

**FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Friends,

One of the delights of Christmas is the gathering of young adults who journey home for vacations to the place where they grew up. Whenever they are able to accompany family to services, especially on Christmas Eve and the Sundays that surround it, I love to meet them, and to hear their transformed views of a familiar place. I meet most of them for the first time. They've been away at college, work or the military for longer than I've been pastor here. Even so, it's possible to see a deepening in their thoughtful comments, or their quiet smiles during the time of gathering.

The community responds as well, of course. Parents and their contemporaries look with fond pride on the ones they have raised up, and sent off. The most common response from parents seems to be words expressing how precious this time is, this brief time of visiting before our children journey back to the homes they are making for themselves.

Homecoming is one of the most common themes in the scriptures, especially the stories of Jesus's birth. This is no cute story for young children, only. It is full of terror, confusion, long journeys and seeking love. It has hard working people who are struggling with making a living. It has a cruel, insecure, tyrannical king. It has wise humans in the magi. It has a mother and a father caring, as best they can, for their new infant son.

Speaking with some of us recently, it seemed to me that the church at its best is the place where we can sort out the different challenges of our lives. Elders can speak of increasing frailty, considerable experience, and a long view of life. Young adults can assert their new, growing selves within the security of loving community. Parents, ah, parents can commiserate and celebrate with each other about the daunting task of being true to themselves while raising up their children, daily setting aside their own interests to take on the interests of their children.

Our congregation, a small one in a small town, has an air of closeness and intimacy that enables this conversation to occur in a graceful way, respectful of privacy, but knowing that a community of fellow seekers is present for company on the journey.

No matter what your place in life may be at this moment, we invite you to join us for the conversation on Sunday mornings at 10.

Peace,

Bill

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**February - Month At A Glance**

**February 3** School Board Public Mtg. At CES

**February 10** "Becoming Wolf" Presentation - Elkins

**February 13** CES Family Movie Night

**February 14** Valentine's Day

**February 15** Canterbury Musical Event

**February 22** CUCC Annual meeting

**February 26** Elkins Winter Warm Up Party

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**AROUND TOWN**

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**CANTERBURY STORE 783-9933**  
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canterbury-nh.org  
**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 783-4123**  
[canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org)  
**LIBRARY 783-4386**

Mon. 2:00-8:00 pm, Tues., 9:00-6:00 pm  
Wed. & Thurs., 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Saturday, 9:00 am - noon  
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Tues.-Fri., 9:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Concord Police Dispatch  
(non-emergency): 228-1010  
**EMERGENCIES — 911**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
Fire Station: 783-4798  
Fire Station Fax: 783-8964  
Fire Chiefs e-mail:  
[canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org)  
Emergency Calls: 911

**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE AND  
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Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
[selectmen@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:selectmen@canterbury-nh.org)  
[assessing@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:assessing@canterbury-nh.org)

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783-0153  
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[taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org)  
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**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR:**  
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[planningboard@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:planningboard@canterbury-nh.org)

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**MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
Meet at the Meeting House (MH) unless  
otherwise noted

**Conservation Commission**  
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, MH  
**Fire & Rescue** (at Municipal Complex)  
Business Meeting: 1st Mon., 6:30 pm  
Officers Meeting: Last Thurs., 7:00 pm  
Trainings: All other Mondays, 7:00 pm  
**Library Trustees**  
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, Elkins Library

**Planning Board**  
2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, MH  
4th Tuesday as needed  
**Recycling Committee**  
4th Monday of each month, 6pm ,MH  
**Renewable Energy Committee**  
Third Tuesday, 7:00 pm, MH

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

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**HOW TO PLACE A NEWSLETTER AD**

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

# CHURCH NEWS

## Canterbury Benevolent Society

Our next meeting of the Canterbury Benevolent Society will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 1 PM in the Elkins Library. Our topic will be book reviews led by the librarian.

Hostesses will be Joan Leggett and Ann Fifield. All are welcome to attend.

~Judy Patterson

The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Canterbury United Community Church will be held on Sunday February 22 in the Thunberg Room of the Parish House at 11:30 AM.

Members and friends are encouraged to attend.

## A Light for Zimbabwe

I returned in late December from 7 weeks in Chikore, Zimbabwe. Currently we sponsor 29 children in Primary School and 25 in Secondary school plus 11 more who wrote their final exams and are awaiting results this month. Exam results will determine those who might be college candidates and those who will seek a trade. These decisions are also dependent on available funding. We have 5 students currently in colleges studying law, teaching, and accounting. As they graduate, we will accommodate more. The cost for college has increased to about \$1500 a year.

A dam is now complete with grant money from GZA Environmental, This will dramatically improve water supply and access for 3 villages. A large carpentry building has been electrified permitting the co-op members the ability to use power tools and to provide apprenticeships to some of our graduates.

We are currently building a small house for two new boys who have been double orphans for 3 years and have no permanent home as their hut was leaking and falling down. They were dependent on sympathetic neighbors but have had no consistent food, schooling, or supervision. We have found sponsors for them and hired a village woman for a stipend to oversee the project and their well being.

With gratitude for all that we have and take for granted, and for the opportunity to make a difference.

Sue Heppenstall  
[www.alightforzimbabwe.org](http://www.alightforzimbabwe.org)

The CUCC needs a volunteer to complete and maintain the church website. Please contact Jim Wieck at 783-4774 or email [james.wieck@gza.com](mailto:james.wieck@gza.com)



# PEOPLE NEWS & THANKS

**William Veenstra** has been selected to participate in the National OAKE Children's Choir for the 3rd year. He will be singing with music students in Minneapolis, MN in March. Students are selected from every state including Hawaii and Alaska to sing at Nationals every year.

Congratulations William!

I would like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone for their kind words, support, thoughts and prayers. It brought some comfort in what has been a difficult time with my brother's passing.

Thank you, **Ben Bynum**

## AROUND TOWN



Our last meeting was on Jan. 5th, at the Parish House. We talked about the upcoming county events: Food Show, Public Speaking, Photography, Action Exhibit, Demonstration, Presentation, Fashion Revue, Fashion Selection, and Chef Challenge. The members are working with their project leaders to get ready for these events.

Our next meeting will be on Feb. 2nd, at 6:30 in the Parish House.

Your reporter,

~ Oonagh Burwell



## Canterbury Musical Event!

Tired of the cold and ice? Join The Canterbury Singers for "Winter Song", a free concert and sing-along on Sunday, Feb. 15th at 4pm in the Parish House! All are welcome to enjoy a selection of classic American folk tunes and piano solos, and to join together in singing familiar folk songs (and maybe even learn a few new ones!). With music, singing, and fellowship, this event is guaranteed to help you conquer the winter blues! Donations, gratefully accepted, will serve community needs. Hot beverages, treats, and warm smiles will be served. For more information call 496-5266.

# LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed on **Monday, Feb. 16** in honor of Presidents' Day.

The next Trustee Meeting is **Mon. Feb. 9 at 7:00.**

**Rock N' Read** is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Come join the fun on Tues. **Feb 10** at 10:00. Spend some time learning and having fun together!

**Story Hour:** Join us for winter stories, a craft and a dance party at **Story Hour** on **Tues. Feb. 3 and 17** at **10:00.** Wembly greets us all at Story Hour so make sure you come and visit.

**Lego Club:** Come create! **Tues. Feb. 3 and 17** from **4:00-5:00.** This is a drop in club so don't worry about signing up. Just come and enjoy!

**Teen Time Read:** Grades 7 and up meet **Mon. Feb. 9 from 3:30 – 4:30** for a discussion of ***Out of the Easy*** by Ruta Sepetys and making something fantastic to eat! Join in anytime. We supply copies of the books we read.

**I Can Read With My Eyes Shut:** Grades 4-6 are reading ***Liar and Spy*** by Rebecca Stead. Pick up your copy and join us on **Tues. Feb. 17** from 3:30 to 4:30. Like to make food? We'll be doing that, too!

**Read with Reagan** – Reagan, Jennie Carr's Labrador Retriever friend, loves to be read to! It's a great way for kids to practice their reading out loud skills. They are usually here Mon. afternoons, but please call before you come.

**The Book Group** is Tues. Feb. 17 at 7:00 to discuss ***The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics*** by Daniel James Brown.

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

**Quilters** Wed. mornings from 10 – 1. Bring your handwork, sewing machines and don't forget your lunch!

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

**Games!** We have popular board games for all ages to enjoy at the library.

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

Tuesday, February 3 at 7:00, Joe Bagshaw will speak on **"Citizens United, Corporate Personhood and the Constitution: What's Your Problem?"** Please come to learn about and discuss this important issue.

**"Becoming Wolf: Eastern Coyote in New England"** Tues., Feb. 10 at 7:00.

Chris Schadler will discuss the ecology and evolution of this wolf-like animal, particularly as it is the top predator in the northeast. How does the coyote interact with competing predators? How can we coexist with this animal? If confronted, how should we respond to a coyote? What is the future for the coyote in New England, particularly as the eastern wolf from Canada attempts to re-enter its former habitat here?

## SCHOOL VACATION WEEK:

**WINTER WARM UP PARTY!** Join us at the Library on **Thurs., Feb. 26 at 11:00am.** Keep away the winter blahs by dancing and singing with JUDY PANCOAST! We have invited her back after an amazing visit last summer! Judy Pancoast; Grammy nominated singer, songwriter and recording artist will help us all warm up!

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



# CES NEWS

The Shaker Regional School District Annual Meeting will take place on Friday, March 6th at the Belmont High School Gymnasium. The polls will be open at 6:00 P.M. for the election of school district officers and the business portion of the meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. There will be two Public Hearings dates prior to the District Meeting. The first will be held at Canterbury Elementary School on Tuesday, February 3rd and the second will take place on Wednesday, February 4th at Belmont Middle School. Both meetings will begin at 6:00 P.M. If anyone would like further information about filing period dates, postings, and checklist revisions, please call the Superintendent's Office between the hours of 7:30 and 4:30 P.M. at 267-9223, or visit the district website at [www.sau80.org](http://www.sau80.org). Reminder: Same day voter registration may be done at the Annual Meeting.

The CES PTO will sponsor another Family Movie Night on Friday, February 13th. The movie will begin at 6:30. There will be popcorn and water at no charge. The next regular PTO meeting is scheduled on Monday, February 16th at 6:00 in the school library. As always, all are welcome.

The fifth grade class has been busy during the fall with their pumpkin project, allowing them to raise money towards their week at Nature's Classroom. In September and October students harvested pumpkins they had grown at Apple Hill in Concord and sold them at the Canterbury and Concord Farmers' Markets. In November, with the help of six class mothers, they baked pumpkin breads from scratch and sold them to CES staff and families to enjoy at Thanksgiving. The students and their teacher, Kim Wieck, wish to extend their gratitude and appreciation to everyone who has helped support their efforts, including Chuck and Diane Souther at Apple Hill, Katie Surowiec at Surowiec Farm, class parents who helped harvest, store, and sell pumpkins, class mothers who donated ingredients or helped with the baking, and everyone who purchased pumpkins or pumpkin bread. Every class member has been actively involved in this pumpkin project, and through their combined efforts of planting, tending and weeding, harvesting, marketing, placing orders, deciding on a bakery name, figuring ingredients, quantities, baking, packaging, and selling, have earned a large portion of the money needed to attend Nature's Classroom in April.

## **February Calendar**

February 3rd	School Budget Hearing –CES 6:00
February 4th	School Budget Hearing –BES 6:00
February 10th	Shaker School Board Meeting CES 6:00
February 16th	CES PTO 6:30
February 23rd - 27th	Winter Vacation – No School

~ Mary Morrison

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

**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.

# AROUND TOWN

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

### TOWN HISTORY FORGES AHEAD

The Town History committee hosted a workshop on January 13th, led by Meg Heckman who discussed techniques for conducting effective interviews. Twenty-four (24) residents attended what everyone agreed was a great session. Interviews will begin in the Spring. They will be audio recorded and then transcribed for use by Kathryn Grover, our writer. All transcripts will be placed in our Archives as a "first-hand record" of Canterbury people and their experiences living in the 20th century. The History Finance committee continues to work on fundraising details and plan to start their campaign shortly after town meeting.

### TRUSTEES HOLD STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

On Saturday, January 10th, Sam Papps hosted the trustees as they held their annual Strategic Planning meeting. Much was accomplished as the group reviewed and assessed the results of their efforts in 2014 and established objectives for 2015. A major point of discussion dealt with manpower and how to generate interest in having more people become involved in the many programs and projects the Society is sponsoring. Everyone is welcome to participate. We particularly invite young people of high school age to take part. You would find many ways to develop skills and gain knowledge that would serve you well as you look to college.

### TOWN REPORT COVER

The Society has completed work on the content and design of the Town Report cover. This year's subject is "Orchards of Canterbury".

### SCHOOLHOUSE PROGRAM ENTERS 8TH YEAR

Anne Emerson and her committee are putting together the final details for this year's one room school house program. This year's content will focus on the devastating 1943 fire in the center and Canterbury in wartime. As part of the program, Eleanor Roosevelt will visit all the students and talk about war time letters she received from children; the Wright Museum will visit with their WW II Trunk of memorabilia; there will be a slide show of the center fire; a fireside chat by President Roosevelt; Games and toys of the time, as well a clothing, victory gardens, Big Band music, airplanes of the time and more! No wonder the children love the one room schoolhouse program so much!

### TRUSTEE VACANCIES

We will have openings for Trustees to sit on our Board. We will be holding our Annual Meeting in May. If you would like to be considered for a seat on the Board, contact Bob Scarponi at [scarp2@together.net](mailto:scarp2@together.net), or any Trustee. We are also seeking someone who would serve as treasurer. Much is happening with the Society and you could be part of it...besides, we have fun!

~ Robert Scarponi

## Morris Practices Continue

Adult and young adult morris dance practices continue monthly during the winter and into spring! We'd love for new folks to join us or former dancers to come back! The next set of practices is listed below. Bring sneakers, a set of hankies, and water to drink! We meet at the Parish House from 6:30-8:00. For more information please send Polly Camire an email at [jpacamire@hotmail.com](mailto:jpacamire@hotmail.com) or call 783-8374 (before 9pm please.)

Next practices:

February 26

March 26

April 23

May 21 – this begins our weekly dance practices and also the children's practices (more on that in future newsletters!)

~ Polly Camire



The One Room Schoolhouse needs more teachers. Most of the scheduled visits are in May. It's a team effort. How about joining? For more information call **Ann Emerson 783-4403**. You'll love it and the children will love you!

**Canterbury Spruces**, Canterbury, NH, is accepting applications for the waiting list.

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## 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](mailto:canterburytownemail@gmail.com) This is a great way to get information out.

Thank you!

~Laura Crockford

# AROUND TOWN

## United States Post Office Canterbury NH 03224

### Hours of operation:

Monday thru Friday 9:30AM – 11:30AM  
1:00PM – 5:00PM  
Saturday 8:30AM – 12:00NOON  
Sunday CLOSED

Mail can only be accepted and/or packages distributed during hours of operation.

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Any questions regarding mail delivery to your home or business within the town of Canterbury should be directed to the Tilton Post Office (603) 286-4592. The rural carriers who deliver mail in Canterbury work from the Tilton Post Office. The Postmaster of the Tilton Post Office now manages the Canterbury Post Office which shall be staffed with a clerk not a postmaster. Packages, Registered Mail, Certified Mail or any held mail will still be available for collection at the Canterbury Post Office if initial delivery cannot be made by your rural carrier.

The USPS will be closed on February 16, 2015 in observance of Presidents Day.  
Stay Warm!

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## Canterbury Town Office

Good winter to all,  
I have a few things to remind everyone of;

1. Town elections are Tuesday March 10th from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm at the old town hall. The voter ID law is still in effect so please bring a photo ID with you.

The meeting portion will be Friday March 13th, starting at 7:00 pm, at the Canterbury Elementary School on Baptist Road.

2. If you pay your taxes *after* the due date, please check online at [canterbury-nh.org](http://canterbury-nh.org) or call us because interest accrued changes on a daily basis.

3. When transferring motor vehicle plates, we are required to turn in the registration from the vehicle that the plates came from. When you trade or sell your old vehicle, the registration is legally yours, so keep it for your records in case you end up transferring plates.

If you have any questions we are always happy to help.

Thank you,

*Ben Bynum*  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

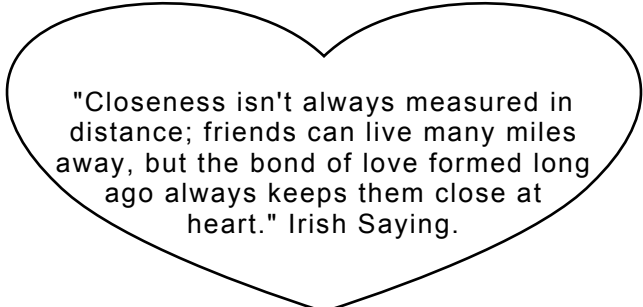
## Recycling Center

As I total year-end figures on recycling and trash (the industry runs 4-6 weeks behind with brokers and multiple vendors) I am prompted to remind you of the considerable cost savings of active participation in the recycling program. Trash was up nearly 4% in 2014, the first definitive increase since we enacted PAYT in 2006, and recycling is down (see the town report for more info): it's clear that Canterbury is throwing away more and recycling less. It saves you money and has clear environmental benefits to be vigilant in your recycling efforts so I encourage everyone to do an audit of your home system and evaluate if it is meeting your family's needs.

Please be mindful in preparing materials for an expedient drop-off: plastic screw-caps can be recycled, but they have to come off of bottles. Especially in cold weather, they get stuck and we have to fight to remove them, sometimes they won't budge and the whole container gets trashed instead of recycled: try using a coffee can to collect caps and empty it when you come visit us! Evaluate if your current home system of mixed containers is causing too much time sorting or mix-ups putting materials on the wrong trays: we try to keep traffic moving through the facility at a good pace, but when we have huge piles of contaminated/mixed recycling we simply can't process it as quickly. Do your bins overflow or is there barely anything in them? Does everyone in your home know what goes where? Are bins labeled and easily accessible so guests can tell also? The pre-sort that you graciously do at home really helps things run smoothly at the facility so you and your neighbors can get on to more important things, like chatting and shopping in the treasure house!

I would like to recognize the dedicated volunteers who keep the treasure house open: Jen Hopkins, Russ Field & Sue Hardt, Mary Witschonke, Laurie Lockwood, Kathy Smith & Hubbs, Ted West, Fred Portnoy, Kate Goegel, and Sarah Melasecca. As you can see they are few, as are the Recycling committee die-hards: Bob Stump, Jim Higgins, and myself. I sincerely thank you all for the time and energy you put forth to keep the program successful. We have some daunting tasks ahead in 2015: designing a 10-year plan to meet the storage, equipment, and evolving program needs of our town would surely benefit from a few more residents. Please consider joining us on the last Monday of the month at the Meeting House, 6:00pm. Treasure house volunteers are needed as well: just an hour or two of your time monthly can help keep this resource open!

~ *Adrienne Hutchinson, Transfer Station Manager*



"Closeness isn't always measured in distance; friends can live many miles away, but the bond of love formed long ago always keeps them close at heart." Irish Saying.

# AROUND TOWN



## A Zazen Workshop: The Heart of Zen Practice

**Feb. 28. 10-11:30 AM**

Learn the postures and breathing techniques associated with this ancient tradition - from sitting in a chair to the lotus positions. Make connections with Zen practice in the Concord area and regional resources. Presented by Greg Heath, lay Zen priest, and the Oxbow Sangha. *Registration:* limited to 10, Contact [OxbowZen@gmail.com](mailto:OxbowZen@gmail.com) . *Location:* Concord Friends Meeting, 11 Oxbow Pond Rd. *Cost:* \$20.00 or sliding scale for low-income, due upon registration.



**Canterbury Shaker Village**, in partnership with the Concord Food Co-op, will be hosting a Valentine's Day Dinner on Saturday, February 14 at The Shaker Table. The evening will include an intimate seated five-course meal lovingly prepared by The Concord Food Co-op's Executive Chef Scott Jones. The menu will feature the finest locally sourced ingredients, perfectly paired wines, and more. The cost is \$75 per person and includes a bottle of wine per couple. A cash bar will be open throughout the evening. Space is limited to 70 people, so reserve your tickets early. The full menu for the evening is available for viewing at [www.shakers.org](http://www.shakers.org). Proceeds will benefit Canterbury Shaker Village.



The Village will also be offering Beginning Beekeeping, an introductory workshop, on Saturday, February 21 from 3:00-5:00pm with Amy Antonucci. Are you interested in adding managed honey bee hives to your landscape?

With an emphasis on natural methods, the workshop will cover basic beekeeping terms and honeybee biology, the equipment needed to get started, types of honeybees and how to get them. Products and services of the hive will be discussed. What to expect in terms of time and money input, and where to get more information will also be discussed. The cost to attend is \$30.00 for Canterbury Shaker Village Members and \$35.00 for Non-Members. Interested participants can learn more and register online at [www.shakers.org](http://www.shakers.org).

Caroline Amport Piper

# GIVING OPPORTUNITY

## Loudon Food Pantry News

Donor letters were sent out by January 31, 2015. If you don't receive your letter by February 6, 2015, please call Sue at 724-9731.

### GIFT OF LIGHTS – November 21, 2014 – January 3, 2015

We received 9,405.70 pounds of food this year and \$347.00 in cash from the Gift of Lights this year. This was about 400 pounds over what we received from the year before. Thank you!

### DONATIONS NEEDED

We just opened our doors after doing inventory and we have already added three new patrons in one week. I believe more households will be coming to the pantry this year due to the extra costs of heating their homes. Please donate today! Thank you in advance for your help in helping us meet this demand!

Monetary donations are needed for us to make it through the next few months. Even with the food donations we received, we spent about \$4,000 this holiday season. This has depleted our funds and The Feinsteins Challenge does not begin until March 1st. Any amount donated will help!

### Where to Donate

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

Business	Town	Collection Type
TD Bank (speak with any teller)	Loudon	Food & Funds
Loudon Post Office	Loudon	Food & Funds
Loudon Village Country Store	Loudon	Funds
106 Beanstalk	Loudon	Funds
Red Roof Inn	Loudon	Food & Funds
Elkins Library	Canterbury	Food
Care Pharmacy	Epsom	Funds
Yellow Submarine	Concord	Funds
Camping World	Chichester	Food

Thank you to all our volunteers and donors!

Sue, Bill and Sarah

### Save Aluminum Can Tabs

Where do they come from? Your kitchen or snack area, car or office. Bring them to the Parish House in a baggie and pin it to the bulletin board.

Where do they go? We take them to David's House near the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in West Lebanon. The money raised helps provide an easier stay at David's House for the families of children being treated for serious illnesses.

Members of the Associated Women of NH Farm Bureau will deliver the tabs in Feb. along with useful nonperishables.

Thanks for helping.

~ Ruth Mann

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## CUCC YOUTH GROUP FUN



The CUCC Youth Group spent a great weekend retreat at Saddleback Mountain. Thanks to Faith Berry for graciously hosting us again. The weather and our fellowship were fantastic. Families participated in skiing, snowshoeing, cross country skiing and fun group activities. We all took turns making meals, sharing cleanup. We had lots of discussion about upcoming activities and our ongoing relationship with Ascentria. We had an interesting discussion about what we would like to call our new friends instead of the "refugees". Now that we have started building relationships with them, we talked about referring to them as our multi-cultural friends, our friends from Concord, or just as our friends. Ideas for Youth Group activities were submitted. We ended the night on Saturday with a fun-filled fashion show with crazy hair styles and make-up. Charades was also lots of fun. A sliding party for the Youth Group and our new friends is coming up on February 8th.