

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

After several years of urging by friends whose opinions matter, we watched, on DVD, almost the entire first season of "Mad Men", the HBO series about the lives of men and women working in an advertising agency in Manhattan in the 1960's. I'm remembering that experience of a year ago, watching this show, because the last season of the series has begun, advanced by, of course, clever marketing. I have no interest in watching it anymore. It seemed, for the most part, to be boring. The writing for each episode was a predictable storyline that reminded me of a simple-minded, short-lived sitcom of years ago entitled "Men Acting Badly".

On Tuesdays at noon I dine at Canterbury Hall with the residents, a tradition begun by Pastor Mel Burrowes which I gladly continue. The deal is that I'm supposed to initiate thoughtful discussion about things that matter. I can read, or talk. I prefer to ask questions and talk. After watching a few episodes of "Mad Men" I described some of my opinions, and wondered aloud if the show was true-to-life or exaggerated. To my delight, one of the women at the table said, "Well, yes, it's just like it was, probably still is." She had in the 1960's worked in that environment, and spoke with the authority that comes from life experience, and she had watched some of the early episodes of "Mad Men" as well.

On Sundays, for several weeks before Easter, we gathered after worship to discuss a book by Mary Catherine Bateson, Composing a Further Life: The Age of Active Wisdom. I've had the privilege of hosting Mary Catherine in our home, adding the pleasure of hearing her voice while I read her book. The premise of her book is to continue her theme of previous books that we have freedom to compose our lives, to thoughtfully arrange some things that add meaning and depth to whom we are and who we become. This recent book centers on the age from about 60 to 80 y/o when, on the average, most of us will be capable of continuing to contribute energetically to our communities and families as well as to receive. This is an incredible change in our life expectancy and expectations, an extension of life time that alters how we experience and view every stage of life.

Twenty-five to thirty people participated in these discussions, with an average of twenty attending every meeting. I am reminded every day in my work that all of us have fascinating life stories, of which we know only a part. We bring our experience forward, wittingly or not, as it shapes the composition of our lives right now. Have you ever thought of your life as a work of art that you compose daily? I like the image very much.

Towards the end of her book, commenting on the performance of an actor friend, Bateson writes, "...she play the role by heart, and I found it full of echoes. We compose our lives in time, improvising and responding to context, yet weaving threads of continuity and connecting the whole as we move back and forth in memory."

Beautiful. Yes.

Peace be with you,

Bill

May Month at a Glance - details inside!

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| May 3 - Alpaca Shearing Day | May 7 - Grappone XC 5K at Shaker Village |
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| May 13 - Canterbury Plant Swap | May 17 - Brookford Farm Spring Open Gates |
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| May 31 - Adult Clothing Exchange | |

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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 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

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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](tel:724-5838)
drbond1@comcast.net

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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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Elkins Library will be closed on Mon. May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

The next Trustee Meeting will take place on Mon. May 12 at 7:00.

Story Hour :Tues. **May 6** and **May 20** at **10:00**. Each Story Hour includes a story, wiggle dance and a craft to take home.

Rock and Read: Tues. **May 13** and **May 27** at **10:00**. Themed music and movement program for babies and toddlers.

Teen Time Read: Mon. **May 12** from **5:30** to **6:30** for grades 6 and up. We're reading *Whizz Pop Chocolate Shop* by Kate Saunders and it's time to plan the summer program!

Book Group: Tues. **May 20** at **7:00** Copies of *The Daughters of Mars* by Thomas Keneally are available at the library.

The **Knitting Group** meets Thurs. evenings at 6:30 until May 15 and will begin again on Sept 18.

WIND IN THE TIMOTHY POETRY FESTIVAL hosted by Jacqueline and Dudley Laufman on **Friday May 9, 6:45 pm**. Featuring Alice Fogel, New Hampshire State Poet Laureate; Gordon Lang; David Budbill; Melly Moore and Natalie Rollins. There will be an opportunity for a few poets to read afterwards, one poem, on the shortish side sans introduction...let the poem speak for itself.

Humanities-To-Go Program! Tues. **May 13** at **7:00**
The Guitar and the Devil: Music, Magic, and Ritual Among Ecuadorian Indians

Music and ritual belief in supernatural forces play key roles in the eight-day festivities associated with the summer solstice and annual corn harvest in Ecuador. For example, the guitarist makes a pact with the "diablito" in order to gain strength to play and dance without tiring. This program, illustrated with slides, recordings, and live performance by **Jose Lezcano**, explores the connections among ritual, music, and the supernatural, especially among indigenous Andean peoples.

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.

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

SEE Science Center
Christa McAuliffe Planetarium
Currier Museum of Art
Shaker Village passes generously donated by Shaker Village
Squam Lakes Science Center



Join us for our Summer Reading **Kick off on Thursday, June 26 at 6:30pm!** *THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE* joins us with an interactive performance that shows children and adults the science behind magic!

Every week in July will include opportunities to explore this year's theme of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics – Full **S.T.E.A.M.** ahead into summer.

Week of June 30: Build It! Engineering and Construction

Week of July 7: Fizz, Pop Science Camp

Week of July 14: Let's Get Moving: Simple Machines

Week of July 21: Play with Your Food – Cooking is Science!

Thursday, July 24: Einstein's Megatronic Cosmic Café After Hours! 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 served. Drop off: 7:00pm. Pick up: 10:00pm. Limit 15. Sign-up is required.

Our **finale** on Thurs. July 31 will feature *Judy Pancoast* who offers a fun and upbeat musical show that will wrap up our summer of fun and discovery!



Memorial Day will be on Monday the 26th this year. We honor the contribution of our veterans to our daily freedom and pay homage to those who have died in its cause.

Our Memorial Day Observance on May 26th, begins at 10:00 with a parade down the hill from the school to the center and the bandstand. The speaker this year will be author, historian, and resident Mark Travis. Veterans in uniform or civilian dress are especially welcome to join Town groups, selectmen and legislators, fire and police, and our own Belmont High School Band as we honor the fallen.

~ Dale K. Caswell, 783.4663, caschief@gmail.com

CES NEWS



Students in grades 4, 8 and grade 11 will participate in the NECAP-Science assessment this month. The test will be administered in three sessions during the window of May 5th to May 22nd. This Assessment is designed to measure our students' progress in meeting the basic Science Curriculum Targets that are highlighted within New Hampshire's Grade Span Expectations, or GSEs. Results will be available this fall on the Department of Education web site, www.nhdoe.

Kindergarten Information Night for the parents will be held on Wednesday, May 21st beginning at 6:30 P.M. Teacher Sue Mayo and other school staff will be present to talk about the kindergarten day and other school programs. There will be an open house for the children on Thursday, August 22nd at 1:30 P.M.

The CES Memorial Day exercises will be held on Friday, May 23rd at 9:30 A.M. As tradition the children will march from the school to the town gazebo where they will honor our country's heroes through poems and song. In the event of inclement weather, the program will take place in the school gym. Please join us if you can.

The CES annual Field Day is scheduled for May 27th. All classes will participate in a variety of activities including races, jumping rope, basketball and "discus" throws. We will be needing volunteers to help with the different stations. If you are interested in helping out, please contact physical education teacher, Charlotte French. She is at school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30. Her e-mail is cfrench@sau80.org.

The CES Drama Club will present "The Little Mermaid" on May 29th. Directed by club advisor, Kim Briggs, students in grades one through five recreate Hans Christian Anderson's tale of a beautiful mermaid's hopes and dreams. The performance will begin at 6:30 P.M. in the school gym.

May 6th is National Teacher Day and May 7th is National School Nurse Day.

May Calendar:

May 7	National School Nurses Day
May 13	School Board
May 19	PTO 6:30
May 23	Memorial Day Exercises
May 26	Memorial Day – No School

~ Mary Morrison

AROUND TOWN

Canterbury Benevolent Society

TRIP TO CARMELITE MONASTERY IN CONCORD
We will meet in the Parish House on May 14th at 12:30 PM for a short business meeting and then proceed to Concord as we are expected at the Monastery about 1:30 PM. Following our visit, we will be going somewhere for desert and socializing.

~ Judith Patterson



CANTERBURY FAIR MEETING !!!!

Our next Fair meeting will be Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 7 PM in the Chapel Room of the Parish Hall. Please join us if you are new or old to town. The Fair is a fun way to participate in big or small ways in the merriment of a day in the life of our town celebrating itself. We are shaking things up a bit this year and having a grand time doing it! New ideas are most welcome and new volunteers even more so!

Jack Evans is in charge of scheduling set up and take down this year and he needs volunteers names and contact numbers. Please call Jack at 783-4353.

Jim Wieck is looking for volunteers to help at a shift serving the Chicken BBQ dinners in the Parish Hall. Please call Jim at 783-4774.

If you have any questions, please call Lisa Carlson 783-0335

~ 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.

AROUND TOWN



On April 12th, the Canterbury Rascals had yet another year of fun at the Town Easter Egg Hunt. They would like to thank all the members who helped hide the eggs. They would also like to give a special thanks to Sue Daigle and Tabitha Burwell for running the event.

The Merrimack County 4H Chef Challenge was held at the Canterbury Parish Hall. Six Canterbury teams participated: River Mathieu and Connor Jackson, Jesse Miller and Karl Wieck, Talia Sperduto and Emma Chase, Sarah Chase and Madison Duclos, H LaVallee and Abby Camire, Maeve Burwell and Lydia Daigle. Participants had 20 minutes to create a dish with the mystery ingredient, blueberries. H and Abby earned 2nd place and Talia and Sarah earned 1st place.

April 1st was the new Flix Contest. In this contest, 4-Hers are asked to create a 3-5 minute video on 4-H or something they are interested in. Jacob Bowser was the only one in the county to sign up for it, so next year we hope to have more kids sign up.

This month, the Rascals will be participating in many club activities including plumbing with Ted West and Emily Preston, maps and compassing with Emily Preston, and a garden clinic and a bridge building workshop with Donna Miller. At their next meeting, May 5th, at 6:15, they will be electing their new officers.

Your Reporter,
~ Olivia Bowser

MY MOTHER KEPT A GARDEN

By Anonymous

My Mother kept a garden,
a garden of the heart,
She planted all the good things
that gave my life it's start.
She turned me to the sunshine
and encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing
the seeds of self-esteem...
And when the winds and rain came,
she protected me enough-
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.
Her constant good example
always taught me right from wrong-
Markers for my pathway
that will last a lifetime long.
I am my Mother's garden.
I am her legacy-
And I hope today she feels the love
reflected back from me.

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



The annual Canterbury Plant Swap will be at the gazebo in the center of town on Tuesday, May 13th, from 6-7 PM.

Bring your labeled, divided perennials and bulbs, or extra flower or vegetable seedlings you might have. This is for gardeners of all levels, novice to experienced. There is always plenty to share so come even if you feel like you don't have a lot to bring.

Master Gardener Donna Miller will be on hand with gardening handouts and help to answer any questions you may have. Call Donna at 783-0220 if you have any questions.



Canterbury - we need men and women who want to get fit for spring! This FREE exercise class M, T, Th. from 5 to 6 at the elementary school, operating on the school calendar, has been going from at least 1982 - that's 31 yrs!!!

Attendance has been spotty lately, which means we need new energy to drive us! Anyone can help lead, fill in when needed, add ideas, requests - we do some cardio and strengthening now, but are open to new ideas and expertise. Please contact Ginny Litalien at 783 - 4016 or ginnayatmaples@gmail.com with questions.

AROUND TOWN

Fire Chief News

The following are your Warden and Deputy Wardens for 2014. You will need a permit from now until snowfall. Please don't hesitate to call the Fire Station at 783-4798 7:30 to 4:00 M-F

Chief & Warden Peter Angwin	724-3408
Station 783-4798 Day Time	
Deputy Warden Don Janelle	783-4832
Deputy Warden Jon Camire	231-9912
Deputy Warden Scott Ruesswick	496-7624
Deputy Warden Don Maurer	496-6880
Deputy Warden Adam Angwin	207-210-4957
Deputy Warden Jeremy Slayton	783-0034
Deputy Warden Dave Nelson	783-1681
Station 783-4798 Day Time	
Deputy Warden John Michno	267-7979
Deputy Warden Jim Gagnon	548-1375
Deputy Warden Dale Caswell	783-4663

There have been a few changes in the burning laws this year. When you pick up the permit, we will explain them to you.

Be especially careful near water. This winter has been tricky and some ponds and streams are still thawing and may take longer this year. If you get in trouble, call 911 immediately. The quicker we get the call, the better the outcome. Have a safe and happy Spring.

~ Chief Peter Angwin



Alpaca Shearing Day: May 3- Saturday, 8-3 Shearing Day

Come watch Malcolm Cooper hard at work shearing or come lend a hand, we have many tasks to be done in the process of shearing 50 + alpacas.

Enjoy the animals, tour the place, bring the family-great family activity and photo opportunities, food and drinks, shop, a fun filled day. Rain or Shine!

~ Barbie Tilton

Someday Farm Alpacas
65 Pickard Road
Canterbury, NH 03224
[603-783-9436](tel:603-783-9436)
www.somedayfarm.com
www.neaoba.org

Transfer Station News

A huge and heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the 2014 roadside clean-up event!

Participants brought close to 100 bags of recycling and trash cleaned from around town on April 12th, the majority of which were plastic, aluminum, and glass beverage containers. Remember, *NH The Beautiful* provides us with plenty of blue bags so we have them available year-round for anyone who wants to do their own roadside clean-up events anytime! If you check in with me and make arrangements, participants can even receive volunteer community service hours for doing so, plus the wonderful feeling of accomplishment that comes from helping to beautify your community!

I also want to thank everyone who has been bringing compost and brush in, it is important to keep compost, leaves, and yard waste out of the brush pile, to ensure we are burning only clean wood material safely, and you have been doing a great job! We are ready to turn the compost pile as well, you can shovel as much as you like, free of charge, or residents can get a whole loader bucket for just \$10. It is very rich, fully composted soil, so can go right into the garden with no danger of being too acidic for delicate flora! We have wood chips too, same deal: take advantage of these commodities available to Canterbury residents while they last!

~Adrienne Hutchinson,

Transfer Station Manager



BRUNCH
LIVE MUSIC
KIDS' ACTIVITIES
TOURS
WORKSHOPS
PLANT SALE

Brookford Farm invites you to
SPRING OPEN GATES

Saturday, May 17 250 West Road
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Canterbury, New Hampshire

WORKSHOPS & TOURS
•Farm & Field •Bakery •Creamery
•Farmfood in everyday Kitchen

KIDS' ACTIVITIES
•Farm animals •Hands On •Felting
•Grain milling •Seeding workshop

PLANT SALE
•Nice transplants for home garden
•Heirloom veggie varieties •Flowers

BROOKFORD BRUNCH
•Lots of Brookford fresh ingredients
•Live music

FOOD FROM THE EARTH UP!

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

CANTERBURY ARTISANS

"Canterbury is a little town filled with classic New England traditions."

This new Facebook Page is a resource for information about the Canterbury Artisans that participate in the NH Open Doors event in November. "Like" Canterbury Artisans to learn about the artists and businesses, find out about fun local events, art shows and workshops offered by the artists, photo stories, blog posts, new products and art, and latest news about the artisans. Visit the studios and businesses this season and discover what Canterbury Artisans produce in our community.

<https://www.facebook.com/CanterburyNHArtisans>



Canterbury Shaker Village

Canterbury Shaker Village will be opening for the season on Saturday, May 3 and will mark the occasion with their Opening Day Heifer Parade with Food & Fiddle. The event runs from 10:00-3:00 pm. Celebrate the return of the Brookford Farm cows to the Village pastures with a parade to their first spring grass at this free-admission event. The parade begins at 10:30 am. Event activities will include 2 Fiddles with Maypole Dancing, Outdoor Barn Dancing, Brookford Farm Sausage Grill, and Head Wreath Making. New this year is traditional Bhutanese dance by the Bhutanese Community of New Hampshire. The self-guided exhibits will be open and guided tours will be available on the hour between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm for admission fee of \$10. At 10:00 am on Saturday, May 7 the Village will be hosting the 7th Annual Grappone Automotive Canterbury XC 5k, which is part of the Capital Area Race Series. Participants can run or walk the course, which is totally unpaved and totally beautiful crossing through fields, woods, around ponds and pastures. Interested runners can pre-register by going to www.shakers.org or register on the day of the race. The cost is \$25.00 per person.

The Village is also offering two workshops in May. "The Small Business Marketing Cycle," on Wednesday, May 14 from 6:00-8:00 pm, is part of the new entrepreneur series and is geared toward those who already have a business and are looking for the next steps in growing that business. The workshop fee is \$40 for members, \$44 for non-members. On May 17, the Village will be offering "The ABC's of Letterpress Printing" from 9:30 am-5:00 pm. Participants can design a personal project incorporating the Shakers' type faces, "wing dings", and Victorian graphics enhancers. The cost is \$77.50 for members and \$85.00 for non-members.

The Village will be open weekends through the month and the daily beginning Monday, May 26. More information can always be found at www.shakers.org.

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@yahoo.com This is a great way to get information out.

Thank you!

~Laura Crockford

AROUND TOWN

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

JOIN US ON MAY 10TH FOR A SPECIAL PROGRAM!... and OUR ANNUAL MEETING

The Society will be hosting a very special program to be given by Dr. David Watters, professor of English at the University of New Hampshire where he teaches courses on New Hampshire and New England literature, history, and culture. He coedited The Encyclopedia of New England and has written books and essays on literature and about New England's old gravestones. He has served on the executive committee of the UNH faculty union. David is frequently heard on New Hampshire Public Radio as consultant for Granite State Stories. Deeply concerned about preserving our history, culture, arts, and environment, David served eight years as a trustee of the New Hampshire Historical Society, and on the board of directors for the New Hampshire Humanities, the Portsmouth Black Heritage Trail, Pontine Movement Theatre, Strawberry Banke Museum's Center for the Study of Community, and the Robert Frost Farm. He has visited hundreds of local libraries and historical societies to give talks. You may have seen when he appeared in Canterbury to talk about N.H. cemeteries. He will discuss his new findings about our Center Cemetery, which he has studied extensively. His program will begin at 10:30 on May 10th at the Town Hall in Canterbury Center. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. (Weather permitting Dr. Watters we will highlight his talk with a narrated tour of the cemetery).

ANNUAL MEETING MAY 10 @ 10:00 A.M.

Prior to Dr. Watters program, the society will host its Annual Meeting at 10 A.M. when a brief progress report will be given and election to our Board of Trustees will take place. All residents of Canterbury are automatically members of the Historical Society. Please join us to hear of our many programs and get a good seat prior to Dr. Watters talk.

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK AFTER POSITIVE TOWN VOTE

Town meeting voted unanimously to appropriate \$5,000 as seed money to help fund this major project, for which the Historical Society is deeply grateful. The committee has buckled down to work on writing the new history of Canterbury dating from Lyford's published account of 1912. The committee members are Stephanie Jackson, Sam Papps, Lois Scribner, Pam Smarling, Mark Travis and Bob Scarponi. As this Newsletter is going to press, the group is preparing to interview a candidate to write the history. The committee has been doing much research in anticipation of the history's writing and will, after engaging the writer, be reaching out to townspeople and others for source material including stories, photographs, journals and personal remembrances. A business plan is being developed including a calendar of milestones which will form the basis for fundraising needed to bring the history to publication.

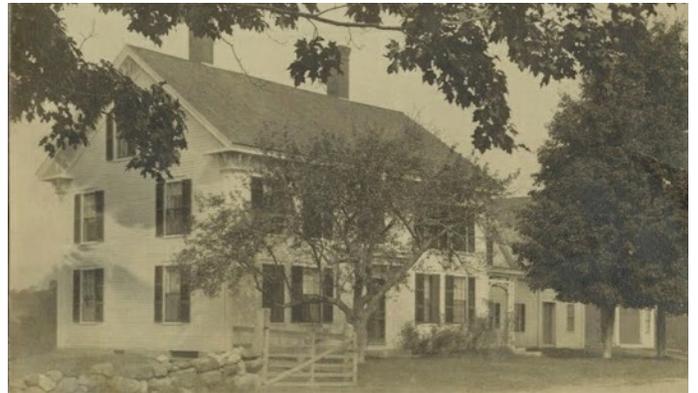
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OUR 8TH ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE PROGRAM TO BE LAUNCHED IN MAY

This year's program will focus on the year 1956 when the whole town came together to build the elementary school. We will focus on the nature of volunteering, community spirit and how the building of the school came to be...even resulting in a letter written by President Eisenhower congratulating the town on its achievement. This program is almost entirely run by volunteers and with the great support of our Elementary School staff. The curriculum will include typical material taught in 1956 and include, "My state has a star in the flag...", a poem which Ms. Houser had her students recite every day in the Center School, reading from "Dick and Jane", of course the usual penmanship practice, some arithmetic, and a science lesson on magnetism. Guests will be invited to talk with the children about their experience in going from the one room schoolhouses to the new elementary school.

~ Robert Scarponi



May Mystery Picture of the Month?

(Courtesy of Sam Papps, Historical Society)

March's picture of the month was:

Noyes Place, West Road

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!

AROUND TOWN



Hurray! Canterbury Community Farmers Market Opening Day is Wed., June 4!

Come join the Market for the first day of our 8th season in Canterbury Center, in the parking area and field next to the Elkins Library. We'll be there from 4-6:30, RAIN or SHINE! Here's a sneak peek at what you can expect to find.

— LIVE MUSIC by Canterbury's own Kyle Masterson will kick off the season. Remember, there will be live and local music available at every single market during the season!

— WEAR YOUR FAVORITE GARDEN HAT CONTEST, with a prize for the most festive, happy, seasonal garden or farm hat! Check the website www.ccfma.net for other fun events throughout the summer.

— 20+ VENDORS of the best in local farm-to-fork including dairy and cheese, pasture raised meats, eggs, fruits and veggies, spring greens, and maple products. Leave room in your shopping bag for fresh bread and baked goods, cider donuts, candy and fudge, locally brewed beer and wine, layered mixes for bake-at-home goodness, plus a gourmet treat for your favorite pup. If you come to market with an appetite, be sure to check out the toasted bagels, fresh squeezed lemonade, and seasonal pies. Remember you can always grab a seat at our picnic table and dig into your bread and cheese, especially delicious smeared with one of our jams, jellies, relishes or chutneys! The non-edibles include hand-cranked socks, hand-made soap, wood products, quilts and braided rugs, garden art, and fresh flower bouquets. A little later in the season you can expect scapes and garlic, fresh-from-the-oven-pizza, and a whole host of hotter season fruits and veggies. Guest vendors will come and go - be sure to check the schedule to find out when mushrooms, and hopefully fish!, will be available.

— FREE SAMPLES at the vendor tents market with bright green signs.

— FREE RECIPES and local food info at the Market Info Tent. We also have a stack of free canvas bags in case you forgot yours.

— DOGS WELCOME ON LEASHES, please! Stop by the Market Info Tent for a drink of cool water for your hot dog, and a free dog treat.

— KIDS ACTIVITIES are on-going and change each week, though we will always have the sidewalk chalk out and a stack of hula hoops for active fun. Scavenger hunts will happen off and on throughout the season, so always check the activity tent to see if today is the day!

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Not flesh of my flesh, nor bone of my bone,

But still miraculously my own.

Never forget for a single moment

You grew not under my heart, but in it.

~ Author unknown

Happy Mother's Day

MARKET NEWS If you would like the most up-to-the-minute news of what is happening at each week's market, plus a schedule of all the music and events for the whole summer season, can check our website at www.CCFMA.net. While you are at the site, you can sign up for our weekly reminder and Market News. Don't worry, we never share our Email list! You can also find us on Facebook (that's where most of the good photos end up).

MARKET MEMBERS The Canterbury Community Farmers Market has continued to be so vibrant in large part because of the support of our Market Members. Membership is \$25 for the year, and helps to support the market's mission of supporting local agriculture and strengthening our local and neighborhood communities. Yearly dues also help pay for the outstanding local talent who play at the market each week, allow us to advertise and keep the website running, make donations to organizations such as the Elkins Library and Canterbury United Community Church who generously support the market, and put something in the piggy bank for future needs. Please stop by the market Info tent or www.CCFMA.net and find out more - new members are welcome every day!

We look forward to seeing you on Wed., June 4, from 4-6:30pm in Canterbury center. Do a friend a favor - bring them to the market with you!

~ Beth Blair / publicist for CCFMA

Town of Canterbury Agriculture Commission

The Ag Commission is seeking volunteers to join the present board. The Commission board needs volunteers. It is the Selectmen who actually appoint the 5-7 members and up to three alternates. You do not need to be a farmer, but someone interested in assisting Canterbury's governing bodies with keeping agriculture a viable part of our town.

The Commission's purpose "is to promote Agriculture within the Town of Canterbury and to act as a resource on Agricultural matters to other Canterbury Boards and Commissions."

What is an Agricultural Commission? Our Commissioner of Agriculture, Markets and Food, Lorraine Stuart Merrill, says in Creating an Agricultural Commission in Your Hometown, "the purpose is to protect agricultural lands, preserve rural character, provide a voice for farmers and encourage agriculture - based businesses." The goal is to work cooperatively with the other town boards and commissions to ensure that the farming community's concerns and needs are understood and considered in land use issues and governing.

The Commission is not regulatory; it is advisory. It meets quarterly, on an as needed basis.

Please call or email the Selectmen or Naomi Scanlon, Agriculture Commission Chair, scanlon6@juno.com, 731-5574.

~ Naomi Scanlon

Transition Canterbury

Transition Canterbury "Apple Pie for All" Monthly Series at the Parish Hall

Thank you to the four presenters at the April 15 "Alternative Energy Systems for the Average Homeowner": Beth McGuinn on her net zero energy home using solar PV (photovoltaic) and solar hot water systems; Stephen Buchanan Parker and his super efficient wood gasification system; Bob Reed on wood pellet boiler; and Greg Heath highly efficient mini-split heat pumps.

May 27, 7pm "Growing a Healing Garden"

Wish you knew more about using herbs for your well-being and health? Learn about planting a medicinal herb garden on Tuesday, May 27 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Nathan Searles from Forgotten Traditions of Tilton will discuss the use of common wild herbs and how to transplant them, as well as common plants such as oregano, thyme, peppermint, and garlic. This program was suggested by one of your Canterbury neighbors. Do you have programs you'd like to see us present that will help us become a more resilient community? Let us know! Register for this program or send us ideas on our website: www.transitioncanterbury.org

May ends our spring Apple Pie series, but we have more events and projects planned.



Adult Clothing Exchange: Saturday, May 31 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Town Hall

Impulse shopping at no cost !!!
Spring is here, so it's time for a closet clear out.....

If you decide you have clothes that no longer fit, or do not need, bring them to the clothes exchange and find something you like...at no cost.

With the encouragement and enthusiasm of several people we are holding an Adult Clothing Exchange (modeled after the Children's clothes exchange). The rules are simple. No money, and anything not collected by end of exchange goes to Salvation Army. We are accepting men's and women's clothes (no night wear, swimwear, or underwear). We will be accepting clothes on Wednesday, 5/28, Thursday 5/29, and Friday 5/30 from 5-7pm at the Town Hall.

If you want to help, or have clothes to exchange, but can't make the evening collection dates, please call 783-9662, or email Stephen.bp@hotmail.com

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Transition Canterbury

Trail Mapping of Canterbury

If you love exploring the woods and meadows and trails of your community, you will likely be interested in our project to provide maps of public access trails. We are beginning with those on public property such as the Society for the Protection of NH Forests and other town conservation land. The group will also be looking for volunteers to help clean up some of the overgrown trails such as the Riverland trails. A small group met in April to begin the discussions and will continue to meet. If you'd like to contribute to this project in any way or are part of a group that would like to collaborate with us on this project, please contact Heidi Hutchinson 783-4720.

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 Dave Emerson 783-4403. You can also email us at info@transitioncanterbury.org or check out our website at www.TransitionCanterbury.org.

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.

EARLY BIRDIE SPECIAL:

(Please make checks payable to Shaker Regional School District)

Register before May 31, 2014: \$380.00/foursome (\$95.00/person)

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

GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Loudon Food Pantry News

Loudon Food Pantry Welcomes Epsom Food Pantry

After speaking with Priscilla, it looks like Epsom Food Pantry is now up and running. Congratulations! So as of April 15, 2014, Loudon Food Pantry is no longer accepting **new** patrons from Epsom. For those patrons that are **currently** coming to Loudon Food Pantry you are invited to stay with us or go to Epsom Food Pantry. You cannot use both pantries. The choice is yours. Epsom Food Pantry is located in the old town hall, in front of the Epsom Library. They are open Saturday 10 am – 12 pm, Wednesday 12 pm – 2 pm and by appointment. They are a once per month pantry. Call 603-219-3025 or 603-736-4407 for more information.

Do You Need Assistance? If you live in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester, or Loudon and you need assistance, please call 603-724-9731 to see if you qualify. Even if you don't qualify for food stamps, we may still be able to help! Don't wait until your cabinets, refrigerator or freezer is empty, call today.

Feinstein Challenge Update

As of April 15th, our donors have helped raise a total of (insert drum roll here) \$9,287.97. Our goal this year was **\$6,500**. This challenge ends on April 30th I will publish the final results (complete with the breakdown) in the next issue.

Loudon Food Pantry Needs

Currently the items we need the most are baby food, fruit, jams, jellies, peanut butter, breakfast items, baked beans, beverages, frozen meat and canned meats, fresh produce. 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 size loves 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		Funds
Body & Spirit Day Spa	Concord	Funds
Yellow Submarine	N. State St., Concord	Funds

~ Sue, Sarah and Bill



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.

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 April 27, the Sunset Mountain Challenge has raised \$560.00! Yes! Thanks to all of you and the SMF&G club for donating!

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What is the Canterbury Fund?

The Canterbury Fund is a charitable trust established by Alexander Standish of Canterbury on June 10, 1966. The purpose of the Fund is to aid, financially, those Canterbury, NH residents who are in need of financial assistance due to the destruction of their homes or other hardships resulting from accident, or who have endured poor health of any member of the immediate family, or who need special education or treatment as a result of physical or mental handicaps of any member of the immediate family, or who are worthy students needing assistance for higher education. This aid is to be provided in the form of non-interest bearing cash loans without specific maturity. These loans to individuals are kept confidential.

In addition, the Fund may make grants to organizations in Canterbury to assist in the funding of community projects which, in the opinion of the trustees, are in the best interest of all Canterbury residents. As stipulated by Mr. Standish, the trustees of the fund are the trustees of the Canterbury United Community Church.

The trust also established a Canterbury Fund Loan and Grant Committee. This committee receives all requests to the fund for loans or grants. The committee makes recommendations to the trustees, who may approve or disapprove the recommendation of the committee. The Loan and Grant Committee is made up of the following organizations: the PTO, the Volunteer Fire Dept., the Ladies Benevolent Society, and the Trustees of the Elkins Fund.

Over the last 46 years since the fund was established, the fund has grown both through interest on the principal and proceeds from the Town Fair. The Fair was started by the CUCC, and is now a town-wide endeavor presently chaired by Lisa Carlson. Her phone # is 783-0335 and she always has great volunteer opportunities for those who want to help.

Canterbury has seen many changes since 1996. The Trust document allows the trustees of the fund some latitude in updating procedures. The trustees are always interested in your thoughts. Applications can be made through our Pastor, Bill Donoghue, or you can contact Ron Turcotte, trustee, at 620-3717.

~ Ron Turcotte