

FROM THE PASTOR

Canterbury Community Newsletter

Dear Friends,

We're at the point in winter when general weariness marks our faces. The seasonal tasks of frequent mornings of ice scraping and snow removal preface our travel to work. The simple chores of daily life take longer, and become somewhat more tedious. The marvel of the snow cloaked trees, shrubs and roads eases the hardship of winter work, but not always enough to ease our complaining spirits.

February is the longest month with the fewest days. For us in Canterbury, last winter, beginning about now, was a long season of saying goodbye to many in our community who died. It seemed that every week held news of a new death. And yet, it seemed to me that these sorrowful events prompted us to call upon the best in ourselves as we gathered around each other, consoling and remembering and loving. It made a remarkable impression on me in my earliest days here to watch how well you did this work.

It is perhaps trite to say, but life near and far gives us ample opportunity to bemoan the sad and tragic events of our common life. How we respond to them makes all the difference. Remembrance of love shared, appreciation of the wondrous life yet before us, and the possibility of unexpected joy, these are things that strengthen us for the days ahead.

When we are tempted to opt for easy answers to difficult issues, and especially when we are fearful and unthinking, it might be a good thing to ponder the blessings of the past and the present, and engage with gratitude this life, today, even as we scrape the car windshield.

Peace,

Bill

February Month at a Glance - details inside!

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| Feb. 1 - Start of Little League registration | Feb. 9 - Fiddlers' Picnic |
| Feb. 12 - CBS meeting | Feb. 13 - Red Cross Blood Drive @ CES |
| Feb. 20 - Transition Canterbury Apple Pie Series | |
| Feb. School Vacation - Feb. 24 - February 28 | |



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AROUND TOWN

LOUDON FOOD PANTRY 724-9731
For aid: 30 Chichester Rd Unit D,
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

COBBLE POND FARMS 783-9727
Every day 5:30 am - 9:30 pm

**BROOKFORD FARM STORE
742-4084**
7:00 am to 7:00 pm everyday

POST OFFICE 783-4158
Mon. - Fri., 8:15 am - 5:00 pm
(closed Noon - 1:00 pm);
Sat. 8:30 am - noon

TOWN OFFICES & ORGANIZATIONS

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

DA DUMP 783-9980
Wed., 4:00-7:00 pm, Sat. 8:00 -6:00
canterburySWTS@myfairpoint.net

FIRE PERMITS: See Town website
canterbury-nh.org

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 783-4123
Road Agent, Jim Sawicki
canterburyhighway@gmail.com

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:
firechief88@hotmail.com Emergency
Calls: 911

**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE AND
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE 783-9955**
Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
canterburyselectmen@myfairpoint.net
canterburyassessing@myfairpoint.net

**TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
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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CANTERBURY KIDS LEARNING CENTER is accepting new students. We offer a Preschool program which includes essential learning and social experiences for children in preparation for Kindergarten. We also offer before and after-school care which includes homework help. Both programs provide "educational" games and activities and social interaction with peers. We're located in the Parish House. Please call 783-4370 for information.

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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 and we will take it from there!

LIBRARY NEWS

The next Trustee Meeting is **Mon. Feb. 10 at 7:00**. The library will be closed on **Monday, Feb. 17** in honor of Presidents' Day.

Rock N'Read is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Come join the fun on Tues. **Feb 11 and 25** at 10:00. Megan Dube will be the guest leader on the 25th.

Join us for winter stories and a craft at **Story Hour** on **Tues. Feb. 4 and 18** at **10:00**.

LEGO CLUB: Come create! **Tues. Feb. 4 and 18** from **4:00-5:00**.

TEEN TIME READ: Students grades 6 and up meet **Mon. Feb. 10 from 5:30 – 6:30** for a discussion of *In a Heartbeat* by Loretta Ellsworth. We'll be making and eating veggie sculptures! Copies of the book are available if you would like to participate.

The **Book Discussion Group** is reading, *The Legacy of Luna: the story of a tree, a woman, and the struggle to save the Redwoods* by Julia Butterfly Hill. Copies are in for anyone wishing to join us on Tues. Feb. 18 at 7:00.

The Knitting Group continues meeting Thurs. evenings at 6:30 by the fire place.

Quilters have changed their meeting day to Wednesday 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!
Games! We have popular board games for all ages to enjoy at the library.

Puzzle Swap – stop by, take one and leave one. All puzzles should be at least 500 pieces and in very good condition with all pieces in the box.

SCHOOL VACATION WEEK:

Wed. Feb. 26 at 1:30: Make a cake in a mug! Decorate a mug to keep and make a personal cake in it to eat or take home!

Thurs. Feb. 27 at 1:00 - 3:00: Special extended session of **Lego Club**. Two hours to create with Legos with a special snack to keep your energy up!

Looking for more activities during school vacation? Try out these family passes:

SEE Science Center, Currier Museum of Art, Christa McAuliffe Planetarium

The numbers are in, and last year 21,040 books, recorded books on CD, DVDs and magazines were borrowed from the library. Patron visits totaled 16,223 which is a **2.5% increase**. There were 113 programs for all ages such as Story Hour, adult and teen book group, Rock N' Read for toddlers, Lego Club, the Summer Reading program which included 7 theme related activities, Knitting, Humanities programs and other special events with 1187 children, 56 teens and 751 adults in attendance. Many thanks for the wonderful support. We look forward to another rewarding year.

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

CES NEWS



The Shaker Regional School District Annual Meeting will take place on Friday, March 7th at the Belmont High School Gymnasium. The polls will be open at 6:00 P.M. for the election of school district officers and the business portion of the meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. There will be two Public Hearings dates prior to the District Meeting. The first will be held at Canterbury Elementary School on Tuesday, February 4th and the second will take place on Wednesday, February 5th at Belmont Middle School. Both meetings will begin at 6:00 P.M. If anyone would like further information about filing period dates, postings, and checklist revisions, please call the Superintendent's Office between the hours of 7:30 and 4:30 P.M. at 267-9223. Reminder: Same day voter registration may be done at the Annual Meeting.

We will be celebrating Theme Night on Thursday, February 20th with an evening of "Moving and Grooving." Staff members will be leading parents and children in lively dance, movement activities and yoga skills. We will begin in the school gym at 5:30 P.M. and will conclude the event with a pizza supper in the classrooms at 6:15. Sounds like a lot of fun.

The Canterbury Police Department will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, February 13th from 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the school gym. The Canterbury drives have had excellent support in the past and we are looking forward another very successful event.

Please note that ***I Love to Read Month*** will be held in March this year. We will be looking for Guest Readers and ask volunteers who are interested in joining us to please call the school and we will make the arrangements for a date, time and class. (783-9944)

February Calendar

February 4th	School Budget Hearing –CES 6:00
February 5th	School Budget Hearing –CES 6:00
February 11th	Shaker School Board Meeting CES 6:00
February 13th	Canterbury Police Dept. Sponsored Blood Drive 2:00-7:00
February 17th	CES PTO 6:30
February 20th	CES Theme Night – 5:30-7:00
February 24th to February 28th	Winter Vacation – No School

~ Mary Morrison

AROUND TOWN

Canterbury Benevolent Society

The next Benevolent Society meeting will be held on February 12, at 1 PM in the LIBRARY. The program will be Book Reviews led by the librarian. Hostesses will be Judy Patterson and Janet Pessalano. All are welcome to attend.

~ Judy Patterson

Post Office News

In February, there is one Federal holiday. The Canterbury Post Office will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2014. The rest of the month, we will be open our normal business hours.

On January 26, the US Postal Service changed postal rates. The price of a stamp to mail a one ounce letter is now 49 cents. A book of twenty stamps will now be \$9.80. Since these are Forever stamps, the new price will not be printed on the stamp. The price of a postcard stamp went up one cent, so mailing a postcard now costs 34 cents. On the overweight letters each extra ounce costs 21 cents up to 3.5 ounces. The price of international stamps went up 5 cents so that the global forever stamps are now \$1.15.

The domestic priority flat-rate envelopes, small flat-rate boxes, and both medium flat-rate boxes all stayed the same. The Priority large flat-rate box went up to \$17.45. The domestic Priority Mail Express flat-rate envelopes went up to \$19.99, an increase of 4 cents. Fees for most extra services, such as certified, return receipt, insurance, and money orders, also increased.

I have begun to receive some of the new Forever stamps. I have this year's lunar New Year issue. It is for the Year of the Horse and shows oriental drums. The new Love stamps are out. They are red and pink and show cut paper hearts. I still have some of the Harry Potter booklets, which have 20 different scenes from the Harry Potter movies.

The temperature is in the forties as I write this. It is nice, but I'm sure we have more winter weather on the way. Please keep in mind that inclement weather does make mail delivery much more difficult. I hope there won't be any major problems.

I look forward to helping you with your postal business. Thank you for supporting your local Post Office.

~ Ted LeClair Postmaster
Canterbury NH 03224

Housing Needed:

Brookford Farm is looking to rent or lease a large multi bedroom home in the Canterbury area. We are open to a multi-year option. We have no need to accommodate pets. If you have a place you are looking to rent, please contact Luke@742-4084.

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

The more-or-less annual Fiddlers' Picnic never happened last summer.

So... how about a Winter Gathering of Fiddlers? On Sunday afternoon, February 9th, the Parish House is reserved for an (indoor!) picnic. We will follow the usual format. Musicians and listeners are invited to arrive at 2pm or at anytime throughout the afternoon. About 5pm, we'll break for a potluck supper and visiting. After supper anyone who just hasn't yet had enough music is welcome to stay & play (or listen) some more!

As always, everyone is invited. It doesn't matter if you need help opening your case or are an accomplished musician. If you like playing or listening to traditional music, we would love for you to join us. All instruments are welcome. We would especially like someone to share the piano playing.

We generally play some combination of New England contra and square dance music, French-Canadian tunes and sometimes some traditional Swedish waltzes and schottisches.

We will play some as a large group, some as individuals or in smaller groups - whatever unfolds.

The Shakers used to say that the winter sunsets in February were the nicest, and the windows of the Parish Hall provide a lovely view to the west. Join us for a gathering of music, food and sociability. Snow date is Sunday, February 16.

Any questions, feel free to call or e-mail Teresa Wyman. (783-9826) teresawyman@comcast.net. (Note there is no "h" in my Teresa.)



February Mystery Picture of the Month?

(Courtesy of Sam Papps, Historical Society)

January's picture of the month was:

Baptist Parsonage, Baptist Road

AROUND TOWN



On January 9th to the 12th, 4-H club president Talia Sperduto and member Madison Duclos went to Washington DC for the 4-H Healthy Living Summit. There were about 160 other kids from 22 different states there. The goal of the summit is to teach kids about nutrition, fitness, wellness, and emotional well-being. Both Talia and Madison enjoyed meeting the other members from around the country. They hope in the future the Rascals will participate in a healthy living challenge, learn about nutrition, and maybe even start our own 5K run.

This month many members will be preparing for Food Show and Public Speaking county events on February 1st. The club will have their next meeting on February 3rd at 6:15.

Your Reporter,

~ *Olivia Bowser*

Clinic for 4-H Animals

For the New Hampshire Fair and Show

2014 Season

Saturday, June 7, 2014

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

NH Farm Bureau

295 Sheep Davis Road, Concord, NH

The Merrimack County Farm Bureau will offer a clinic to obtain a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and licensed rabies immunization. It is for 4-H cattle, sheep, goats, swine, equine, llamas, alpacas and poultry. CVI will remain in force for the entire 2014 show season and rabies vaccines should be given at least 30 days before attending the fairs.

Veterinary service charges will apply and are waived for NH Farm Bureau members.

This notice is to help 4-H families plan ahead. Questions may be referred to Ruth Mann at 783-9886.

~ *Ruth Mann*

Share your People News!

Do you have news you would like to shout from the rooftops? Do you have life events or milestones you want others to know about?

If so, contact the newsletter at newslettercanterbury@gmail.com by the fifteenth of each month and we will do our best to include it in the next newsletter!

~ *Denise Sojka*



Canterbury Tilton Northfield Little League

Baseball season is just around the corner!

2014 Player Registration

Online registration for the 2014 season will begin February 1 and run through the last day of player evaluations on March 29. Registration is open to all boys and Girls, ages 4 – 12. Please visit tnll.org for information, events and updates. In person Registration for Canterbury will be held at the Elkins Library on February 20 5:30 to 6:00pm.

FREE Winter Skills Clinics

Once again, we will be offering free winter clinics for all registered players on Saturdays at Concord Sports Center on Feb 8, Feb 15, Mar 8, and Mar 15 from 1-3pm. Online and paper registrations can be completed at Concord Sports Center during all clinic dates. A completed 2014 registration is required in order for players to participate in these clinics.

Canterbury Field has had some improvements!!! At the end of last season we installed our new bleachers and did the ground work to put in our new dugouts!!! Soon to come will be our new Scoreboard!!!

Interested in coaching, volunteering, or sponsorship opportunities? Please come to one of the sign-up dates or contact a TNLL Board Member. tnll.org

~ *Stephanie Bergeron*

At Shaker Village

Seed Production Workshops Being Offered in February

Canterbury Shaker Village is partnering with Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Hampshire (NOFA-NH) to offer two seed production workshops in February.

Organic farmers and gardeners interested in learning how to harvest and preserve seeds can sign up for "The Power of Rebuilding Our Seed Heritage" on Friday, February 21 from 6:00-8:00 pm or a Seed Production Technical Assistance Workshop on Saturday, February 22 from 10:00-3:30pm.

For more information or to register, visit www.shakers.org.

AROUND TOWN

Transition Canterbury

Feb 20, 7pm Parish Hall: Apple Pie Monthly Series event
"Money Matters!"

On February 20 our neighbor, Julie Eades, founding President of the New Hampshire Community Loan Fund, will speak on the transition to a more cooperative economy. Julie is a national leader in community lending, which is a great way to keep money in our local economy. She will have lots to share on how we can use money to uplift us all. In her words: "Money is still one of those resources we have that we can direct through our values, IF we have a way to do it." Apple pie will be served! Join us as we learn how to become more resilient by strengthening our local economy.

March 25, 7pm "Extending the Growing Season" Master Gardener Judy Elliott will present an overview of ways to get more out of your garden year round. A panel of Canterbury residents will describe their experiences with hoop houses (large and small), cold frames, and greenhouses. We'll have ready-to-put-together cold frame kits for a small donation. And apple pie!

Visit our new website: www.TransitionCanterbury.org where current information on all our events is listed, as well as a place to RSVP. While there, check out our "Folks Around Town" page where we will soon begin featuring Canterbury residents that have contributed greatly to the Canterbury Spirit.

If you're interested in joining our group and helping to preserve the Canterbury Spirit and increase our resiliency, contact Ruth Heath 783-4401 or other Transition Canterbury members. You can also email us at info@transitioncanterbury.org

~ Ruth Heath

News from the Fire Chief

There are always going to be hazards out there that will harm us. The latest news report about the two young people who lost their lives trapped in a hope chest, reminds us that there are hidden dangers in our homes. If you have one of these chests, or something like it that can close and only be opened from the outside, please, get rid of it or fix it so this will never happen to your family. This was a very tragic story and avoidable if we only remember to check these type of things in our homes. I always remember my parents telling me about never getting into an old fridge or freezer chest because you may not be able to get out. That has stuck with me, my entire life. I think the thing to do when we hear of these tragic stories, is to act on it and get the word out so these things will not happen.

In keeping with the caution theme, make sure to check your Co detectors to make sure they are working. If they take batteries, change them out.

I would like to thank you for pulling over for us when we are responding to calls. I have noticed, for the most part, everyone is doing that for us. With all the ice storms and bad road conditions, it really gives us room to maneuver.

I will be bringing smoke alarms to town meeting if anyone should need any. Please be safe, drive carefully and we will see you at town meeting in March.

~ Chief Peter Angwin

IN SORROW

Lloyd E. Cryans, of Canterbury, died Tuesday, January 21, 2014. Lloyd was born and raised in Berlin, NH. Lloyd enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was stationed on the USS JOHNSTON. He worked as a Drill Operator for the State of NH for 30 years. Lloyd was an avid outdoors man. He is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Nancy Cryans, his son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Tiffany Cryans, and grandchildren Madyson and Andrew, and two sisters.

PEOPLE NEWS

Kasey Manning was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Keene State College.

Sarah Hopkins and Michael "Mel" Melasecca of Shaker Road are pleased to announce their engagement. The ceremony will be held at the home of Mark & Jen Hopkins (parents) in the fall.

Carol Prospere of Canterbury announces the engagement of her daughter, Lauren, to Don Marchessault Jr., son of Karin Marchessault and Karen Yetter of North Providence, R.I. Prospere, daughter of the late Richard Prospere, earned a bachelor's degree in graphic design and digital media from Champlain College. She is an intern at Trinity Repertory Theater in Providence, R.I. Marchessault earned a bachelor's degree in electronic game programming from Champlain College. He is a programmer/analyst at MEDITECH in Fall River, Mass.

An April 25, 2015, wedding is planned.

AROUND TOWN

GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Loudon Food Pantry News



**Loudon Food Pantry Partakes in the Feinstein Challenge to Fight Hunger
See what you can do to help!**

Each year, Alan Shawn Feinstein divides \$1 million amongst participating hunger agencies like the Loudon Food Pantry in order to inspire the public to donate during the months where we run dangerously low on funds and some foods. To be a part of this effort, donate food or funds between March 1st and April 30th and note that it's for the Feinstein Challenge. Without noting your donation, it cannot be included in this challenge.

Year	Funds Collected	Food Collected
2010	\$1,120.00	\$1,331.00
2011	\$2,256.88	\$1,962.70
2012	\$4,488.06	\$1,339.27
2013	\$5,292.37	\$ 863.45

Mr. Feinstein's challenge has helped to bring in donations that we would not normally receive during the slow months of March and April.

In 2013 our goal was exceeded by \$155.82. **Please help us surpass this year's goal of \$6,500.**

Donations can be dropped off or mailed to: Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH 03307 (Please make checks out to Loudon Food Pantry) They can also be made through our web site at LoudonFoodPantry.org. A separate donate button for the Feinstein Challenge will be available from March 1st through April 30th.

Gift of Lights Donation

This year we received 9,021.70 pounds of food from Gift of Lights. This food will help us keep our shelves stocked during our slower donation times. We also received a cash sum of \$454.58 this year as well. Thank you for your help!

Volunteers

Many thanks to everyone that came in to volunteer during Gift of Lights and inventory. You made this hectic time much easier. Thanks again!

Loudon Food Pantry News continued

We have collection bins at the following locations. Any donations in these bins will be counted towards the Feinstein Challenge. Any food collection bins will be counted towards the Challenge as well.

Business Accepted	Town	Collection Type
Elkins Library	Canterbury	Food
Care Pharmacy	Epsom	Funds
Loudon Post Office	Loudon	Food & Funds
The Hungry Buffalo	Loudon	Food & Funds
Beanstalk	Loudon	Funds
Red Roof Inn	Loudon	Food & Funds
Loudon Village Country Store		Funds
Body & Spirit Day Spa	Concord	Funds

Check out our website at LoudonFoodPantry.org to see our progress for this challenge. It will be updated daily during March and April.

Please help us to top last year's collections for this challenge. Remember, even small donations can add up quickly so please give whatever you can afford.

The Monthly Veg

Have you been looking for The Monthly Veg? It has been extremely busy (not a bad thing really) and I apologize. Hopefully it will resume soon. If you have any ideas of what you would like to see in our newsletter, email me at Sue@loudonfoodpantry.org.

~ Sue, Sarah, Bill and Mike

The 2014 Sunset Mountain Challenge!



The SMF&G Club has once again voted to offer a \$500.00 Challenge to aid in raising funds for the Canterbury Newsletter. We hope to see that it meets with the same success as in years past.

Please send your donations to CUCC (Canterbury United Community Church), PO Box 216, and mark your check "Sunset Mountain Challenge." If the church gets \$500.00 in donations, the Sunset Mt. folks will match it, dollar for dollar.

Thanks to all who can help us meet this incredibly generous offer. Many thanks to SMF&G!

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Canterbury Shaker Village Awarded \$150,000 LCHIP Grant to Restore Trustees' Office

Canterbury Shaker Village was recently awarded a \$150,000 Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) grant for the purpose of renovating and restoring the Shaker Trustees' Office. The award of these funds, which requires a one-to-one match, officially kicks off a fundraising effort to raise the additional \$208,000 to complete the project.

The Trustees' Office is one of the most important structures of the 30 buildings within the 694 acre historic National Historic Landmark of Canterbury Shaker Village, and is part of the Shaker Village Historic District created by the Town of Canterbury in 1994. The Trustees' Office is situated along Shaker Road, one of New Hampshire's first designated scenic and cultural by-ways. Many in town may remember being greeted by Eldress Bertha in the front hall of the Trustees' Office.

The restoration and renovation of the Trustees' Office represents the culmination of the significant building restoration efforts at Canterbury Shaker Village. Programmatically, it offers the rare and meaningful opportunity to interpret the scale and scope of the Shakers 200-year legacy of entrepreneurship, innovative design and simple living to the world in an authentic space.

The restoration and renovation project will consolidate the museum's offices and create program and exhibit spaces on the main floor, provide overnight accommodations for workshop participants and lecturers on the second floor, provide collections storage on the top floor, and create a rental apartment in the lower level with a centralized area for housekeeping. The total cost of the project is \$358,000 and will rely on a combination of private donations and additional grant funding to match the LCHIP funds.

The Trustee's Office was designed as the hub of the Canterbury Shakers' considerable commercial enterprises and was continually in use from 1831-1990. Here, they executed contracts for their inventions and manufactured goods (such as washing machines, medicines, seed packets and other dry goods), housed guests and clients who arrived from distant places, and met with townspeople and local officials to discuss civic matters. The Trustees' Office has national significance as one of the best examples of Shaker architecture surviving in any of the original 19 Shaker communities from Maine to Kentucky. The four-story, 22-room building—the only masonry building at Canterbury Shaker Village—contains numerous technological or building features that were advanced for the 1830s and retains many features not found in other Shaker buildings or in domestic structures of the time period.

Businesses and individuals interested in supporting the restoration of the Trustees' Office should contact Funi Burdick at (603) 783-9077 x 201.