

FROM THE PASTOR

Canterbury Community Newsletter

Dear Friends,

I'm about to leave Manchester Airport on a flight to Washington, DC. Tomorrow our son, Sam, receives his MBA from Georgetown University. What a privilege it is to anticipate watching him celebrate this achievement. What a humbling experience it is to know what he experienced in the fifteen years since leaving home as he steps across the stage. A grateful spirit fills my heart with the privilege of being his father.

It is sometimes admitted that what we anticipate in this life makes us feel more deeply than the actual event. Sam's graduation is one of those joyful anticipative moments, no doubt about it. There were other moments, especially during his deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan as a Marine officer with 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion that often filled me with dread.

For Father's Day, 1999, I preached a sermon on Abraham and Isaac, remembering an orphan boy, Archie, who attached himself precariously to the first Marine team I served in Vietnam in 1970. I wondered about him, and said that he taught me much about what it means to be a father, being a boy with no family of his own. In 1999 Sam had just graduated from high school, and I wondered if I had loved him well enough to make his way in the world with honesty and love, respecting himself and others.

This feeling is common to all of us, especially, but not only, to parents. Have we loved our young ones enough that they have within them the strength they will need to respond to a world that may very well be vastly different from the one in which we started out? I suppose we can only keep loving them, and trust that will do the work.

Tomorrow, as I watch Sam walk across the stage I will wonder again, but with the blessing of knowing part of the answer to my question in 1999. I suspect you do the same.

Thank you for the wonder of this community, prompting in me every day feelings of deep gratitude for this precious gift of life, and the opportunity to share it with you.

Gratefully,

Bill

June Month at a Glance - details inside!

6/4 - Opening Day at Farmer's Market	6/7 - Canterbury Kids Clothing Swap
6/7-8 - 23rd Wood Days	6/7 - Clinic 4H Animals
6/13 - BHS Graduation	6/15 - Happy Father's Day
6/15 - CUCC Youth Sunday	6/18 - Farmer's Market Kids Scavenger Hunt
6/18 - CES Fifth Grade Reception	6/20 - Last Day of School
6/26 - Elkins Library Summer Reading Kick-off	6/27 - Red Raider Golf Tournament

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CanterburyChurch@myfairpoint.net

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following Sunday Concord Monitor

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 617-0544
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

RECYCLING CENTER 783-9980
Wed., 4:00-7:00 pm, Sat. 8:00 -6:00
CanterburyTransferandRecycling@gmail.com

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

CLASSIFIEDS

GULF BROOK RENOVATIONS "When Ordinary Just Won't Do". Bathrooms, Kitchens, Additions & more. Aging-in-place specialist & Certified Green Professional. Jim Higgins 226-0212 www.gulfbrook.com.

PETALS IN THE PINES, Canterbury's nationally certified Arbor Day "Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom" offers fun, outdoor garden/nature-themed birthday parties and hands-on workshops for kids, through fall. Reserve your date soon! Self-service farm stand open daily 9-6: whimsical garden crafts, Leaf Stones, & butterfly plants. Flower bouquets on weekends and by request. Call Donna (783-0220) or visit www.petalsinthepines.com. 126 Baptist Rd

MAQ DESIGN - Servicing your decorating needs with quality. Shades, blinds, draperies, valances, slipcovers, upholstery. Contact maryann@maqdesign.net or 783-9640 maqdesign.net

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

MAGOON TREE - Residential tree service. Snow removal, firewood, 70' bucket truck, 12" chipping, skid steer service, stump grinding. Fully insured. Brian Magoon 496-6835. magoontree.com.

"SHE'S HANDY".....Tending to your small jobs. Painting, carpentry, odd jobs, extra hand, and your to-do list. 20+ yrs. exp. - Insured- Donna Bond—724-5838 drbond1@comcast.net

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.

TWIN PINES FARM day camp has openings for the entire summer for ages 5 and up. Very reasonable rates, flexible drop off and pick up times and lots of fun for kids. CPR and First Aid certified and 24 years of experience. Call or email Sarah at shickeyhills@yahoo.com, [603-486-8260](tel:603-486-8260) for details.

PMPY LAWN & GARDEN CARE. Quality care of lawns and gardens. Spring cleanup now underway! Rototilling, aerating, dethatching, mowing. Your source of "Llama Gold", manure ideal for gardens. Al Edelstein.783-0335, pmpylawncare@myfairpoint.net.

COBBLE POND FARM STORE: West Road, Canterbury, is now locally owned and operated! Lee Shaikh lives in Canterbury. Lee hopes to bring Cobble Pond back to its original integrity. New menu includes homemade breakfast sandwiches, subs, wraps, and pasta salads. Also, a variety of groceries. Come by and say "Hello" and get a FREE cup of coffee!

HOW TO PLACE A NEWSLETTER AD

The deadline is the 15th of each month. \$7 for 30 words or less or \$14 for up to 60 words. Please email ad to newsletter (see address below) and mail payment to CUCC, PO Box 216, Canterbury, NH 03224. Must be received by the 15th!

LIBRARY NEWS

The next Trustee Meeting will take place on Mon. June 9 at 7:00.

The Book Group discussion for *The Telling Room* by Michael Paterniti is on **Tues. June 17 at 6:30**. We'll meet early and have our annual pot-luck dinner. Copies are available at the library.

Story Hour is magic! Tues. **June 3 at 10:00**. Each Story Hour includes a story, wiggle dance and a craft to take home.

Rock and Read: Tues. June 10 and **June 24 at 10:00**. Themed music and movement program for babies and toddlers.

Teen Time Read: Getting ready for Charlie & the Chocolate factory. Mondays; **June 2 and 16 at 3:30**. On **Mon. June 23 at 12:00** bring a lunch item to share and set up Town Hall. **Tues. June 24 at 11:00** to finalize and let the fun begin!

RISUS: The Anything RPG Club. Have you ever wanted to...Explore Dungeons? Defeat Monsters? RISUS is a role-playing system, like Dungeons & Dragons, but A Lot Less Complex. It is easy to learn, and even easier (and a lot of fun) to play! So, if you have ever wanted to join or make a D&D group, but never had the time to read All of Those Rules, this is the club for you! We meet in the library conference room Wed. 3:00-5:00. Email me, H La Vallee, at risusofthecantershires@gmail.com for details!

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

Tues. June 24 at 1:30: Join us on a fantastic adventure through the mystery of **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** – Kindergarten through grade 4 are welcome – please sign up at the desk to reserve your spot for this event created by our own Teen Reader group.

Thurs. June 26 at 6:30: Summer Reading Kick-Off THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE, Join us for an interactive performance that shows children and adults the science behind magic!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pick up your BOOK LOGS starting JUNE 9 and start reading! Put a sticker on the space when you read a book or have a book read to you! **Turn in** your book log no later than **JULY 25** and collect your book prize at the FINALE on Thursday, July 31.

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

Family Passes- Call to reserve the pass you would like to borrow (783-4386)

SEE Science Center

Christa McAuliffe
Planetarium

Squam Lake Science Center
Currier Museum of Art

Museum of NH History
Shaker Village

Cemetery Trustees Report

In 2013 the Cemetery Trustees' initiated a program whereby town citizens were invited to help preserve 32 of Canterbury's 34 cemeteries. (The town's DPW maintains the Maple Grove Cemetery and Shaker Village cares for the Shaker Cemetery.) The program has 36 volunteers who currently care for (and, in some cases, have improved) many of these cemeteries. There are, at present, a small number of cemeteries which need "keepers". A "Cemetery Keeper" is asked to provide basic care so as to preserve the general appearance and good order of their cemetery. Special tools are not required. The Cemetery Trustees are willing to provide assistance if required, including any substantial mowing or heavy work.

If you wish to volunteer as a "keeper of a cemetery" please contact Cemetery Trustee John Goegel at 783-4079 or jgoegel@gmail.com.

Thanks to the efforts of Kent Ruesswick, Bob Scarponi (President, Canterbury Historical Society) and Mark Stevens (Cemetery Historian), the 2013 Town Report is an invaluable resource for the general location of, and other information related to, the town's cemeteries. (Caveat – Many cemeteries are small family plots and are located on private property. Visiting these cemeteries requires the permission of land owners.)

CES NEWS



Parents or guardians who missed school registration week may come in any time during regular hours through June or call for an appointment during July and August. If a child has attended kindergarten at CES this year, it is not necessary to register him/her for grade 1. There will be a kindergarten Open House for parents and students on Friday, August 22, 2014 at 1:30 P.M.

The annual fifth grade Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 18th at 6:00 P.M. Parents, relatives and friends will join the children for a pot luck supper followed by reflections of their elementary school years and recognition of their many accomplishments. Wishes of good luck and much success go to Reagan Beaugard, Joseph Bergeron, Olivia Bowser, Jacob Cress, Michael Dandurand, Patia Fox, Lucas Gendron, Luc Green, Chloe Jackson, Colton Keifer, Eamon Kelly, Stella Lavallee, Oliver Mahoney, Ben Pare, Kyle Plaza, Nick Sherburne, Maile Tur, Jared Whitcomb, Kyle Whitcomb and Allison Wong.

The CES fifth grade students are working on a research project about the Shakers who lived at the Canterbury Shaker Village. First they learned how to write interview questions which allowed for open-ended responses. They then took turns, in groups of 4, and met with people who worked with the Shaker sisters and cared for them in their later years. These interviews were video-taped and are being edited to produce a documentary-style movie. A presentation evening will be held at CES on June 12th at 6:00 P.M. The children will show their movie and present the results of several months of research into the lives of the last Canterbury Shaker Village residents. This project has involved the combined efforts of classroom teacher, Kim Wieck, enrichment teacher, Karen Gingrich, technology teacher, David Gingrich, local historian, Mark Stevens, and parent volunteer Kathy Pare. Contributions were also made by the Shaker Village executive director, Funi Burdick, educational director, Maisie Keith Daly and archivist, Renee Fox.

The last day of school will be June 20th and students will be dismissed at 1:00 P.M. The first day of school for the 2013-2014 school year will be Tuesday, August 26th. We wish everyone a very happy and safe summer.

June Calendar

June 10th	Grade 3 to Isles of Shoals
June 12-13	Grade 4 to Boston Science Center
June 13th	BHS Graduation-Meadow Brook
June 13th	Grade 3 Sleepover
June 17th	School Wide Field Trip to Montshire Museum
June 18th	Fifth Grade Reception
June 19th	Talent Show 1:30
June 20th	Last Day of School

~ Mary Morrison

AROUND TOWN

POST OFFICE NEWS

I will try to bring you up to date with the changes coming to the Canterbury Post Office. I recently attended a meeting for Postmasters whose offices will be affected by the upcoming changes in the Postal Service.

On October first, Canterbury Post Office will have the weekday hours reduced to six hours per day. Before this happens, the Postal Service will send a survey to most residents in town. Part of the survey will be questions about the level of service desired by the townspeople. The only response that will not be considered will be to keep things as they are.

When the results of the survey are available, the Postal Service will schedule a public meeting to review the various options. At this meeting there will be opportunity for input as to what the new Canterbury Post Office hours will be. The meeting will be conducted by at least two upper level executives from the district office. I will be present at this meeting. Sometime after the meeting, decisions will be made about details such as the hours of operation.

On September 30, 2014, my position as Postmaster at Canterbury will end. If I wish, I can stay on and become the Postmaster in the new position created for a 6 hour Post Office. This new position will have a little over three quarters of the hours that I currently work each week. Having less responsibility, it will also have a lower pay rate. My options are to stay on in the new position, find another position in another post office, or retire.

I have not yet made a decision as to what choice I will make. I will not look for another Postal position. I am now getting information about the benefits and drawbacks of the two options. I had planned on staying on here. However, my decision will depend on how these things affect my finances, my retirement, and my health.

Thank you for your support over the years. I do enjoy being Postmaster in Canterbury and making this a pleasant place to do business.

Thanks,

Ted LeClair Postmaster
Canterbury NH 03224



CUCC Christian Growth & Learning:

Youth Sunday will be on June 15th. The service will be led by the youth of our Sunday School program from pre-school through high-school. This is always a lively and enjoyable service. Please join us on this Sunday at 10 AM.

AROUND TOWN



This month, the Rascals elected their new club officers. Jesse Miller will be president; vice president is Emma Galonski; secretary is Annika Rosenholm; treasurer is Jacob Condi; historian is Maddie Scarponi; reporter is Oonagh Burwell; recreation chair H LaVallee; and Bella Lewis is refreshment chair.

Several 4-Hers participated in the Merrimack County 4-H Fashion Revue county event. Participants in the Sewing event submitted an item of clothing they made themselves. Members Mya Maas, Bella Lewis and Talia Sperduto all participated in Sewing; Bella earned Round Up and Talia will be going to States. In Fashion Selection, participants Carter Burwell, Maeve Burwell, Josie Scarponi, Maddie Scarponi, and Talia Sperduto shopped for an outfit on a budget to be judged. For this event, Talia was again chosen for States and Maeve earned recognition at Honors Evening.

Some members from the 4-H club will be designing and creating reusable bags for the Canterbury Farmers Market. Look for these new bags at the farmers market in June and the rest of the season! Rascals are also installing the stone bench that they made with Ted West at Kimball Pond this month. Tabatha Burwell will be helping members complete their 4-H records.

Ever want to look for buried treasure? Visit Kimball Pond to try a Quest created by 4-H. Look for the box of maps beyond the parking lot where you will find clues to lead you to a buried box. In the box you'll find a notebook and stamp to leave your mark!

Our next meeting will be at 6:00 at the Parish House on June 2. It will be their end of the year party; they will be having a pizza dinner with healthy sides and desserts.

Your reporter,
~ Olivia Bowser

New 4H Members Welcome!

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

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

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

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



Many members from the Canterbury Rascals 4H Club learned how to cut granite during several workshop sessions under the leadership of Ted West. They created a granite bench and recently installed it at Kimball Pond so visitors can sit and enjoy the view. Pictured in the front row are Oonagh Burwell, Avery & Ronan Taylor, and Megan Noel. Standing are Dietrich Mahlstedt and Ted West.

AROUND TOWN



CANTERBURY FAIR NEWS !!!!

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

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

Mark your calendar for the next two Fair meetings Monday, June 16th and Wednesday, July 9th, 7 PM in the Chapel Room in the Parish Hall. We'll need all hands on deck to make final decisions about new things at this year's Fair.

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

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

~ Lisa Carlson



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

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

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

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com



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

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

Friday - July 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Water Balloon Toss: all ages welcome - a real crowd pleaser!

Horseshoes - why not, right?

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

Later that day.....

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

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

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

WHAT-NOT COLLECTIONS: June 1st through July 12th, 1-6pm Daily, at the Byre, 112 Southwest Rd.
No large electronics, please. If you'd like to help out with the What-Not sale this year please contact Sally Hayslip, 783-4167 or sfh1957@msn.com. Thanks everyone!

AROUND TOWN



23rd Wood Days, June 7 & 8, 10 – 4 at Dave and Anne Emerson's, 418 Shaker road.

There are many reasons to come to Wood Days: hands-on demos, good food, lively music, the chance to enjoy antique machinery in operation, and connect with the old ways of doing things. But perhaps the most compelling, is to try one's hand at skills you could actually learn, from blacksmithing to basket making and broom making, to, of course, wood working. You'll be able to try it yourself with demonstrators from whom you can take fun classes, or direct you to where to find the best classes.

Kids will find more "Tools for Kids" to try. Dave and Kevin Fife will do our popular "Stone Walls Tell the Story of the Farm" walk. Scheduled musicians are **Homefolks** at noon on Saturday, and the fiddle duo **Ryan and Brennish Thomson** at noon on Sunday. Open mike at 2:00 p.m. Dave's chili and hots and hams 11:00 to 2:00 both days. There will also be steam engines and a wide variety of antique machinery in operation.

Dave and Anne Emerson's at Old Ways Traditions, 1 ¼ mi. North of Shaker Village, Canterbury NH 03224; 603 783 4403; efurnitr@comcast.net; www.oldwaystraditions.net



2014 Children's Morris Dancing Begins

It's time for Morris Dancing! Any children interested in learning to Morris Dance, or children who have danced before are encouraged to come and dance with us! Morris Dancing is a type of old English Folk dancing that was brought to Canterbury by Dudley Laufman, and is performed all over New England, and in some other parts of the country as well. We are practicing on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:15 at the Parish House, through June and July. Footwear is essential (no flip-flops or crocs,) water is important, and if you've got a set of hankies around bring those too! Performances include July 4th in the center for the morning parade, and at the Canterbury Fair (always the last Saturday in July) in the morning as well. So, come and join us on June 5th! We'd love to see you there! Questions can be directed to Polly Camire at 783-8374 or jpacamire@hotmail.com.



2014 SWIM LESSONS

It's time to sign up for swim lessons! Once again, Mr. Eckhardt will offer up the use of his wonderful pool, and this year, we also have the use of a gorgeous pond offered by the Van Der Merwe family! Two beautiful swimming spots, two wonderful opportunities to learn swimming skills! Lessons are taught by Polly Camire and assisted by other adult and young adult helpers. Polly is a Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructor Trainer, and has taught lessons for about 15 years of her adult life.

Here are the details: The dates are Monday July 7 through Saturday July 12. I will do the less advanced swimmers at the pool (19 Hackleboro Rd.) beginning around 10 am, and working my way through those classes. The more advanced swimmers will have lessons in the afternoon at the pond at 333 Hackleboro Road. Depending on how many swimmers sign up will determine class size and start time. Children 5 years of age and up can sign up for independent classes (no parents in the water) and children ages 2-4 can do a "parent & child" class, where the parent (or other responsible adult) gets in the water too. **Registration takes place for the entire month of June**, but after June 30th, it is closed and I cannot take any other children at that time. Register by either calling Polly Camire (783-8374) or by emailing her at jpacamire@hotmail.com as well with any questions or concerns. Be ready to answer some questions about what your child can already do in the water, and things they might still be learning. Bring on the SUNSHINE!!!

~ Polly Camire

Emerald Ash Borer info session June 19

County Forester, Tim Fleury, invites residents in Canterbury and surrounding communities to learn about the arrival of the Emerald Ash Borer and how it is likely to affect your woods. The free session will be held in the Canterbury Town Hall on Thursday, June 19th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. That session will be followed up by a field trip to an infested site, with date still to be determined. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about this invasive and damaging pest.

~ Kelly Short
Canterbury Conservation Commission

AROUND TOWN

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE PROGRAM ENTERS 8TH YEAR

The Kick-off marking the schoolhouse program's 8th year was celebrated on May 15th at the Elementary School. As in years past, the School Staff worked closely with the Historical Society's Schoolhouse Committee and Canterbury residents to introduce this year's curriculum to all students. This year's focus is 1956, the year the one room schoolhouses were closed and the elementary school was built by Canterbury resident volunteers! The program included the presentation of the American flag by veterans, Dale Caswell, Wayne Mann and Mark Stevens (the very flag presented to the town of Canterbury by President Dwight D. Eisenhower), along with programs focused on 1950's subjects ranging from music by Ray Craigie; technology by Anne Emerson and David Gingrich; automobiles by Steve Cochrane and Ken Jordan; and toys by Mary Morrison and Bob Scarponi. The children will attend classes at the Houser Center school in the next several weeks to continue their studies of 1956.

CANTERBURY UNITED COMMUNITY CHURCH RECORDS DETAILED

Some time ago, the CUCC donated their major collection of records to the Historical Society. Now that our museum software has been installed and made operational, we are hard at work describing and cataloguing the collection for accessioning to our database system. There are literally hundreds and hundreds of records that each require definition and numbering prior to data entry. This collection is significant and will provide irreplaceable information on church history, the rebuilding after the center fire, the building of the parish house, birth, death, marriage and baptismal records among others. The Society is grateful to have received this valuable collection from the Church and will work to make it generally accessible as we proceed.

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE MOVES AHEAD

The Committee has created a general business plan setting out milestones to be accomplished. A budget is currently being developed that will translate into a fundraising plan to raise the necessary funds to accomplish publication of our town's history from circa 1912 to the present. Several interviews have taken place with a prospective author and it is expected a recommendation from the Committee to the Society's Trustees will be made in due time. The committee will be launching several efforts to gain material for the history. Please be on the lookout for events and opportunities where you can share memories, journals, photographs or other material that may be included in the history.

~ Robert Scarponi

May's picture of the month was:

Peeverly Place, Baptist Road



Excerpts from an article originally published in the Concord Monitor, May 6, 2014:

Sam Papps is a fresh-faced 17-year-old who spends afternoons digging through the Canterbury Historical Society's archives at the town library. But Papps, who recently published his second book, *Harvest Home*, might be making a bit of history himself.

He is the historical society's youngest board member and was recently named its archivist – duties he'll juggle with his role on a committee to help write the town's history dating to 1912.

"History isn't something that is just to be experienced and forgotten. It really is the framework for how we live, and Sam appreciates that."

For *Harvest Home* – the story of an old Canterbury farmhouse – Papps spent more than two years and hundreds of hours conducting research in the town's historical archives. The book was released for sale this weekend during a reception at the house, where he planned to give a signed copy to the family who recently moved in. Books can be purchased through the Canterbury Historical Society for \$12.

"History has always been an interesting thing to me," Papps said in an interview at the Elkins Public Library, the site of the climate- and humidity-controlled town archives.

In his own words, the book is about a historical home and its notable inhabitants. More specifically, it is the brick Colonial that was built on Kimball Pond Road in 1849. With its red brick exterior, shuttered windows and its lack of inhabitants, the home caught Papps's attention as a child.

"I was familiar with the house in that it was the type of place you stayed away from," Papps said. The home was unoccupied in 2012 when Papps hatched an idea. "I said there has to be some story behind this house," Papps said.

Using the town's rich historical records, Papps sifted through probate records and recorded land deeds. He studied a book cataloguing the town's historical homes and the signatures of their inhabitants. He wrote letters to living relatives of the colonial's inhabitants and conducted several oral interviews to complete the book. For two years, he spent up to four hours every week researching for *Harvest Home*.

It was Elizabeth Foster Houser, who died in 1939 and whose photograph is on the book's cover, who became central to his research. Houser was the first librarian at Canterbury's public library and served on the historical committee that wrote the history of Canterbury in 1912.

"All of these people have had a big impact on Canterbury, and they aren't remembered very well today," Papps said. "I think it goes back to me trying to figure out a puzzle, who these people were and the impact they had on our society."

"People who lived in that house have done a great deal for our community."

AROUND TOWN



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CANTERBURY KIDS CLOTHING EXCHANGE

**A hand-me-down event to help local families pass-on
and pick-up children's clothing.**

Come to the Town Hall to pick up **free** hand-me-downs on:
June 7th
8:00am - 1:00pm

There will be clothing available for boys and girls
from newborn up to size 16.

You do not need to donate items in order to pick-up
free clothes. We hope you can come!

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE?

Items can be dropped off at *Canterbury Kids Learning Center*
Monday - Friday between 12:00pm and 5:00pm prior to June
7th, or on the evening of June 6th at the Town Hall. All
clothes should be clean and in good condition.

THANK YOU!

For questions or more information, please contact Tabatha
Burwell at 286-3421, or Tabitha Riley at 783-9389.

**All clothing that is not taken on June 7th will be donated
to charity.**

1ST ANNUAL RED RAIDER GOLF TOURNAMENT

*BHS Athletics will host their first annual golf tournament on
Friday, June 27th at Loudon Country Club. Each year they will
partner with a charity/school group to help raise money for
athletics and the chosen charity/group. This year we will be
working with the Sugar House being built right on campus. We
hope to help with construction costs and offer our students a
hands-on work experience right at the school. Please join us for
a fun filled day and a worthy cause!*

An 18 hole, best ball scramble includes: cart, breakfast,
lunch, raffles, contests and prizes, on course beverage and
snack service.

Please make checks payable to Shaker Regional School District
After June 1, 2014: \$400.00/foursome (\$100.00/person)

FRIDAY JUNE 27, 2014

9:00am shotgun start. Please arrive at 8am for registration and
packet pick up. Loudon Country Club

653 Route 106

Loudon NH 03307



Canterbury Shaker Village is hosting A Star-Spangled Summer Picnic and Auction on June 25th from 5:30-8:30pm to benefit the preservation and programs at the Village. Guests will enjoy an open beer and wine bar throughout the night. The evening will begin with an optional tour called "Let Freedom Ring." Village supporters and friends will have the chance to mingle and partake in festive food followed by a sit-down dinner and live auction, which will feature handcrafted items, trips and unique experiences. The cost to attend is \$75.00 per person or \$550 for a table of eight. A full auction catalog of items will be available on the Village website beginning June 1st

On Saturday, June 21st "The ABC's of Letterpress Printing," the popular Shaker-inspired workshop with Jim Macnab, will be held from 9:30-4:30pm. The cost to participate is \$77.50 for Canterbury Shaker Village Members and \$85.00 for Not-Yet-Members.

Workshop participants can design their own personal project incorporating Shaker typefaces, "wing dings," and Victorian graphics enhancers; hand set type; get the finished form ready for the press and then set up and print their project on a hand fed 19th century platen printing press. In the past participants have printed invitations, Christmas Cards, personal note cards and stationery and other fun projects.

The Village is now open daily from 10:00-5:00pm. To purchase tickets for the event or to register for the workshop, visit www.shakers.org.

Transition Canterbury

Transition Canterbury will be helping to maintain some of the existing public trails in Canterbury as well as mapping other public trails/land. Our first project will be to provide trail maintenance on the Riverland Oxbow Pond Trail. We will be scheduling a Saturday work day for a few hours in the morning in June. If you're interested in helping, please contact Heidi Hutchinson at 783-4720. The date and times will be posted on the Transition website. This is a great opportunity for those students looking for community service hours.

Town-Wide Email List

The Town of Canterbury has a Town-Wide email list to distribute information. If anyone is not on the list and would like to be, contact me at : canterburytownemail@gmail.com
This is a great way to get information out.
Thank you!

~Laura Crockford

Beta's 2014 Woman of Distinction



Beta Chapter names **Marge Bruner** as its Woman of Distinction for 2014. Marge received her B.S. Degree from Boston University in math and science in 1934. She also trained in the medical field and was a registered medical technologist for many years. In 1956, she started teaching math and science to fifth and sixth graders at the Conant School in Concord. After retiring in 1976, she wrote a booklet on using the metric system in the classroom and gave state wide workshops using measurement activities.

Marge became a member of Beta Chapter in 1975 and served as chapter program chair, treasurer, vice-president, and president. She also served as state treasurer and was on the state legislative committee. Besides being active in DKG, Marge was an active member serving many offices in NHRTA and Eastern Star. In addition, she was involved in AARP, promoting women's health issues.

Marge turned 101 last November and is the same age as Fenway Park. That is a distinction in itself!

COLLEGE GRADUATES CLASS OF 2014

Lucas Knapp, son of Audrey and Paul Knapp, graduated Cum Laude from Ithaca College with a BS in Television/Radio Production, and concentration in Audio Production.

Nick Riendeau, son of Linda and Peter Riendeau, graduated from Keene State College with a degree in Sustainable Product Design.

Michael James Bills, son of Diane Blais and husband of Jill Bills, graduated from Colby Sawyer College Summa Cum Laude with a degree in Biology. He was also a member of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society. He is currently applying to several Graduate Schools to pursue a career in the Medical field.

Conor Crockford, brother of Claire, Jack and Emma of Ayers Rd., graduated from the University of San Francisco on May 16 with a B.A. in English Literature. If anyone has a job for an English major, please call.

Brant Tichko, son of Jessie and Rich Tichko, graduated from Clark University in Worcester, MA, Magna Cum Laude with a double major in History and Asian Studies and a minor in Japanese. He is employed by the Japanese Government to teach English in Kobe, Japan for a year.

Sarah Schott, daughter of Susan and Robert Schott, graduated from Bentley College. She double-majored; a bachelor of science in finance and liberal arts major in global perspectives and a minor in health and industry.

Kira Jacobsen, daughter of Diane and Al Jacobsen, received a UNH scholar award and graduated with a dual major in Informational Systems and Finance. Her Mom and Dad are so proud of her!

Erin Spaulding, daughter of Wendy and Dale Spaulding, graduated from UNH with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Andrew Colby Dustin graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Corps of Cadets from Norwich University - The Military College of Vermont. He was a two sport athlete, starting in both soccer and lacrosse all four years. Andrew earned a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice.

Megan Fritzy, daughter of Heather and John Fritzy, graduated from Cazenovia College with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Major in Interior Design.

Molly Dole, daughter of Sumner and Kathleen Dole, graduated from Vermont Technical College, A.S.

Lindsay Evans, daughter of Jack and Deb Evans, graduated from Norwich University in Northfield VT with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications and Digital Media. Her parents are very proud of her!

Evan Hauptman, son of Mary and Eric Hauptman, graduated from Morrisville State College in NY with an Associate Degree in Dairy Science.

Kasey Manning, daughter of Patricia and William Manning, graduated from Keene State College with a Bachelor degree in Sociology and an Associate degree in chemical dependency.

Loudon Food Pantry News

Final Feinsein Challenge Update

Here is the final update. Our donors have helped raise a total of \$11,726.32. The breakdown: food \$2,606.35 and funds \$9,119.97. Our goal this year was **\$6,500**. This year was just amazing! Thank you everyone for your help! We are now entering the time of the year when donations are at an all-time low. The funds and food received from The Feinsein Challenge will not last very long.

Loudon Food Pantry Needs

- Funds –used to purchase food and pay for operating expenses.
- Frozen Meat – we give out frozen meat every second week. We are having a hard time getting meat. Our normal source, The New Hampshire Food Bank, does not always have it in stock.
- Beverages (juice, water, etc. – no soda or energy drinks please)
- Baby Food and Baby Cereal (we currently have a few babies that need this)
- Fruit (canned or fresh)
- Jams and Jellies
- Peanut Butter
- Baked Beans (our patrons can't get enough!)
- Vegetables (canned or fresh)
- Misc. Items like ketchup, mustard, flour, sugar, etc.
- Snack Items (no candy please)
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Again, when donating food, please remember that **size does matter**. A lot of our single households enjoy the use of small items (around 8 oz size). For them, there is less waste. Our 2 – 4 household sizes get the best use out of 15 – 16 oz items. Our 5 – 11 household sizes love the large items (less items to open to make one meal).

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). Or made through our website at LoudonFoodPantry.org.

We have collection bins at the following locations:

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	Loudon	Funds
Body & Spirit Day Spa	Concord	Funds
Yellow Submarine	N. State St., Concord	Funds

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Macy's Shop For A Cause Savings Passes are back

On Saturday, August 23, 2014, Macy's will host its 9th annual Shop For A Cause benefiting charities nationwide. Since 2006, Shop For A Cause has raised more than \$45 Million for charities across the country. Loudon Food pantry is part of the excitement.

We now have special savings passes that sell for \$5 each. We keep 100% of the proceeds. Purchase your Shop For A Cause pass and on Saturday, August 23, 2014 (just in time for Back to School), you'll receive 25% off* on regular, sale and clearance merchandise, including designer brands you love, throughout the store, as well as 10% off electronics, furniture, mattresses and area rugs. And, you will be eligible to win a \$500 gift card, no purchase necessary.

We will be selling these passes at all our upcoming events and at the pantry. Drop in at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH to buy a Macy's Shop For A Cause Savings Pass today!

Annual 50/50 Spring Raffle

We are running our Annual 50/50 Spring Raffle. 50/50 means that the winner receives half of the ticket sale money and the pantry keeps the other half. The raffle runs from June 1 to June 30. Stop in at 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH or use the order form at LoudonFoodPantry.org and get your tickets today!

Ticket prices: 50¢ each; 5 for \$2; 10 for \$3. The winner will be picked at 5:00 p.m. on June 30th. Have questions? Call [\(603\) 724-9731](tel:6037249731).

Sue, Sarah and Bill

The 2014 Sunset Mountain Challenge!



Sunset Mountain Fish & Game representative, Ed Carlisle, presenting a check for \$500.00 to Pastor Bill Donoghue. Thank you to SMF&G and everyone who donated to the newsletter. We really appreciate you!

Happy Father's Day

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.

~Mark Twain, "Old Times on the Mississippi" Atlantic Monthly, 1874

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Canterbury Farmers Market Events Calendar for June, 2014

Wed., June 4 – Opening Day “Wear Your Favorite Farm or Garden Hat”

Come show off your most festive, decorated garden or farm hat, and you could win a special prize! **Music is by Canterbury’s own Kyle Masterson.** He is back playing the Market by popular demand.

Wed., June 11 — Special Event “Picnic at the Market”

There is plenty to munch on at the market, so come and try out our new picnic table!

Music by Don Bartenstein. Relax to tunes that put you in mind of Harry Chapin, Jim Croce, Paul Simon, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young.

Wed., June 18 — Kids’ Scavenger Hunt!

Be sure to have the kids bring their thinking caps, because some of the items will be super tricky. Who will be the first to find the market mascot, “Rooty the Carrot”? Stop by the Activity Tent to sign up. We are still working to get a great musician for this day. Why not stop by and see who we find? They are sure to be worth the trip!

Wed., June 25 — Bike and Wagon Parade

Decorate your bike or wagon with a Farmers Market theme, and you could win a prize! **Music by Fiddlin’ Bill Perry.** Bill plays guitar, mandolin, fiddle and bass and sings Irish, Blues, 40’s Swing, Country, and Folk music.

For up-to-the-minute details about market events and specials, check out our website at www.ccfma.net. If you would like a weekly Email reminder, you can sign up for the Market News on the homepage. We never share our list, and you’ll only get an Email from us once a week during market season. You can also Find us on Facebook, though we would always prefer to see you in person!

Remember, starting June 4th the Farmers Market will be held in the parking area and field next to the Elkins Library, each Wednesday from 4-6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY 4-6:30pm	EVENT	MUSIC
June 4	Wear Your Favorite Garden Hat	Kyle Masterson
June 11	Picnic at the Market	Don Bartenstein
June 18	Kids’ Scavenger Hunt!	To Be Announced
June 25	Bike & Wagon Parade	Fiddlin’ Bill

~ Beth Blair