterbury.

Transfer Station News

Canterbury Transfer Station will be open 3-6pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, please plan accordingly.

Happy Holidays! ~ Warren, David, & Adrienne

~ Adrienne Hutchinson, Manager
Canterbury Transfer Station

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.

AROUND TOWN

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

NORMA GLINES TO RECEIVE BOSTON POST CANE

The Historical Society will host a special reception on Sunday, December 7th at 1 P.M. in the Elkins Library when **Norma Glines**, Canterbury's leading oldest citizen, will receive the Boston Post Cane. The presentation will be made on behalf of the town of Canterbury by Selectman George Glines, Norma's son (very special indeed). All are welcome to join us as we honor Norma. Refreshments and social hour will follow the presentation.

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE WORK CONTINUES

Kathryn Grover, our writer, has been busy doing research for the book including many visits to our Archives, meeting and talking with town officials and local residents, as well as taking several tours of our town. The Town History Committee has been busy working with Kathryn to create a data base of census data. Pam Smarling and Stephanie Jackson are working on tracking as many as 50 elements for each person entailing the tracking of generations across many censuses. Pam explains the work as trying to solve a giant puzzle, but fun.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO HELP WITH OUR NEW HISTORY PROJECT

The Town History Committee will sponsor a training session for people interested in interviewing Canterbury residents (current & former) on **Tuesday, December 9th at 7 P.M.** in the town hall. Meg Heckman, journalist, author and UNH professor will lead the session. All interviews will be audio recorded and transcribed and made available to Kathryn Grover as part of her research. Actually, Kathryn will accompany as many interviewers as she can. All interview transcriptions will be placed in our Archive Collection for posterity.

TOWN HISTORY FINANCE COMMITTEE

The committee, under the chairmanship of Tyson Miller, has been working to create a Financial Plan, designing the elements of the fundraising campaign and developing the timetable to achieve publication of our town's history covering the years from 1900 to the present. Chris Cornog has recently joined the group whose members include Tyson Miller, Olly Fifield, Jeff Leidinger, David Lamb, Chuck Sanborn, Harry Kinter and Bob Scarponi.

THANK YOU!

Our exhibit, "Canterbury Through the Years 1900-2000", located in the Elkins Memorial Building, has closed for the season. The Society would like to thank the many people who came to see the show and for their enthusiastic response to 100 years of Canterbury history on display. We hope to welcome you next year!

~ Robert Scarponi

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

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 at the Parish House, from 6:30-8:00pm on Dec. 18th.

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

People News

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Evans of Baptist Rd are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Caitlin Noel Evans to Joshua Hoffman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Hoffman of New Haven Ct.

The marriage was officiated by the bride's cousin Ms. Bethany Whitmarsh Esq. of Lincoln RI at the Mountain Top Inn & Resort in Chittenden Vt on Saturday, November 1, 2014.

The couple will reside in Warren, RI.

Tools for Kids is now available year 'round at Old Ways Traditions, by appointment. We have coping saws, drills, planes, etc. for 5 yrs. and up to use, lathes for 10 yrs. and up, and toys for the little ones.

Dave is there to help the kids, but parental supervision is required. Seven kids, maximum (depends on ages – only two little ones. By donation. 783 4403 eves. efurnitr@comcast.net. (No Saturdays Dec. 13 through March). We are at 418 Shaker Road, Canterbury. Please call evenings 783-4403.

Someday Farm

December 6-7th– Farm Event – 2nd weekend - Alpaca Holiday Tour – Come to the farm, see the festive barn and heated shop, sip hot cider while perusing about. Photo ops, and a great family event.

December – Farm open for Holiday shoppers and alpaca visitors, come see the farm- Open each weekend until Christmas 10-3, and by appt.

www.somedayfarm.com somedayfarmnh@aol.com
783-9436

65 Pickard Road, Canterbury,
NH 03224

Weekends listed 10-3

GIVING OPPORTUNITY AND THANKS



Loudon Food Pantry News

DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

Santa's Breakfast – December 6th

We have been invited to Santa's Breakfast at LES again this year. I hear that there will be Santa's Workshop there this year. It sounds like fun! We will be selling our raffle tickets there as well. So, if you haven't been able to make it to the pantry to buy your tickets, this will be a great opportunity to get them.

Holiday Box Signups started November 1st. You must qualify for our food pantry in order to sign up for a Holiday box. Call 724-9731 to see if you qualify. Now is the time to signup.

Annual 50/50 Holiday Raffle – November 1st through to December 12th

Our annual raffle is on. Half of the ticket sales will go to the winner and the other half benefits Loudon Food Pantry. Ticket prices are 50¢ each; 5 for \$2.00 or 10 for \$3.00. Tickets can be purchased at the pantry (30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH) or online at LoudonFoodPantry.org. An order form will be available during the dates of the raffle. The more tickets we sell, the more the winner received. Good Luck Everyone!

Gift of Lights – November 21, 2014 – January 3, 2015 from 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Come and enjoy NHMS Winter Wonderland. Spanning over two miles, the Gift of Lights features over 60 holiday scenes and over 400 light displays. The course winds around the outside of the track's grandstands and includes a portion of the NHMS Road Course. It also has the super-popular Tunnel of Lights, which measures over 250 feet in length. For more updated information, go to http://www.nhms.com/events/gift_of_lights/.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Winter is a tough time of the year. Many of our patrons have to make the choice to pay their heating bill or to feed their family. Food donations help us stock the shelves. Monetary donations allow us to buy essential food that is not received through food donations. The more food on our shelves, the more we can feed our patrons their complete allotment of food.

Where to Donate

You can mail or drop off your donations to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307. But if you find you're not in the neighborhood you can drop off at one of these convenient locations:

Business	Town	Collection Type
Elkins Library	Canterbury	Food
Care Pharmacy	Epsom	Funds
TD Bank	Loudon	Food
Loudon Post Office	Loudon	Food & Funds
The Hungry Buffalo	Loudon	Food & Funds
106 Beanstalk	Loudon	Funds
Red Roof Inn	Loudon	Food & Funds
Loudon Village Country Store	Loudon	Funds
Yellow Submarine	Concord	Funds
Body & Spirit Day Spa	Concord	Funds
Camping World	Chichester	Food

~ Sue, Bill and Sarah

Another successful Canterbury Halloween Night!

It is always amazing how everything comes together in the end. Thank you to everyone who helped make this night happen:

George Gendron and the Cub Scout families for the cookie decorating and cider table in the Town Hall. And for helping to clean up!

All those who baked sugar cookies and/or donated sprinkles and frosting

All those who donated candy, stickers, pencils, erasers, and finger puppets! The kids LOVED the finger puppets! (too many to thank individually, plus much of it is done anonymously)

Thank you to Jesse Miller and the Boy Scouts for the Spook Walk

Tabatha Burwell for coordinating the Pumpkin Carving Contest and helping to place pumpkins around town

The Canterbury Rascals for carving the pumpkins that lighted the way

The 5th Grade Class of Canterbury Elementary for donating some of the pumpkins

Our costumed candy distributors: Nancy Roy, Polly Camire, Jim Miller, Lisa Carlson, Charlie and family, Lee Wald, Sue and Ted LeClair, Mike Bertalone and Maureen, and Susan in the Not So Spooky House

Our Spooky Story Readers in the Library: Al Edelstein and Kent Russwick

John and Kiersty Scarponi for decorating the gazebo and making those smore's!

Josie and Maddie Scarponi, Emma Galonski, Cate and Anna McDonald, Melina Rosenholm (along with Astrid and Annika), and Jodie Martinez were all wonderful with helping to decorate the Not So Spooky House and Town Hall. Cate and Anna McDonald and their grandmother Susan were speedy cleaners at the end of the night in the Not So Spooky House.

The Fire Department and Police Department for keeping an eye out for safety.

We receive a grant from the Canterbury Fund each year which helps cover a portion of the costs. We depend on additional donations of candy, supplies, and volunteers to make this night happen. Please consider helping out next year. It can be as simple as picking up cider or baking cookies.

Come join us! It takes a haunted village to do this! Contact Laura Crockford at canterburytownemail@gmail.com.

GIVING OPPORTUNITY AND THANKS

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.

The Canterbury Spook Walk

Thank you to all of the people who helped make the 2014 town Spook Walk possible! It was a great success! Also, thanks to Lucas, Malia, David, Brian, Jessica, Abby, Becca, Maddie, Katherine, Noah, Dietrich, Adam, Cody, Tommy, Jesse, Josie, Sophie, Charlie, George, Karl, Nathan, Robert, Jason, and Joey for helping run the Spook Walk at the Halloween party. Great work everyone!

Thank you,
George Savageaux, Troop 296 Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

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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Public Spirit (\$50-\$99) \$ _____

Community Builder (\$100+) \$ _____

Issue Sponsor (\$550) \$ _____

Name/Business (print) : _____

Checks made to: CUCC, memo "newsletter contribution"

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PO Box 216, Canterbury, NH 03224

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!

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Recipes of the season from "Sharing Our Best" Elkins Library Cookbook

HOT MULLED CIDER

1 cinnamon stick 1 tsp. whole cloves
1 tsp. allspice 1 gal. apple cider

You will need one 5 X 5 inch square clean cotton or cheesecloth. Tie spices in clean cotton and toss into heated cider. Steep for 10 to 15 minutes before serving.

~ Linda Weiser

CRANBERRY NUT PIE

2 c. fresh cranberries ½ c. chopped walnuts
½ c. sugar

Grease 10-inch pie pan. Spread cranberries over bottom and sprinkle with sugar and nuts.

Batter:
2 eggs ½ tsp. vanilla
1 c. flour ½ c. melted butter
¼ c. melted shortening 1 c. sugar

Beat eggs. Add sugar and beat until well mixed. Add flour, melted butter and shortening to egg and sugar mixture. Beat well. Pour batter over cranberries. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour.

~ Diane Hufstader

MOLASSES COOKIES

1 c. brown sugar ½ tsp. salt
¾ c. margarine 2 tsp. baking soda
1 egg 1 tsp. ginger
½ c. molasses ½ tsp. cloves
2 ½ c. flour 1 tsp. cinnamon

Cream brown sugar and margarine. Add egg and molasses and beat well. Add remaining ingredients
And mix. Drop by teaspoonful onto greased cookie sheet. Flatten with a glass greased with margarine and dipped in sugar for a soft cookie. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes.

~ Kate Goegel

MAPLE GLAZED CARROTS

1 lb. carrots ½ stick butter
½ tsp. salt 1 tsp. dry mustard
¼ c. maple syrup salt

Scrub and peel carrots and cut into thick diagonal slices. Cook in 1-inch salted water until tender crisp. Remove carrots with slotted spoon. Continue to boil carrot liquid until it is reduced by ½. Add syrup, butter and dry mustard. Cook over medium heat until thick. Add carrots back into pot. Stir to coat carrots with glaze and heat through. Season with salt and pepper.

~ Mary Ellen Hutchinson