

FROM THE PASTOR

Canterbury Community Newsletter

Dear Friends,

You may have noticed that my dog, Talley, a 10 y/o Welsh Corgi, accompanies me to work. For longer stretches of time over the last year, too long from Talley's view, I would leave her in the mudroom of our house in Manchester, taking her with me less and less. It seemed easier, and I was apt to be a few minutes later than planned setting out for Canterbury.

After Christmas, when we had been around more often, Talley rebelled. She demolished the wooden gate that confined her to the mudroom, reducing it to splinters over the course of three days. Replacement gates were sturdier and taller. I'd come home, see the gate where it should be, but Talley was on the other side of it. Corgis have short stumpy legs, and a thick body, about 30 lbs worth of four paws and a torso and head, but I do believe those paws are spring-loaded.

I consulted our animal behavior expert, oldest son, Ben, out in Bozeman, MT. "Talley doesn't want to be in the mudroom, Dad." "Thanks, Ben." Ben did say that something was prompting Talley to feel anxious, a noise of some kind while we were gone. We didn't want to come home and find that Talley had injured herself while vaulting the gate. (I imagine that she does the Fosbury Flop.)

I resumed bringing Talley with me. She is a fine, mellow, quiet dog who loves people. At Canterbury Hall, the Country Store and the Town Clerk's Office she is a regular visitor. If I have a call to make without her, it's easy to leave her for a brief time in my office. Every now and then, she comes up to me, sits and stares, her code for needing to go outside. I stop what I'm doing and pay attention.

The relationship between Talley and me is a simple one. I provide for her some basic needs, and we keep each other company, this last bit a mutual need. She seems happier.

In a deeper, more joyfully complex way we do this for each other, don't we? We have a basic human need to connect with each other. We're often not too skilled at doing it, or asking for it, but we need it. Children compel us to do this, if we're paying attention. Although it often seems easier to do things alone, it is more satisfying to have company, even if the company is someone who slows us down.

At any age, to pause and accommodate the needs and abilities of another is helpful for us. In the Christian community we have seasons of the year when the pausing is intentional. On Ash Wednesday, March 5, we begin Lent, seven weeks of thoughtful preparation before Easter. There will be a service in the church at 7 p.m. There will be a couple of opportunities offered for conversation about important life and faith topics. Check them out inside this newsletter.

Gratefully,

Bill

March Month at a Glance - details inside!

March 3rd - School District Meeting

March 11 - Town Elections Voting Day

March 11 - Humanities-to-go program

March 14 - Town Meeting

March 19 - "Monster Concert" at BHS

March 25 - Transition Canterbury Apple Pie Series



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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 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

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

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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.

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"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 HALL: Senior living openings available. Apartments, suites & private rooms. All living accommodations available & utilities included Co-opted fees for personal care & support create very affordable rates for yourself or your loved one. In house as well as community programs! www.CanterburyHall.com Please call 783-9822 and speak to or leave a message for Ann Berry or Cate Weger

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 Library Trustees will meet on Mon. March 10 at 7:00.

Rock N'Read is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Come join the fun on **Tues. March 11 and 25 at 10:00.**

Join us for Ladybug stories and a craft at **Story Hour** on **Tues. March 4 and St. Paddy's celebration** on March 18 at 10:00.

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

TEEN TIME READ: Students grades 6 and up meet **Mon. March 10 from 5:30 – 6:30** for a discussion of the *House of Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer. We'll be making and eating cake pops with a St. Patrick's theme. Copies of the book are available if you would like to participate.

The **Book Discussion Group** is reading *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver. Copies are at the library for anyone wishing to join us on **Tues. March 18 at 7:00.**

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

Quilters have changed their meeting day to Wednesday mornings from 10 – 1. Bring your handwork, sewing machines and don't forget your lunch!

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

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.

Family Passes: See Science Museum; Museum of NH History; Christa McAuliffe

** Some passes allow a family of 4 to visit free of charge while others provide a reduced fee. The passes are available to borrow, just stop by or call to reserve.*

HUMANITIES-TO-GO PROGRAM Tues. March 11 at 7:00
Liberty Is Our Motto! : Songs and Stories of the Hutchinson Family Singers

The year is 1876, and New Hampshire's own John Hutchinson sings and tells about his famous musical family "straight from the horse's mouth." Originally from Milford, NH, the Hutchinson Family Singers were among America's most notable musical entertainers for much of the mid-19th century. They achieved international recognition with songs advancing social reform and political causes such as abolition, temperance, women's suffrage, and the Lincoln presidential campaign of 1860. In this living history program, Steve Blunt portrays John Hutchinson. He tells the Hutchinsons' story and shares their music with lyrics provided. Audience members are invited to sing along on "The Old Granite State," "Get Off the Track," "Tenting on the Old Campground," and more.

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 7 at Belmont High School. Polls will open for the election of officers at 6:00 pm. The business meeting will begin at 7:00. Members of the high school National Honor Society will be available for babysitting, at no charge, for your convenience. Positions to be filled at the election are: Belmont School Board Member – 2 members to serve for three years (2017) Canterbury School Board Member - 1 member to serve for three years (2017). Remember that voters in both towns can vote for a Canterbury board member and a Belmont board member.

Registration for new students for the upcoming school year will take place during the week of March 10th from 9:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. A copy of a birth certificate and immunization records are required for registration. Incoming kindergarteners must be five years old as of September 30, 2014 and children registering for first grade must be six years old as of September 30, 2014. Students who have attended kindergarten in the district do not need to register for grade 1. Please call the school if you have any questions concerning registration. (783-9944)

The annual "Monster Concert" will be held on March 19th at Belmont High School in the gymnasium at 7:00 P.M. Music director, Carlos Martinez, will lead the district's beginning bands and High School music director, Lauren Fountain, will conduct the middle and high school bands. As traditional, all of the bands will join together in a spirited "Monster Band" finale.

A "Child Find Clinic," sponsored by the School District, will be held Tuesday, March 18th from 1:00 pm until 3 pm at Canterbury Elementary School. This assessment service is for children ages 2 ½ through 5 who are not enrolled in a public school program and may have a disability or a developmental delay. The screening and evaluation (if deemed necessary) are free of charge. Required appointments can be made by calling the Office of Student Services at 267-9222.

March 7	School District Meeting BHS – 7:00
March 11	School Board BES 6:00
March 10-14	Kindergarten Registration
March 19	Monster Concert
March 17	PTO 6:30
March 4	Parent Conferences 3:30-5:30
March 5	Parent Conferences 3:30-5:30
March 6	Winter Sports Rescheduled
March 7	No School - Parent Conferences 8:30-12:00

~ Mary Morrison

AROUND TOWN

Canterbury Benevolent Society

The March meeting of the Benevolent Society will be held on March 12th at 1 PM in the Parish House. We will have a speaker, Carmella Dow, from the CRVNA - Hospice and she will be talking about Bereavement. Hostesses will be Judy Nelson and Denise Sojka. Everyone is welcome to attend.

~ Judy Patterson

Church Hymnal Dedications

The church acquired new hymnals a few years ago and offered members the opportunity to purchase dedications that are mounted inside the front cover. There are several hymn books still available for a dedication. The cost is \$10 per book. If you would like to purchase a dedication please send a check for \$10 made payable to CUCC to Donna Miller, 126 Baptist Rd. in Canterbury. Include the name or names of the people you would like in your dedication. The hymnals will be placed in our church pews for our Sunday worship service. Donna can be reached at 783-0220 if you have any questions.

Christian Growth and Learning

Over 30 youth are currently enrolled in our Christian Growth program at CUCC. This spring we are studying Jesus, learning more about his final days, how he conquered death, and how believers live. We use the Bible-in-Life curriculum by David Cook.

If you would like to visit the church and learn more about our program, we worship each Sunday starting at 10 AM. Sunday School students attend the first portion of the church service, then attend their classes in the Parish Hall for about 45 minutes. Class groupings are pre-school to grade 1, 2-4, 5-8 and the high school youth group.

If you would like more information call Donna Miller at 783-0220 or Kim Wieck at 783-4774.

Composing a Further Life: Sundays, March 9, 16, and 23, 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bring your coffee to these conversations, led by Pastor Bill, and based on the book, **Composing a Further Life**, by Mary Catherine Bateson. We've lengthened the average life span by 30 years in the last century, bringing changes to every life stage, and raising questions of community life that press us every day. The book is easily available. While reading the book makes conversation better, attendance doesn't require it.

Saved From Sacrifice: Sundays, March 30, April 6, 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Based on **Saved From Sacrifice**, by Professor Mark Heim of Andover Newton Theological School, we'll explore the last two weeks of Jesus's life and a different understanding of his death on Good Friday. Pastor Bill will lead the conversation.

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE CREATED

The Society is moving ahead with plans to write and publish a new history of Canterbury dating from 1900 to the present. This will be a continuation of Lyford's History published in 1912. Authorized by the Trustees at their Planning Session held in January, the Committee, working under the aegis of the Society, will be chaired by Stephanie Jackson and will include members Sam Papps, Lois Scribner, Pam Smarling, Mark Travis, and Bob Scarponi as Trustee liaison. Two public meetings have been held by the Society, one last March to gauge interest in the project and in December to meet with experts in writing and publishing town histories. Resident's reactions were positive and encouraging with many expressing their interest and willingness to assist in this major project. The Committee held its initial meeting on February 11th and will be meeting regularly. The Society has proposed a warrant article to be considered at town meeting that will provide seed money necessary to initially fund the project.

HOW CAN I HELP WITH THE HISTORY?

We hope that this history will not only record events that have occurred since 1900 (like floods, fires, or votes), but also reflect the flavor of our town created by the people whose talents, unique points of view, skills, craftsmanship and dedication came to define our town. Do you have artifacts, journals, diaries, or photographs that we might access? Do you have memories of long-ago, or more recent times that you would like to share? Want to help? You can let us know by mail at the Canterbury Historical Society, P.O.Box 81, Canterbury 03224: or by email canterbury.nh.historical.society@gmail.com. We will also be distributing an information sheet at town meeting that you can complete. Of course, any member of the Town History Committee will be glad to talk with you. This will be an exciting venture full of learning, discovery and most important, preservation of Canterbury's very unique history. You are invited to participate!

~ Robert Scarponi



March Mystery Picture of the Month?

(Courtesy of Sam Papps, Historical Society)

February's picture of the month was:

Blanchard Farm, Pickard Road.

AROUND TOWN

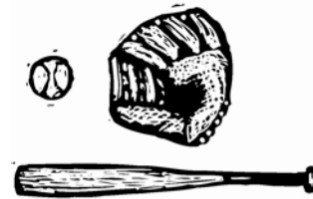


On February 1st, the annual Merrimack County 4-H Food Show and Public Speaking event was held at the Merrimack Valley Middle School. In the food show event, 4-Hers from around the county prepared their favorite healthy food to present to judges. Each person told about why their food is healthy and how it connects to the theme: Farm to Table All Year Round. The Rascals: Mary Osmer, Oonagh Burwell, Mya Maas-Kisiel, Annika Rosenholm, Olivia Bowser, Cody York, Sana Syed, and Jasmine Syed all received participation ribbons.

Participants in Public Speaking had to give a speech about a topic they are interested in, in front of judges. Club members Astrid Rosenholm, Oonagh Burwell, Ethan Condi, Emma Galonski, and Cody York all will receive recognition at Round Up in the Fall. Maeve Burwell, Jacob Condi, and Cecelia Condi all participated in the senior division of Public Speaking. Maeve was chosen to go to Honors Evening and Jacob will be going to States. Congratulations to all who participated!

At the February meeting, Madison Duclos was voted by the club to be the Healthy Living Officer. She will work with our Recreation Chair to plan healthy activities and the Refreshment Chair to help promote healthy snacks at the meetings. The next meeting will be held on March 3rd at 6:15.

Your Reporter,
~ *Olivia Bowser*



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.

FREE Winter Skills Clinics

Once again, we will be offering free winter clinics for all registered players on Saturdays at Concord Sports Center on 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*

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*



Are you 65 years of age or older? Are you disabled? Do you need help with grocery shopping, picking up prescriptions, laundry or light housekeeping? If so, you may qualify through a grant to receive those services through Franklin VNA & Hospice. There are eligibility requirements, including income. Space is limited. Call for information. 934-3454

75 Chestnut Street, Franklin, NH 03235

Phone: 603-934-3454

Fax: 603-934-2222 Referral Fax: 603-934-1234

AROUND TOWN

Transition Canterbury

“Apple Pie for All” Monthly Series

We are grateful to Hillary Nelson and Julia Eades for their wonderful presentations at our January and February programs. In our March and April our programs will change to Tuesday evenings (still in the Parish Hall).

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. Then a panel of Canterbury residents will describe their experiences extending their garden usage: Al Edelstein and Hillary Nelson (greenhouses), Jill McCullough (small walk-in hoop house), Judy Elliott (low tunnels/hoops and coldframes), Laurie Lockwood (creating micro-climates). Come prepared to listen and share advice from your own experiences so that we all can take the next step in growing more of our own food. Please RSVP (and get more information) at our new website: www.TransitionCanterbury.org. Apple Pie from Canterbury apples will be served!

April 15, 7pm “Alternative Energy Systems for the Homeowner”

Learn how some of your neighbors are using alternative energy sources to be less dependent on the power company and fossil fuel sources. We have tried to focus on ways an average homeowner can make changes that save money and use fewer non-renewable resources. Beth McGuinn will explain her solar PV (photovoltaic) and hot water systems that enabled her home to become a net-zero energy home. Stephen Buchanan Parker will describe his super efficient wood gasification system and Greg Heath will explain the wood pellet boiler at the Quaker Meetinghouse. And as always, Apple Pie and conversations with your neighbors will follow.

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

IT'S TIME TO SHAKE UP THE FAIR!

It's March and we have some work to do! At the Wrap-Up Meeting of the 2013 Fair we decided to meet sooner and plan more. There are some challenges to this year's Fair and some new offerings that have been presented that need to be reviewed.

Please come to the first 2014 Canterbury Fair Meeting. We will gather downstairs in the Chapel Room of the Parish Hall Wednesday evening, **March 12th at 7 PM.**

Whether you are new or old to the Fair we need your help, your thoughts and ideas! If you are new to town, this is a wonderful way to meet folks in the community and to get involved in one of the best days in town.

Please come and join us! If you have any questions or cannot attend but want your wishes made known, please contact Lisa Carlson at 783-0335.

It's That Time Again!

It's time to pick up the litter along our roadsides across Canterbury. The annual Town wide Roadside Cleanup is happening again next month, on Saturday April 12th.

Past years have seen participation on a grand scale, with literally hundreds of bags of recycling and trash removed from our beautiful town in just a single day. Growing this wonderful community event with even greater resident participation will be something to be truly proud of.

To sign up for your favorite stretch of road, please contact Patrice Rasche at mattieandriley@yahoo.com or 783-9360.

The blue bags specially designated for use in the roadside cleanup can be picked up at the Transfer Station.

Community service hours can be fulfilled during this event as well. Please see Adrienne Hutchinson at the transfer station for details on how to receive credit for participation.

~Patrice Rasche

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Manchester (BBBSGM)

currently is looking for volunteers in the Greater Canterbury area to match with youth facing adversity who are ready and waiting for a special one-to-one mentor to come into their life. Mentors, or “Bigs,” spend a few hours each month with a child, or “Little,” ages 5-17 doing something they both enjoy, like going for walks, spending time in the snow, going to a community event, working on homework, reading, baking, etc. We ask all mentors to commit to at least one year to their Little—some of the Big/Little matches BBBSGM serves have been together for over 10 years!

Bigs are positive role models who would like to make a difference in a child's life, doing low or no cost activities in the community. Super heroes need not apply—we are looking for genuine adults, 18+, who would like to be part of something big for a child. The Littles in our program come from all different backgrounds—most from single parent, low income homes, and all of the Littles enrolled in BBBSGM mentoring want another positive adult in their life.

Currently there are 11 children from Canterbury and the surrounding towns waiting for a mentor.

BBBSGM is also looking for Big Sisters who would like to be matched with a Little Sister that attends Girls Inc. in Concord and meet with them one day after school each week for one hour during the school year.

If you are interested or would like more information, please connect with Katie Orlando, Executive Director of BBBSGM and new Canterbury resident, at katie@bbbsmanchester.org.

~Katie Orlando
Executive Director

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 can not 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) or made through our website at LoudonFoodPantry.org. A separate donate button for the Feinstein Challenge will be available from March 1st through April 30th.

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

Business	Town	Collection Type Accepted
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

Loudon Food Pantry News continued

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.

This year Feinstein Takes It One Step Further: The Feinstein Foundation's **2014 National High School Canned Food Drive.**

The Feinstein Foundation is now offering high school students and schools from across the country a special \$100,000 giveaway to help us kick start our Annual Feinstein \$1 Million Dollar Giveaway to Fight Hunger! That's **FIVE** \$10,000 awards for the five students who individually collect the largest number of canned food items as part of their school's overall drive! **AND FIVE** \$10,000 grants to the schools who collect the most cans!

To find out more, go to http://www.feinsteinfoundation.org/images/High_School_Can_Drive_2014.pdf.

To everyone who decides to participate, good luck.

Sue, Sarah and Bill

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!

As of February 16, the Sunset Mountain Challenge has raised \$250.00 that they will match! Help the Newsletter, send in your donation!

AROUND TOWN

Conservation Warrants at Town Meeting

There are two warrant articles at Town Meeting, March 14. One is a housekeeping item and the other will enable the town to complete conservation of the Robert S. Fife Conservation Area (previously known as Hildreth's field) on Kimball Pond Road.

The warrant article would adopt the provisions of a state law (RSA 36-A: 4-a, 1(b)), which authorizes the Conservation Commission to provide financial support for conservation projects in town when the Town will not retain any interest in the property. Traditionally, when the town puts money into a conservation project, the town is either buying the property outright, or buying a conservation easement to restrict development—in either case retaining “an interest” in the property in real estate terms. The provisions of this state law enable the CCC to contribute funds to qualified organization such as a land trust to help complete a conservation project when the town is buying neither the property nor the easement.

Conservation Easement

At Town Meeting in 2008, the CCC recommended and the voters approved purchasing two parcels along Kimball Pond Road from the Hildreth family to preserve the town's character and scenic gateway, provide recreational opportunities, conserve an important vista, protect the quality of surface water and conserve wildlife habitat.

More than 75% of voters approved spending \$261,000 to acquire these parcels, with half the amount coming from existing, dedicated conservation funds. A generous resident also contributed \$5,000 to the project. The Town purchased the roughly 45-acres, which includes the highly visible field along Kimball Pond Road, frontage along Burnham Brook, a portion of the snowmobile and recreation trail, and a section of woodland on the western side of the brook.

The warrant article asks voters to authorize the Conservation Commission and the Selectmen to negotiate and convey a conservation easement on this property to the Forest Society to ensure that it is permanently protected and never developed. All expenses for the project will be paid from the Land Use Change Tax fund and will have no effect on the tax rate.

Anyone with questions about either warrant is welcome to contact me for more information. Additional information is available in the Town Report.

Kelly Short, Conservation Commission chairman (783-3334)

“Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost.” — **President John Quincy Adams**.

“Do the unexpected. Take 20 minutes out of your day, do what young people all over the world are dying to do: vote.”
— [Rick Mercer](#)

Town Meeting News

Our Town Meeting consists of two sessions. The First Session is by ballot on Tuesday, March 11th at the Town Hall and the voting booths are open from 7am to 7pm. Subject matter for the First Session is the election of Town Officials and Zoning changes. The Second Session is on the following Friday evening March 14th at 7PM and takes the form of a town meeting where the Annual Budget and Warrant Articles are discussed and voted on.

The First Session on Tuesday has many Town Official positions on the ballot, or you can write-in names. There is one contested position this year, that of Selectman. Each year, the 3 year term of one of our three Selectman is up for vote. This year you have a race between the incumbent Selectman Tyson Miller who is running for re-election, vs. George Glines who would like to take his place.

The First Session also has one proposed Zoning Article change by the Planning Board. Since the actual ballot language is by necessity kind of complicated, I would like to take the opportunity here to explain it in plain English. It basically proposes to relax restrictions on farmers who operate local farm stands. It would ease our rules and comply with State Regulations by changing our current requirement that: a **minimum of 50%** of products sold at a farm stand must be grown on the owners land, to: a **minimum of 35%** of products sold must be produced on the owners land. Secondly, it would relax the current requirement that: all products for sale must be **locally grown** to the somewhat more flexible term: **agriculturally related**.

The Second Session Town Meeting has both the Annual Budget and 13 warrant articles from conservation protection to repairing red listed bridges to decide upon. Details are in the annual Town Report which will be available around town to pick up and will also be available on the Town web site Canterbury-NH.org.

Hope to see you at the polls and at Town Meeting. Please exercise your right to vote.

~ *Tyson Miller*

Happy winter everyone,

Town meeting is coming soon, so spring must be out there somewhere. Voting at the polls will be at the Town Hall on **March 11, from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm**. The second session, at the Canterbury Elementary School, is on **March 14, starting at 7:00 pm until it is over**. Please remember that the ID law is still in effect. If anyone has any questions about it, please give us a call at 783-9955 during the Town Clerk's hours. There will be sample ballots posted at the Canterbury Store, Library and the Sam Lake House. We should have the town reports by March 4th.

~*Ben Bynum*
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PEOPLE NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Jennifer Donelan was named to the dean's list for the Fall semester at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She is a senior psychology major.

Joseph Boles (of Canterbury) placed first in the 1500m event at the Division II State Indoor Track & Field Championship on February 2 at Dartmouth College. His time of 4:17.97 is a new school record and qualifies him to compete in the New England Interscholastic Championship in Boston next month. Joseph was the 2013 Division II 1000m State Champion and holds BHS school records at the 300m (38.87), 400m (52.69), 600m (1:27.0), 1000m (2:37.38) and 1500m distances.

SWEET!

Jesse, Jennifer, Ronan, and Avery Taylor are thrilled to announce the birth of **Jamie Keenan Taylor** on February 6th, 2014 at 6:02 PM.

Jamie is 20" long and 7lb 12oz



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



Belmont High School Class of 2014 Canterbury Student College Acceptances

Travis Akerstrom- Lakes Region Community College

Megan Bailey- University of New England, Colby Sawyer

Jessie Bergeron- University of New England, Franklin Pierce and Lasell College

Joseph Boles- University of New Hampshire, Ithaca College, Emmanuel College, University of Maine @Orono, Assumption College and Keene State College

Danielle Brennan- Columbia College of Art(Chicago), NH Institute of Art

Gregory Call- Lakes Region Community College

Jessa Dandurand- NHTI

Dillon Duclos- University of New Hampshire

Madison Hendricks- Lakes Region Community College

Brent Minery- Arcadia University

Michaela Pessolano- Keene State College, Roanoke College, Saint Michael's College, University of So. Maine, Xavier University, Franklin Pierce University, St. Thomas University

Jaimie Puckett- Johnson & Wales University

Nicholas Schott- Wentworth Institute of Technology, University of Rhode Island

More to come!

Happenings at the Village

Canterbury Shaker Village is pleased to be partnering with NOFA-NH to offer "Bringing Back an Orchard" on Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 10:00am-3:00pm. Michael Phillips will instruct.

Those overgrown apple trees can be productive once again! Orchard restoration begins with understanding the ways of healthy trees. Morning class time will be spent discussing orchard ecology, soil fertility, and fruit tree horticulture. The afternoon will be spent in the historic Canterbury Shaker Village orchard demonstrating how to bring back productivity through competent pruning. Does that branch go? Or maybe that one? You will see how an apple grower "knows" what to do and thus gain the confidence to go home and do right by your own trees. Participants should bring a lunch.

Instructor Michael Phillips is known across the country for helping people grow healthy fruit. The "community orchard movement" that he helped found at www.GrowOrganicApples.com provides a full immersion into the holistic approach to orcharding. His Lost Nation Orchard is part of a medicinal herb farm in northern New Hampshire. Michael's newest book, *The Holistic Orchard: Tree Fruits and Berries the Biological Way*, recently received Garden Book of the Year honors from the American Horticultural Society.

Workshop fee is \$60.00 for NOFA-NH and Canterbury Shaker Village Members, \$75.00 Not-Yet-Members. To register, please visit www.shakers.org.

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CCFMA NEWS for March Newsletter, 2014

Canterbury Farmers Market News — Welcome to our 8th Season!

I may be looking out my window at 6 foot piles of snow the plow guy has kicked up along my driveway, but in my heart it is a hot Wednesday afternoon at the Farmers Market and I'm eating a fresh tomato! Planning has already begun for the 2014 season, so this happy day-dream is fast approaching.

Here's a few reminders to get you in the Market mood...

The first outdoor market is Wednesday, June 4, in the parking area and field next to the Elkins Library. 4-6:30pm, RAIN or SHINE!

Applications for Market Vendors are now being accepted! You can find the application form and the pertinent info at the Market website www.ccfma.net, or you can contact us at canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com and request a form to be sent to you.

> > > We are particularly looking for Vendors who use fresh and local ingredients to make ready-to-eat food, the kind you can carry in your hand and nosh on as you wander around the Market and listen to the music. Note: This vendor must be up-to-date on all the happy regs from the State of NH concerning how and what you can prepare at farmers markets, and have the proper licensing if it's required.

We are also looking for volunteers for our "sign-putting-out committee" to help us deploy the bright yellow road signs on the Tuesday of each week during the market season, and help pick the signs up again on Wednesday evening when the Market is done. Drop us a line at canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com and we'll contact you as the committee gets organized. Or stop by and say HI at our table at Town Meeting.

The Market is happy to welcome new and renewing Members for the 2014 season. We have an enthusiastic goal of having 50 members this year! Member applications are available on our website www.ccfma.net and will also be available at Town Meeting. Membership is \$25, and helps to support the goals and programs of the Market, as well as help to pay for the musicians and advertising.

We look forward to seeing you at Town Meeting. Stop by our table, meet and greet a few Board Members, get a schedule for the year, pick up a free recipe, and (please) become a member!

~ Beth Blair