

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Forty-five years ago, May, 1970, I lived in rural Vietnam as a 21 y/o Navy Corpsman with nine Marines and 15 Vietnamese soldiers as part of Combined Action Platoon 1-4-5. Our area of operations, the Chau Sau Villes, was adjacent to the My Lai-My Khe Villes. I spent my days and nights fighting, sleeping about two hours out of every 24, usually in the afternoon, and during mid-day interludes with no shooting, villagers would find me for treatment of ailments and injuries. I lost many people, mostly Vietnamese, during April-May, 1970, and that experience of loss continued for an entire year. Four weeks into my year, on May 2, I lost my Vietnamese counterpart Corpsman, a young man I trained as we worked together every day fighting and treating casualties, when he detonated a mine at night. Most fighting happened at night.

These dates are accurate because of a journal I kept for my first six months of the numbers of people I treated for weekly reporting purposes. After six months, transferred to a different rural area, I was sickened of the carnage and kept no notes for my final six months. From 1967-1971 as a Corpsman treating severely wounded Marines and fighting with them in Vietnam for my fourth year, I met many fine people, both Vietnamese and American. However, war didn't shape their character. It refined and honed and damaged what was in them to begin with.

Beside me, right now, is the page of my journal for May, 1970. It shows that I treated 175 males, 95 females, and 388 children for a total of 658 people for one month. Except for 30 military casualties, the rest were Vietnamese civilians, and most of them were children. Those numbers are typical for the entire year. It seems that, in all the wars fought since Vietnam, this pattern of horror continues. No matter what our reason for fighting, it is the poorest people who inhabit the places of war who will bear most of the burden. And it continues to be an ever smaller percentage of people in our own country who do the most dangerous work our republic has to offer, work that is born by them and their families for the rest of their lives.

Last May we watched our Sam graduate with an MBA from Georgetown University. We had the pleasure of meeting the six members of his team, people who cooperated on projects for the two year program. On Sam's team, there was a young Vietnamese man named Dinh. Dinh was born five years after the wars in Vietnam ended on April 30, 1975. He is a remarkable man, like so many I remember from long ago. He survived and thrived, not because of, but in spite of the wars that ravaged his country for 40 years.

Is there a way for us to resolve our differences without this slaughter? Wouldn't it be sensible to use the creative energy of people for sustaining and building, rather than destroying? Such thoughts seem naïve. And, yet, can we afford not to think this hope out loud, and work toward its possibility?

When Mark Twain wrote his great little book, The War Prayer, he couched it in terms of the Christian Church's tendency to glorify war's purpose and to diminish its horror. He told his daughter, Susie, not to publish it until after he died. He said to Susie, "That book tells the truth, and no man can afford to tell the truth while he is alive."

I truly hope that Mark Twain was wrong, much as I love him, and that we have the resilience to work for a better way. I think my counterpart Vietnamese Corpsman, a fine, strong, loving man who was lost to the world 45 years ago in May, would expect me to be at least strong enough to speak truthfully.

Peace be with you,

Bill

May - Month At A Glance

- May 2 - Shaker Village Heifer Parade
- May 8 - Wind in the Timothy Poetry Festival
- May 9 - Grappone XC 5K race at Shaker Village
- May 10 - Mother's Day
- May 13 - Canterbury Plant Swap
- May 22 - CES Memorial Day Exercises
- May 25 - Town Memorial Day Observance
- May 30 - Kids Clothing Exchange

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# LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed on Mon. May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

The next Trustee Meeting will take place on Mon. May 11 at 7:00.

**Story Hour:** Tues. **May 5** and **May 19** at **10:00**. Each Story Hour includes a story, wiggle dance and a craft to take home. Sometimes we have something yummy to eat!

**Rock and Read:** Tues. **May 12** and **May 26** at **10:00**. Themed music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Stay after the program for an age appropriate craft and activity.

**Teen Time Read:** Mon. **May 11** from **3:30 to 4:30** for grades 6 and up with books provided by the library. We're reading *Skink No Surrender* by Carl Hiaasen and making tasty treats.

**I Can Read With My Eyes Shut – Young Readers : Monday, May 18 at 3:30pm.** We will be reading *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer Holm. We have the most wonderful discussions and yummy things to eat!

**Book Group:** Tues. **May 19 at 7:00** Copies of *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain are available at the library.

The **Knitting Group** meets Wed. evenings at 6:30 until May 13 and will begin again on Sept 16.

**Humanities-To-GO: New England Utopia: Transcendental Communities Tues. May 12 at 7:00.** Exploring the legacy of the nineteenth century New England Transcendentalists, Pontine Theatre focuses on three influential Massachusetts communities: the circle of philosophers surrounding Ralph Waldo Emerson in Concord; Bronson Alcott's ill-fated utopian experiment at Fruitlands in Harvard; and the ambitious communal farm founded by George Ripley at Brook Farm in West Roxbury.

The 8th **Wind In the Timothy Poetry Festival (WITT)** will be held at Elkins Library, **Friday, May 8 at 7:00**. This year the feature poets will all be from Canterbury. They are Hope Jordan, Rebecca Jordan, Jennifer Jennett, Bill Donoghue, Geoff Hubbell, Brenda Joziatis, Jacqueline Laufman, Dudley Laufman, Oliver Mahoney. They will be followed by an open mic for other poets from Canterbury and elsewhere. Refreshments will be served. **Download audio books and Digital Magazines!** 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.

The Friends of the Library will continue meeting the third Thursday of each month. There is a steering committee that is looking into the process of filing for a non-profit status. This is a great way to socialize and help our library be the best it can be. Please join us Thurs. May 21 at 6:30.

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

SEE Science Center

Christa McAuliffe  
Planetarium

Shaker Village passes generously donated by Shaker Village  
Currier Museum of Art  
Squam Lakes Science Center

See page 9 for a preview of upcoming summer events for Elkins Library!

# 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 4th to May 21st. 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](http://www.nhdoe).

This year we will be conducting a pre-school screening for all incoming kindergarteners on May 12th. If you are a parent of an incoming kindergartener and have not yet scheduled an appointment, please contact the school at 783-9944 or e-mail to [mmorrison@sau80.org](mailto:mmorrison@sau80.org).

Our Kindergarten Information Night for the parents will be held on Wednesday, May 19th 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 Friday, August 21st at 1:30 P.M.

The CES Memorial Day exercises will be held on Friday, May 22nd 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.

Belmont Middle School will be holding a Parent Information Night for incoming fifth and sixth grade students on May 21st beginning at 6:00 P.M.

Shaker Regional School District's Board has approved Bea McGarvey, a well-known educational author and consultant, to facilitate a two-day community visioning event on June 19th and June 20th which will be held at Belmont High School. This event will include interested staff, students and community members who are committed to establishing a vision for the future of Shaker Regional School District's students. During this two-day event, participants will engage in establishing a vision, mission and guiding principles for our district. Business leaders in the community or residents of Belmont or Canterbury who are interested in participating, are invited to complete a brief informational form that can be found on our district website: [www.sau80.org](http://www.sau80.org) Please contact us at 603-267-9223 ext. 5300 should you have any questions.

May 5th is National Teacher Day and May 6th is National School Nurse Day.

May Calendar:

May 5	National Teacher Day
May 6	National School Nurses Day
May 13	School Board
May 18	PTO 6:30
May 22	Memorial Day Exercises
May 25	Memorial Day – No School

~ Mary Morrison

# CHURCH NEWS

## Canterbury Benevolent Society

Our meeting in May will be held on Wednesday, May 13 at 1PM in the Parish House. The program will be "Refugees and Ascentria Services for New Americans". Come and learn about the program and how our youth group is involved with them. Hostesses will be Judy Nelson and Denise Sojka. Anyone is welcome to attend our programs.

~ Judith Patterson



## News from Zimbabwe -Sue Heppenstall

I am in Chikore and surrounding villages visiting schools and homes checking on our sponsored children. 4 recent graduates are hoping to go to college this fall or Jan 2016, dependent on funding.

Hunger will be widespread soon due to a serious drought and failed harvest. Food prices are already rising. People will be desperate. Somehow most continue to smile.

Blessings and thanks for your support. We are making a difference.

~ Sue Heppenstall



The annual Canterbury Plant Swap will be at the gazebo in the center of town on Wednesday, May 13 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 don't have anything or much to bring.

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

## 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!

# AROUND TOWN



## Memorial Day Observance

Let us remember and honor those warriors who have died in combat protecting each other, and who helped to preserve our way of life here in Canterbury. Our Memorial Day Observance will be on Monday, the 25th, this year and begins at 10:00 with a parade down the hill from school to the bandstand. The speaker this year will be author, historian, and high school scholar, Samuel Papps. Jim Miller will recite the Gettysburg Address and the Reverend Bill Donoghue will officiate. Veterans in uniform, BDU's or civilian dress are especially welcome to join Town groups, selectmen, legislators, fire and police, and our own Belmont High School Band under the direction of Lauren Fountain.

~ Dale K. Caswell, 783.4663; [caschief@gmail.com](mailto:caschief@gmail.com)

## Canterbury Fire Department

It looks like spring is here. This is a reminder that you need a permit after April 1st. You can pick up a permit from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday at the Fire Station or by calling 783-4798.

You can also call the following Deputy Wardens in your area.

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Deputy Warden Don Janelle	731-3444
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Please do not burn painted or pressure treated woods, insulations or garbage of any kind. These are hazardous to you and the environment.

A Safety Message: As the hot weather arrives, everyone tends to have their windows open more frequently. If you have small children and you have a second floor, please try to open just the top of the window or install a device so the window only opens a small amount. This will ensure windows can't open wide enough for a child to fall out. Screens are meant to keep bugs out and are not meant to hold a child's weight. Thank you and have a nice spring.

If you have any questions or need assistance please don't hesitate to call us at the Fire Station. Dial 911 for Emergency's.

~ Chief Peter Angwin

# AROUND TOWN

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

### **History Book Interviews Begin In Earnest**

The Town History Book Committee began conducting interviews with Canterbury residents in late March. Kathryn Grover, our writer has been accompanied on them by members of the book committee and town resident volunteers. To date, 18 interviews have been held. Each was audio recorded and are in the process of being transcribed. You can monitor our progress by going to [www.facebook.com/canterburyhistory](http://www.facebook.com/canterburyhistory). The committee will be scheduling many more interviews in the coming weeks.

### **Fundraising Efforts Off To A Great Start**

The Town History Finance Committee has not only finalized plans for their fundraising efforts to pay for the new history, but they have begun soliciting contributions. As of April 15th, the committee has raised \$33,080 towards their goal of \$75,000. Members are gratified with the positive response they have seen.

### **Save the date: June 18 Movie night is coming!**

We hope to see many of our neighbors and friends at the Town Hall the evening of June 18, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM, to enjoy three short films produced by Canterbury residents. Presented by the Historical Society, these recent additions to our archives will provide you with a deeper appreciation and richer understanding of what makes Canterbury such an exceptional place.

**Canterbury Fair, 1995.** Compiled by Frank Tupper, this 35-minute film chronicles the fair from initial set-up to the late afternoon of "Fair Day," and captures all the sights and sounds of Canterbury's annual community celebration. You won't want to miss seeing the antics, hearing the voices, and perhaps even seeing a younger version of yourself!

**Memories of a Ski Area.** Produced by Bob Scarponi and the late Jim Lilly, this 10-minute film tells the story of Canterbury's very own ski area, "Aukee," which operated from 1965 –1972. This is a wonderful tribute to a small-scale, collaborative, and very "Canterbury" ski venue that a generation of current Canterbury residents enjoyed during their childhood. Digitized from original "Super-8" film, with informative narration, you'll not want to miss this!

### **Late January Afternoon, Canterbury Shaker Village.**

This visual tour of Shaker Village features the stunning still photography of Paul Lepesqueur. With Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki's haunting "Charley Murray's Waltz" providing the musical bed, we encourage you to sit back for a few mesmerizing minutes and enjoy this special place, at a very special time of the day.

Light refreshments will be available before and after the program.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR MEMORIES TO SHARE

~ Robert Scarponi



## Canterbury Rascals 4H

Last month many members participated in the County Chef Challenge. Teams of 2 had to prepare a dish in 20 minutes with a mystery ingredient which this year was kale. The contest was held at the Parish House with a total of 7 teams from the county. Participants from the Rascals were H Lavallee, Abby Camire, Karl Wieck, Katherine Wieck, Sana Syed, Becca Camire, and Jasmine Syed. H, Abby, Karl and Katherine each earned recognition at Honors Evening.

Our next meeting is May 4th. We will have elections for new officers.

~ Oonagh Burwell

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## 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:  
Saturday, May 30th, 2015  
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 3:00pm and 5:00pm prior to May 29th, or on the evening of May 29th 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 674-0007, or Tabitha Riley at 783-9389.

*All clothing that is not taken on May 30th will be donated to charity.*

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## Spring is finally here and it's time to sort out your closets!

Yes!! **Transitions Canterbury** is planning a June Clothing Exchange !

We plan to have a short planning meeting on May 8th, probably in the afternoon, venue to be decided, so if you are interested in helping or just donating clothes, please contact either Ruth Heath 783 4401 (email [ruthmheath@comcast.net](mailto:ruthmheath@comcast.net)) or Stephen Buchanan-Parker 860 9412 (email [stephen.bp@hotmail.com](mailto:stephen.bp@hotmail.com)).

# AROUND TOWN

## Concord Quakers Upcoming Programs

Who Am I Going To Be?

Friday, May 22

7 PM

Concord Friends (Quaker) Meetinghouse  
11 Oxbow Pond Rd

What challenges do you think you would face if you suddenly found yourself starting over in a new culture? What in your cultural heritage could you draw on for strength in challenging circumstances?

Concord Quaker Meeting invites you to a screening of the film Who Am I Going To Be? African Youth Build New Lives in NH.

This film explores the constellation of challenges that African youth face as they build new lives in NH. Learning to navigate school and community expectations, adjusting to shifting family roles, and coping the aftermath of conflict and trauma are parts of their path. They are made to feel "other" at school. They naturally learn English faster than parents... ushering in issues of respect, relationship, and family authority. Produced in 2014 in NH, the film explores the formation of identity and belonging among teens who have immigrated to New Hampshire, and asks viewers to think about their own cultural identities, perspectives, and prerogatives. Lynn Clowes, the producer, will be on hand to lead a discussion and answer questions. Lynn is a cross cultural educator and consultant.

For more information please call Ruth or Greg Heath, 783-4401.

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## CES PTO Fundraiser

CES PTO is hosting a "dough"raiser at Uno's in Concord! Come in anytime for a meal on Thursday May 21st and 15 -20% of your meal balance will go towards the CES PTO. Make sure you tell your server you are there for the CES PTO doughraiser!



Join Us for Brookford Farm's Spring Open House  
Saturday May 16th, 10-2

Tours, kid's activities, tractor rides, food, music and more!

~ Jodie Martinez  
CSA Administrator

## Canterbury Town Office

### Reminder Notice from the Office of the Town Clerk

Just a reminder that dog licensing was due by the end of the month of April. If you neglected to get your dog(s) licensed, please stop by the Office of the Town Clerk at your earliest convenience. If you need to update vaccination information, we can do that at the same time. If your rabies information is up to date, you may renew your dog(s) online.

~ Ben Bynum and Lisa Carlson

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## CANTERBURY FAIR MEETING DATES FOR 2015

Our meeting dates for the 2015 planning season will be the second Wednesdays of each month at 7 PM in the Chapel Room of the Parish Hall as follows:

May 13  
June 10  
July 8

If you are new to town and want to volunteer, we've lots of opportunities for you to join in for as much time as you want to spend planning with us or on Fair Day itself. Canterbury Fair Day is a wonderful way to meet your neighbors, make new friends and to participate in what makes living in here so special.

If anyone has any questions or concerns please call me at 783-0335.

Looking forward to seeing you all as we plan this year's Fair....

~ Lisa Carlson, Chair

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## WHAT-NOT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I know I have a bunch of great volunteers out there that are going to join me this year.

If you have not been part of the Fair before, why not get to know your neighbors and help out with this year's Fair. The What Not Sale is looking for volunteers to help sort and price as well as work the Sale on Fair Day. Please contact Sally Hayslip, 783.4167 or [sfh1957@msn.com](mailto:sfh1957@msn.com).

## PARKING HELP NEEDED

I am looking for someone to shadow me this year, as it will be my last year as Parking Czar.

I am also looking for a few volunteers to help on Fair Day. Perks include sparkling conversation with weary travelers, a cheeseburger and a free trip to Europe! You'll be outstanding in a field.

Contact Skip at 783.4167 or [sfh1957@msn.com](mailto:sfh1957@msn.com)

# AROUND TOWN

## IN SORROW

**Stuart Daniel Fifield**, died peacefully Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at home with his wife, Ann, by his side. Stuart was born June 21, 1928, in Concord, the son of Roland and Margaret (Smith) Fifield. Following graduation from Penacook High School, he attended UNH earning a degree in agriculture.

Stuart and Ann owned and operated Windswept Farm, where he followed his passion for dairy farming with his Ayrshire herd for more than 25 years. He was involved in the NH Ayrshire Club, serving as the president for several years. Following that he was a self-employed carpenter, building and renovating anything from barges in Great Bay to painting church steeples. Also during this time, the 1960's and 70's, he enjoyed his successful large-scale maple operation. In later years he stored boats, campers, and cars; allowing his interest in people to thrive, resulting in lasting friendships with his customers.

Stuart's signature optimism and sharp wit were present to the end. His kind and generous spirit enabled him to appreciate all the people that crossed his path. Above all he enjoyed his large close family and friends. He was an integral part of the community; from serving on various Town and County organizations, to taking it upon himself to welcome new families to Town. He was active in the Canterbury Fair, establishing and running the Frappe Bar for many years.

He will be missed by his wife of 58 years, Ann; daughter, Mary Witschonke and her daughters, Alison and Kate of Canterbury; son, David Fifield (predeceased) and his wife, Melanie and their children, Calvin, Alana and Gwentyth of Moultonborough; son, Tom and his wife, LeAnne and their daughters, Maegan and Tommi of Franklin; son, Peter and his wife, Wendy and their daughters, Hillary, Naomi, Tara, Peta, Claire and Brooke of Franklin; his brothers, Oliver and Hugh Fifield both of Canterbury; many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

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### 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.

The family of **Bob Lockwood** extends its heartfelt thanks for the tremendous outpouring of comfort and support you all have given to us during our recent sadness. You have made this time easier to bear and we are most appreciative. Canterbury is truly a wonderful community. God bless you all.

~ Priscilla Lockwood

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### REMARKS TO NH STATE LEGISLATURE

**Rep. Moffett:** Thank you, Mister Speaker. I just want to take a moment to remember the life of a former member of this House. Canterbury's Bob Lockwood, who passed away on February 15 after a long career, was a singular man. He was born in Concord. He was educated at Concord High, then at UNH, and then he got his masters at Boston University. He served in the Korean War, and he served proudly as a soldier's soldier and later as a veteran's veteran. He worked in the family business, Lockwood Young Concrete. In 1960, he moved to Canterbury after marrying Priscilla Parmenter, known to many of you as Representative Priscilla Lockwood. He worked for the *Concord Monitor* as a reporter and city editor, and he was a newspaperman's newspaperman. He served in this House for twelve years, from 1986 to 1998, chairing the Judiciary Committee for part of that time. When he retired, as many of you know, he was succeeded by his wife, my former colleague, Priscilla Lockwood of Canterbury, who deserves accolades in her own right, but that is for another day.

Today we just want to remember Bob. In addition to being a soldier's soldier, a veteran's veteran, a newspaperman's newspaperman and a legislator's legislator, he was a giant in the Canterbury community. He wrote the history of the Canterbury Fair—"Always the last Saturday in July." In so many others ways, he contributed to our community in ways that it is impossible to express--so I won't say more now, but I would like to ask you to stand for a moment and remember Bob Lockwood. Thank you.

~ Howard Moffett

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A Zazen Workshop: The Heart of Zen Practice  
Tuesday Evening, May 5, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Learn the postures and breathing techniques associated with this ancient tradition - from sitting in a chair to the lotus positions. There is a posture for everyone. Make connections with Zen practice in the area and regional resources to begin and sustain a nourishing practice. 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.,  
Canterbury  
*Cost:* \$25.00 (financial assistance available)  
*Co-Sponsor:* Concord Hospital, Center for Health Promotion

# AROUND TOWN

## Canterbury Shaker Village



### Heifer Parade with Food & Fiddle

On Saturday, May 2, Canterbury Shaker Village will host the 3rd Annual Heifer Parade with Food & Fiddle from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Cows from Brookford Farm will parade to the historic pastures at the Village at approximately 11:00 am. Admission is free.

Maypole dancing, food, outdoor barn dancing, and make-your-own head wreaths, tutus and May baskets will be available throughout the day. Come early and decorate yourself for the parade or wear your best spring bonnet! Prizes will be awarded for the best hat.

Self-guided exhibits at the Village will be open to attendees and guided tours on the hour will be available at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm for a special fee of \$10 per person. More information, please visit [www.shakers.org](http://www.shakers.org).

### XC5K

On Saturday, May 9, runners and walkers are invited to participate in the 8th Annual Grappone Automotive Canterbury Shaker Village XC5k race at 10:00 am. Day-of registration opens at 8:30am at the Village. Registration is \$25. Children 10 and under are free.

Music is provided along the course for inspiration and the first 300 registrants get t-shirts. Great prizes and food are available at the completion of the race. The 5k is part of the Capital Area Race Series (CARS). Runners and walkers can pre-register at [www.shakers.org/xc5k](http://www.shakers.org/xc5k).

### Home Orchard Care

Organic Orchardist Michael Phillips will return to the Village May 16 for a workshop entitled, "Home Orchard Care" from 10am-3pm. The workshop will provide practical information for growing fruit trees right. The cost to attend is \$60 for Village members and \$75 for non-members. For more information or to register, visit [www.shakers.org](http://www.shakers.org).

### Village Members' Reception

The museum will be open daily beginning Saturday, May 16 and Village members are invited to attend a Spring Members' Reception on Tuesday, May 19 from 5:30-7:30pm. Attendees will have the opportunity to tour the new galleries, exhibits and visitor lounge in the historic Dwelling House, whose four floors will be open in 2015 for the first time as part of the visitor experience. This is also an opportunity to learn more about the new agricultural partnership between Canterbury Shaker Village and the Concord Food Co-op and sample food from the Co-op's Celery Stick Café. To become a member or to register, visit [www.shakers.org/](http://www.shakers.org/)

## Class of 2015 College Acceptances

Congratulations to **Zoe Zeller** for acceptances at Uconn, Roger Williams, and Boston University!

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## 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 at 783-8374 (before 9pm please.)

Next practices:

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

~ Polly Camire

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## Donations Needed

Can you make a donation of pole bean, cilantro, carrot, Burgess bush buttercup squash, or zucchini seeds or onion sets for the Sycamore Community Garden in Concord where many new Americans ("refugees") enjoy gardening and raising food for their families?

Seed donations can be dropped off in the seed box at Canterbury's Elkins Library. Thank you. Any questions, please call Doris at 783-4418.

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### SAVE ALUMINUM CAN TABS

Thank you to all those who continue to save tabs for David's House. Your response has been great!

This is an ongoing fund raiser to provide an easier stay near Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center for families of children in treatment for serious illnesses.

Continue to bring tabs to the Parish House or phone Ruth Mann at 783-9886



# AROUND TOWN

## STEP UP

It is a  
step up  
milking parlor  
where I bow and bend.

Cows come in  
six at a time  
step up  
two feet  
onto a cement platform  
stick their heads  
through a stanchion  
to get at the supplement  
of barley and flax.  
while the herdsman  
steps down  
below the platform  
to attach the machine  
without having to bend over  
like in the olden days.

Here comes number 101,  
old Brown Swiss Beechy,  
big as an ox, bell and all.  
No problem for her.

We have a foot high  
granite stoop at our front door.  
A step up.  
In comes I,  
from the barn,  
old number 84,  
with walking stick.  
Step up old man,  
step up.

*Dudley Laufman*

## ELKINS LIBRARY SUMMER PREVIEW

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY – 2015 Summer Reading!  
*Join us for our Summer Reading Kick off on Thursday, June 25 at 6:30pm! We are SO excited about this year's theme! We will be exploring what it means to be a hero because they come in many forms! This summer we celebrate heroes through history, heroes in our community and of course.... SUPER HEROES!*

**Thursday, June 25 at 6:30pm:** Kick Off with Bryson Lang who will perform a comedy-juggling show. He takes both ordinary and extraordinary objects and spins them into a visual tapestry.

Every week in July will include opportunities to explore this year's theme and have fun!

**Week of June 29:** Heroes 101 – learn hero basics and make a costume for the summer.

**Week of July 6:** Super Hero Training Camp—learn to leap tall buildings in a single bound. Special movie night on Thursday, July 9!

**Week of July 13:** We Can all be Heroes – visit with furry friends at the Library.

**Week of July 20:** Every Hero Needs a Comic – come make your own comic book to share.

Our **finale on Tuesday, July 28** will feature **Simon Brooks!** Simon is known for the engaging voices he uses in storytelling. Children of all ages will love this fun and exciting show.

# GIVING OPPORTUNITY



## Loudon Food Pantry News

### The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger Update

During this challenge we actually changed the goal from \$12,000 to \$6,000. We felt that this new goal was reachable.

As of April 17, 2015 we've received \$1,584.87 in food and \$6,525.49 in funds. *This brings our total donations towards this challenge to \$8,110.36.* We have surpassed our goal by \$2,110.36!

We will put ending totals in next month's publication.

### Things We Need

Due to The Gift of Lights and The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger Loudon and our generous donors Loudon Food Pantry is very fortunate to have a good amount of food. Keep donating food, because what we have will not last long. Below is a list of things we are completely out of and fly off the shelf as soon as it comes in.

Meat (Fresh or Frozen)  
Canned Beets  
Canned Spinach  
Canned Lima Beans  
Baked Beans  
Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, etc.)  
Salad Dressings  
Toilet paper

And as an aside effect of running a food pantry (or any business for that matter) the need for funds will always be there.

Thank you for your donations! Without your help we would not be able to feed as many hungry households as we do!

### How and Where to Donate

Please mail or drop off your donations to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307 or 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 Store	Loudon	Funds
106 Beanstalk	Loudon	Funds
Red Roof Inn	Loudon	Food & Funds
Elkins Library	Canterbury	Food
Care Pharmacy	Epsom	Funds
Camping World	Chichester	Food

### Thank You!

I would like to take a moment to thank our volunteers. They have been the backbone of this organization from the beginning. Without their help and their generosity of time, we would not be able to do our job.

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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