

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Quite a few years ago, in the beginning years of my ministry in Mason, NH, a parishioner came to see me. She was the 40 year old mother of three boys, a bright and accomplished CFO of a large corporation, and she had struggled through surgery and chemotherapy for the treatment of breast cancer. Her visit was prompted because the cancer had recurred, and she was quite ill. One of the things that Carol (I've changed her name) did was to make all the arrangements for what would transpire when she died. Dispersal of her estate, funeral and burial details were as prepared as they could be. Carol talked with me about how her family and some close friends were shocked by her clear ability to accept her probable death in the near future. They thought that settling such details was to embrace her mortality, prematurely, and was excessively morbid.

On the contrary, as Carol said, "I told them that I feel free to enjoy the life that I have, right now, not fretting about unresolved details. I'm able to be with those who matter to me, while I'm here with them." This talk occurred in the late 1980's. Carol died within a year after this conversation. And, it is true that she fully engaged, as much as possible, the life that remained for her.

During this conversation, talking with Carol about her death, as we neared the end of our time, she asked, "So, Bill, about your writing, how is it going?" I said, "Oh, you know, I'm so busy. I'll need to wait until I have time." I can still feel her eyes locking on mine as she said, "Oh, really, when you have time?"

I wish I could say to you, dear friends, that the times I've been blessed with conversations like this, all my adult life, made me more productive and intentional with my writing. I'm afraid it hasn't. But I think I've become more conscious about the questions of what makes life meaningful, what gives us joy, and that carries into my work.

Many of us in Canterbury are reading Atul Gawande's recent book, "Being Mortal, Medicine and What Matters in the End". It is a brilliant reflection on our mortality, and of our difficulty in asking these questions. Gawande, as a surgeon at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, brings a special focus to his writing. If you're more inclined to watch a film instead of reading a book, PBS's Frontline showed a documentary on February 10 bearing the same title, "Being Mortal". I've seen it and it is superb.

As we enter the season of Lent, I invite you to let me know what you are thinking if you read Gawande's book, or watch the documentary, or care about these questions. I'll be glad to listen.

Gratefully,

Bill

March - Month At A Glance



March 6 - Shaker Regional District Meeting - BHS

March 10 - Canterbury Town Elections Voting Day

March 13 - Canterbury Town Meeting

March 25 - Shaker Regional Monster Concert

March 28 - 4H Easter Egg Hunt

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Sunday, 5:30 am - 7:00 pm

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Sunday, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

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canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org
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Saturday, 9:00 am - noon
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783-0433 (non-emergency)
Tues.-Fri., 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
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Fire Station: 783-4798
Fire Station Fax: 783-8964
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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
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Third Tuesday, 7:00 pm, MH

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BROOKFORD FARM's Spring 2015 CSA registration is open! Call Jodie at Brookford Farm for more information 742-4084 or email us brookfordfarm.csa@gmail.com You can also visit The Farm Store which is open daily 7 am - 7pm Brookford Farm, 250 West Road, Canterbury, NH 03224, www.brookfordfarm.com

CHURCH NEWS

Canterbury Benevolent Society

Our next meeting of the Benevolent Society will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at 1 PM in the Library. We will be doing "Book Reviews" with the librarian, Sue LeClair. This program was cancelled from last month. Hostesses will be Sandy Scripture and Diane Modugno. Our meetings are open to anyone that wishes to attend. A person does not have to be a member of CUCC to be a part of the Benevolent Society. Attendance at meetings is not mandatory. There are many ways to help out.



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

YOUTH GROUP SLEDDING FUN!



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AROUND TOWN



Canterbury Rascals 4H

We didn't have our February meeting because we were snowed out twice. Our next meeting will be Monday, March 2 at 6:30 at the Parish House and we will be stuffing Easter Eggs for the Egg Hunt.

Food Show and Public Speaking took place on Feb. 7. Three of our members participated in Food Show; Henry Osmer, Mary Osmer, and Mya Maas. For Public Speaking we had 6 participants. Olivia Bowser & Jacob Condi will go on to compete in the State Competition and Jacob Condi, Cody York, Olivia Bowser, Cecilia Condi, and Emma Galonski earned Honors Evening. Also Ethan Condi earned Round-Up. Members are now preparing for Presentation Day which will be on March 7th.



The Canterbury Rascals 4-H Club is holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28th. It will be held at CES at 10 AM, rain, show, or shine. It is for children 11 and under who live in Canterbury and you are required to bring your own basket to collect eggs. Call Tabatha Burwell at [674-0007](tel:674-0007) if you have any questions.

~ Oonagh Burwell

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 or call 783-8374 (before 9pm please.)

Next practices:

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

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Trustees will meet on Mon. March 9 at 7:00.

ROCK N' READ is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Come join the fun on **Tues. March 10 and 24 at 10:00**. We have a wonderful group of children that meet, sing and play together.

STORY HOUR on **Tues. March 3 and March 17 at 10:00**. Each story hour includes songs, a book, a five minute dance party, a craft and sometimes a goodie to eat! What fun!

EXTRA CHILDRENS PROGRAM on **Tues. March 31 at 10:00** – bring your babies, toddlers and preschoolers to this special reading time together. Playdough fun to follow!

LEGO CLUB: Come create! **Tues. March 3 and 17 from 4:00-5:00**. This is a “drop in” club that requires no sign up. Come when you can and stay until your parents tell you it's time to leave!

TEEN TIME READ: Students grades 6 and up meet **Mon. March 16 from 3:30 – 4:30**. The boys are reading *Winger* by Andrew Smith and the girls, *The Selection* by Kiera Cass. St. Patrick's smoothies are on the menu! Copies of the books are available if you would like to participate.

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 **Mon. March 23** 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 Discussion Group** is reading *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Christina Henriquez. Copies are at the library for anyone wishing to join us on **Tues. March 10 at 7:00**.

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

Quilters: 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 fire place.

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.

HUMANITIES-TO-GO PROGRAM **Tues. March 24 at 7:00**

Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire
Drawing on research from her book, *Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire, the Present, the Past, and the Future*, **Rebecca Rule** regales audiences with stories of the rituals, traditions and history of town meeting, including the perennial characters, the literature, the **humor**, and the wisdom of this uniquely New England institution.

In 2014, patron visits totaled 16,223, a 7% increase over 2013 and library programming increased 30% and included Story Hour, Rock N' Read, Lego Club, Summer Reading, Book Discussion for adults, teens and grades 4-6, the Elkins Library Knitters, Humanities programs and other special events which resulted in a total of 1066 children, 95 teens and 1368 adults in attendance. Additionally, the Children's Librarian made 33 Outreach visits to the classrooms at Canterbury Elementary School. Many thanks for the wonderful support. We look forward to another rewarding year.

CES NEWS

The Shaker Regional School District Annual Meeting will take place on Friday, March 6, at Belmont High School. Polls will open for the election of officers 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 – 1 member to serve for three years (2018)
Canterbury School Board Member - 1 member to serve for three years (2018). 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 9th from 9:00 A.M. to 2:30P.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, 2015 and children registering for first grade must be six years old as of September 30, 2015. 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 25th at the 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 Thursday, March 19th from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm at Belmont Elementary School. This assessment service is for children ages 2 1/2 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 Calendar

March 6	School District Meeting BHS – 7:00
March 10	School Board BES 6:00
March 9-13	Kindergarten Registration
March 25	Monster Concert
March 16	PTO 6:30
March 19	Parent Conferences 3:30-5:30
March 20	Parent Conferences 8:00-12:00

~ Mary Morrison

FAMILY PASSES are available to borrow to visit the following locations:

SEE Science Center – Manchester

Currier Museum of Art – Manchester
Christa McAuliffe Planetarium -Concord

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 COMMITTEE HOSTS FOCUS GROUP

Fourteen interviewer volunteers met with Kathryn Grover on February 14th to discuss approaches to the writing of the New Town History. The three hour session was a follow-up to the Meg Heckman training on interviewing held in January. Time was spent reviewing and discussing a list of 33 topics or themes that might be pursued in the writing of the history. The discussion resulted in a positive dialogue, information exchange and active question and answer period, in which both Kathryn Grover and attendees participated. The Book Committee met on February 18th to discuss the session, and to select the first residents to be interviewed. There is an extensive list of people to be interviewed. The April Newsletter will contain more news on how they will be accomplished.

TOWN HISTORY FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee has been working with member Chris Cornog to put the final touches on the full color brochure that will be used in their fund raising efforts for the New History. The Campaign is scheduled to kick off in March. A very special event is planned for May. Look for more news next month.

TRUSTEES TAKE ACTION

The Society has received a video tape of a film lasting 37 minutes that was created by Frank Tupper in 1995 about the Canterbury Fair of that year. The video was found in the Book Sale Box by Ginger Laplante and donated to the CHS. We do not have a copy of this in our Archive and yet it features many familiar faces, e.g., Carl Peterson, Sabin Guertin, Kate Goegel, Dudley Laufman, Lisa Carlson and many others. The Trustees have authorized that a DVD be made of the film to be placed in our Archives. The Trustees have approved the expenditure of up to \$500.00 to purchase two audio recorders, possibly with lapel microphones, to be used by the New History Book committee in recording oral interviews.

ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PROGRAM EXPANSION

The Society's One Room Schoolhouse Committee has voted to host 2nd graders from Belmont's Elementary School in its One Room school house program. There will be four classes of students who will attend on four different days in the Spring. By attending, the children will gain an understanding of what attending a one room schoolhouse was like in the late 1800's. This unique day is made possible with the cooperation and support of the Society, Belmont and Canterbury Elementary school principals and staff, as well as a host of volunteers, many retired educators, who have helped to make this nationally recognized program grow over its 7 years of existence.

~ Robert Scarponi



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 Elementary School PTO

The Canterbury Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

meets the third Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the library at the school.

We welcome new members. Consider helping out: support our fundraisers, collect Box Tops, donate your time, share your enthusiastic ideas with members of the PTO. We have a **fundraiser** coming up Friday **March 27th thru Sunday March 29th at You're Fired in Concord!** Come in and paint, say that you are there to support CES, and all studio fees will be donated to the PTO. The PTO supports the students and teachers of CES. Examples of support in the past include: transportation for field trips, programs at the school, covering a portion of the fees for Nature's Classroom, educational games, IPAD purchases, and bulbs for the flower garden. Contact us at: canterburyppto@hotmail.com or on our Facebook Page (CES PTO).

Quaker Meetinghouse

On Sunday, March 1 at noon, Nat Shed, the director of the New England Quaker Camp in China, Maine, will lead a conversation with parents on "Appropriate Risk Taking for Children". You are welcome to attend at the Quaker Meetinghouse at 11 Oxbow Pond Rd.

You are also welcome to worship with us on Sunday mornings at 10am. We begin with inter-generational singing for 15 minutes. Adults then have one hour of 'waiting worship' - unprogrammed time where, in living Silence, we listen for the still small voice of God, and where messages that arise may be spoken (or sung) out of the silence. We also welcome children to participate in our active children's program. Quakers believe that all people can have direct, inward experience of divine love, healing and guidance. We have learned that through responding to this guidance, we can be changed — even transformed — coming to live lives reflecting the Light and Love of God. Quaker core values of equality, integrity, peace (non-violent resolution of conflict), simplicity, community, and stewardship of the Earth guide us in our interactions with others and our environment. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Ruth or Greg Heath 783-4401, or go to our website www.ConcordFriendsMeeting.org.

AROUND TOWN

RECYCLING CENTER

It's that time again. 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 18th.

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.

Canterbury Town Office

The Board of Selectmen, the Budget Committee, Department Heads, and all other town committees and Sam Lake House staff have completed the budget preparations for 2015. We are also preparing the annual audit. The town report is going to the printers and will be available soon.

The Sam Lake House Renovation committee is continuing preliminary work on a rehab of the town office. The committee met with the staff to discuss current and projected future work space, storage and customer service needs.

Mandy Irving, our Town Assessor, was a recipient of the 2015 NH Children's Trust "Unsung Hero" award by Governor Maggie Hassan on February 3, 2015. The Award recipients were nominated by family, friends or co-workers who believe the parents' strength and empathy make them role-models.

~ Ken Folsom,
Town Administrator

Town meeting is coming soon, so spring must be out there somewhere. Voting at the polls will be at the Town Hall on **March 10, from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm**. The second session, at the Canterbury Elementary School, is on **March 13, 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. ~Ben Bynum

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Informational Meeting

On Saturday, March 21, we will have our first opportunity in 2015 to have an informal conversation with our elected Representatives to the NH State Legislature. It is a time when our Reps can hear from us—our questions and concerns as well as a time for our Reps to share the hotly, and not so hotly, discussed issues and legislation at the State House.

Hope you can attend on Saturday, March 21, from 10—12 at the Town Meeting House. Please feel comfortable dropping in for part of the time. Refreshments will be served. If you have a question, call Doris at 783-4418.

POST OFFICE NEWS

MAILBOXES NEED TO BE SHOVELED OUT!!!!

You may have noticed an abundance of snow this winter. It is getting harder and harder for your rural mail carriers to make their deliveries with the roads in tenuous conditions that change every day. PLEASE make sure your mailbox (and that of your neighbor's, if you can) is shoveled out so a car or truck can drive up to it and get close enough to put your delivery in safely. Please make sure to also clear enough for them to drive off after the mailbox each and every day and after each and every snowfall.

There have been years when notices had to be given out that deliveries would not be made until mailboxes were made accessible to either trucks or cars making deliveries. Let's hope that does not have to happen this winter.

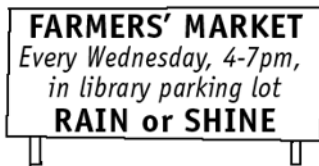
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AROUND TOWN



Tired of all the white? Think GREEN!
Canterbury Community Farmers Market is Gearing Up for our 9th Season, 2015

It may not feel like it now, but Wednesday, June 3 is right around the (snow covered) corner, and Wednesday, June 3 is the OPENING DAY of the Farmers Market! Planning is well under way to make sure that this market brings our community the best variety of local agricultural products that can be grown, tapped, baked, milked, fermented, plucked, gathered, rendered, cranked, and pickled.

We have been taking a close look at the goals of the market, and on the top of our list is fostering a connection between the local agricultural producers and the Canterbury community...this means YOU! To this end we plan to be as available as possible to answer your questions, provide the fresh foods that you need and want, to create a place where the community can gather each week, and at the same time to help support and sustain the local farming base that is the whole reason behind the farmers market.

SO....please look for our information table and Board Members at the upcoming Town Meeting. We'd love to know what you like about the market, and what you think the market could use. Come say Hi at our table, and kindly take a moment to take our super quick survey. Grab our membership info (and a cookie) while you're at it!

ALSO...we are looking to expand our vendor base this year. Please contact our Market manager if you are, or if you know of, a local artisan baker, a farmer who specializes in spring and summer greens, or a creative cook who makes ready-to-eat foods that use locally sourced ingredients whenever possible. We are also interested in helping out start-up farmers and vendors who might want to get their feet wet at a small and friendly market such as ours! Julie can be reached at jdewdney53@gmail.com

If you want more info about the market, want to see our schedule of events or check out our really fun photo albums, look for us at www.ccfma.net or find us on Facebook.

~Beth Blair for CCFMA (Canterbury Community Farmers Market)

PS Now is the time to check for any root vegetables or winter squash you might have squirreled away under the bed in the spare room, or on an out-of-the-way shelf in the basement!!

HISTORY of the TOWN BALLOT BOX

During the eighteen plus years that I have served as town moderator, I have been asked repeatedly what the history of the ballot box is that is used at town elections. I am a little slow on the uptake at times, Ruth will confirm this, but I recently started researching the history of our town ballot box. This is what I have learned.

The box is missing a handle. It also is missing a crest which said "The Federal". On the front of the box is a patent plate with the dates, under where the crest should be, with the dates July 30, 1889 and August 19, 1890. The latter date refers to a patent issued in that year for a "registering and canceling device", more on that later.

Prior to 1890 New Hampshire had no state wide voting program. Political parties printed their own ballots, votes were bought and sold, and fraud was rampant. In 1891 the state legislature took action passing a law requiring the following. *"The secretary of state shall provide every city and town with a ballot box for use at each polling place. Said boxes shall be approved by the secretary, treasurer and attorney general of the state or a majority of them; shall have sufficient and secure locks and keys and shall be provided with a bell and mechanical devices for receiving, registering and canceling every ballot deposited therein (this may be what the 1890 patent was about); but no such box shall record any number or mark upon any ballot by which said ballots can be distinguished from each other".*

In 1892 New Hampshire held its first state wide secret ballot election. The ballot was designed after the ballot used in Australia. Thus our ballot is referred to as the "Australian Ballot".

Through an e-mail "list serve" which New Hampshire Moderators use to communicate with each other, I learned that many towns still have, and many still use, the ballot box which was purchased many years ago by the state. There is at least one that still has an operating "registering and canceling device". The box is located in Eaton, NH. Last fall, Ruth and I traveled to Eaton to look at their ballot box. Sure enough, Eaton still has an operating ballot box as described in the 1891 law. I took numerous pictures and have incorporated them into a folder.

So, when you come to vote on March 10th, be sure to ask to see the photos and we can discuss how the Canterbury Ballot Box has changed over the years.

~ Wayne Mann, Moderator

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!

IN SORROW

Robert Alan Lockwood, son of Arthur and Ann (Millis) Lockwood, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015, at his home in Canterbury.
He was born and raised in Concord and graduated from Concord High School in 1950. He received a Bachelor's degree from UNH in 1958, and went on to receive a Master's degree from Boston University. He served in the U.S. [Army](#) during the [Korean Conflict](#) and worked at the family's Lockwood Young concrete plant before going to work for the Concord Monitor, where he served as a reporter and as City Editor.

In 1969 he joined Blue Cross & Blue Shield as Director of Public Relations where he worked until his retirement in 1994. He married Priscilla Parmenter in 1956 and moved to Canterbury in 1960 where they raised a family of five children. He served his community in many ways. He was on the original committee that formed the Shaker Regional School District, served as Chairman of the School Board, and as school district moderator. In 1986 he was elected to the NH House of Representatives where he served until 1998. He was the publicity chairman for the Canterbury fair for many years and wrote The History of the Canterbury Fair. He was a member of the Canterbury Players who produced 10 Gilbert & Sullivan plays. He assisted at his children's sporting events as an avid fan and, later, as his grandchildren's greatest cheerleader.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, a son, Alan and his wife, Lois Lockwood of Tempe, Ariz., a son, Caleb Lockwood of Belmont, a daughter, Lucyann and her husband, Rick Zeller of Canterbury, a son, Briggs and his wife, Laurie Lockwood of Canterbury and a daughter, Polly and her husband, Jon Camire of Canterbury; and 10 grandchildren. Family also includes sisters, Peta Chandler and Patti Blanchette of Florida, a brother, Bill and his wife, Kathy Lockwood of Virginia, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m., at the Canterbury United Community Church.

Elizabeth Bertolone optimist, adventurer, and passionate, energetic lover of life passed away peacefully, with family at her side, on Jan. 21, 2015, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Elizabeth was a force of nature in the most positive way. She lived by the credo "There are no strangers here, just friends I haven't met" and became an active, vibrant member of communities where she lived and also those of her children. A beautiful spirit, inside and out, she had a twinkle in her eye and a bright, welcoming smile. Elizabeth had a resiliency and fantastic sense of humor that buoyed her through life's challenges, and she never failed to see the bright side of a situation or the good in other people. Elizabeth was truly a life-long learner and continued to take courses throughout her adult life and participated in many book clubs.

Elizabeth helped out at the Preble Street Soup Kitchen, the State Street Church Clothes Closet and a multitude of other charitable organizations. She was a life-long supporter of the Girl Scouts and the United Church of Christ.

Her children, Susan B. Childress, **Mike Bertolone** and Sallie Hunter consider themselves to be best friends – a tribute to Elizabeth's nurturing of family ties. Her grandchildren, Ben Childress, Amy Childress, Ian Hunter and his wife Juliette, Andrew Hunter and Abbie Hunter are equally close and consider themselves incredibly lucky to have had a Nana who knew how to knit, make cookies to fill a magic cookie jar and become an active part of their lives.

A celebration of her life took place on Feb. 20 at the Congregational Church in Cumberland Center, Maine.

The family asks that in honor of Elizabeth you make a new friend and call an old one. Memorial donations can be made to the Cumberland United Church of Christ P.O. Box 247, Cumberland, Maine 04024

PEOPLE NEWS

Class of 2015 College Acceptances

Kaitlyn Berry-Franklin Pierce University, Keene State College, Plymouth State University, Southern New Hampshire University, New England College, Framingham State College

Chayleigh Cadarette- Roger Williams University, Campbell University, Coastal Carolina University

Colton Cadarette-Campbell University, Coastal Carolina University, Elon University, Clarkson University, Lasell College, Quinnipiac University, University of New Hampshire

Katherine Jeas-University of Maine @Orono, University of New England, Elmira College, Florida Institute of Technology, Miami University-Ohio, Southern New Hampshire University

Caitlyn Keville-University of Tampa, University of Central Florida, University of Maine, University of New England, Quinnipiac University

Malia Lundahl-SUNY-Stonybrook, University of New Hampshire, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Jesse Miller-Keene State College, Quinnipiac University, University of Maine @ Orono

Samuel Papps-Plymouth State College

Brett Shore-University of New England

Karl Wieck-University of New Hampshire

Thomas Kuntz-Utica College

Zoe Zeller-University of New Hampshire

CONGRATULATIONS!

John Goegel was recently presented the Walter A. Smith Coaches Award at the NH Union Leader's *The Leaders: A Celebration of NH Sports Champions* event held in Manchester.

John retired from Belmont High School in 2012 after 40 years of teaching mathematics. He has coached 89 varsity seasons in cross country, indoor/outdoor track & field and nordic skiing over 43 years. He continues as a volunteer assistant coach at Belmont High School.



Tilton-Northfield Little League
(a non-profit organization)

Register online for the 2015 season at tnll.org or print out registration forms.

Try Outs @ Concord Sports Center (no tryouts for TBall)

1-3pm on Saturday March 7 (7-8 year olds)
Saturday March 14 (9-12 year olds)
Saturday March 21 (Make-up date)

Registration is open to boys and girls, ages 4-12
Cost is \$60 (ages 9-12) \$40 (ages 4-8) with a family maximum of \$100

You can drop off paperwork at the Pines Community Center or register online.

Registration is due before or at tryouts.

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



Loudon Food Pantry News

ANNOUNCING

The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger

Starting Date: February 1, 2015

Ending Date: April 30, 2015

To be part of this effort...

Donate In-date Food (It will be counted as \$1.00 per item).

Donate In-date Meat or Produce (It will be counted as \$1.00 per pound).

Donate funds (It will be counted dollar for dollar).

You must note your donation "LFP Challenge" if you want it included or verbally let us know. Everything from our donation sites will be automatically included in the LFP Challenge. All food and funds stay within Loudon Food Pantry!

Our 2015 Goal is \$12,000

As of February 13, 2015 we've received \$454.92 towards this new challenge (\$254.92 in food and \$200.00 in funds).

Please spread the word! Our challenge thermometer is posted on LoudonFoodPantry.org and will be updated daily. With your help, we can feed households in need. Thank you in advance for your consideration! If you have any questions please call Sue at 724-9731.

The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger is replacing The Feinstein Challenge. This year The Feinstein Foundation has decided to postpone their challenge indefinitely so it can concentrate on scholarship funding.

How and Where to Donate

You can mail or drop off your donations to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307. But 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	Loudon	Food & Funds (speak with any teller)
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 for all your donations and help throughout the year!

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Easter Flower Order Form

\$10 per plant, \$20* for Bulb Garden

Easter Lily _____

Hyacinth _____

Tulip _____

Mini Daffodil _____

*Bulb Garden _____

(combo of hyacinth, tulip, daffodil and crocus) \$20



Make checks payable to Donna Miller. Mail them to her at 126 Baptist Road,
Canterbury, NH 03224.

DEADLINE IS Sunday MARCH 22nd

Check one of the following:

____ I will pick up my plant after Easter Service

____ I would like my plant delivered to me after Easter service

____ I would like the flower committee to deliver my plant to someone in the community.

Order Placed By: _____

Given in Honor or Memory Of: _____