

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

We're at the point in winter when general weariness marks our faces. The seasonal tasks of frequent mornings of ice scraping and snow removal preface our travel to work. The simple chores of daily life take longer, and become somewhat more tedious. The marvel of the snow cloaked trees, shrubs and roads eases the hardship of winter work, but not always enough to ease our complaining spirits.

February is the longest month with the fewest days. For us in Canterbury, last winter, beginning about now, was a long season of saying goodbye to many in our community who died. It seemed that every week held news of a new death. And yet, it seemed to me that these sorrowful events prompted us to call upon the best in ourselves as we gathered around each other, consoling and remembering and loving. It made a remarkable impression on me in my earliest days here to watch how well you did this work.

It is perhaps trite to say, but life near and far gives us ample opportunity to bemoan the sad and tragic events of our common life. How we respond to them makes all the difference. Remembrance of love shared, appreciation of the wondrous life yet before us, and the possibility of unexpected joy, these are things that strengthen us for the days ahead.

When we are tempted to opt for easy answers to difficult issues, and especially when we are fearful and unthinking, it might be a good thing to ponder the blessings of the past and the present, and engage with gratitude this life, today, even as we scrape the car windshield.

Peace,

Bill



February - Month At A Glance

Feb. 2 - Shaker School District Public Hearing

Feb. 9 - Primary Election - Town Hall

Feb. 14 - Valentines Day

Feb. 16 - CES Red Cross Blood Drive

Feb. 17 - CES Exploring Citizenship Living Museum

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canterbury-nh.org
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 783-4123
canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org
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Fire Chiefs e-mail:
canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org
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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE 783-9955**
Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
selectmen@canterbury-nh.org
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TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
783-0153
Monday, 9 am-3 pm, Tues., 12 pm-7 pm
Thursday, 3 pm - 7 pm
taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org
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kfolsom@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
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CHURCH NEWS

Canterbury Benevolent Society

Our next meeting of the Benevolent Society will be held on Wednesday, February 10th, at 1 PM in Elkins Library. We will be doing "Book Reviews" with the librarian, Sue LeClair, and Elaine DiStefano. 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.

~ Judith Patterson

CUCC New Sunday School Class

A class for preschool children will begin on Sunday, February 14.

Mrs. Amanda Neil will lead the instruction. All children ages 3-5 are welcome to join.

Each Sunday, students from preschool through high school attend the first 15 minutes of the church service, beginning at 10 a.m.

Following the children's message, students meet with teachers in their classrooms in the Parish Hall.

Our class groupings are: preschool for ages 3-5, grades K-2, 3-4, 5-8, and 9-12.

We welcome new students and families at any time and hope you will consider visiting us.

Courageous Exploring Scholars Update

Reporters are Caroline Cress and Tyler Durand.

The Courageous Exploring Scholars have been busy working hard on a presentation for a Compass Conversation meeting with parents and community members about personalized learning. We also wanted to share and talk about our progression learning targets and our proficiency scale that we use to score our work.

We performed a skit based on the game called Candy Land. The game had colored rectangles and bridges just like the board game, but our game board was life size and the students were the playing pieces. The rectangles each stood for a multiplication/division learning target. There were also bridges and sticky spots on our game board, too. The bridges could bring you ahead in your learning, but the sticky spot represented that you might be stuck on a piece of your learning.

We also had the opportunity to learn about voting in the NH Primary. We explored the two main political parties, DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN, and learned a little about some of the candidates, too. Then we all got to vote for our favorite candidate in a real life voting booth! The results of the voting are as follows: Democratic winner: Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders in second place. Republican winner: Ted Cruz, Marco Rubio in second place.

CES NEWS



The Shaker Regional School District Annual Meeting will take place on Friday, March 4th 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 2nd and the second will take place on Wednesday, February 3rd 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. Reminder: Same day voter registration is allowed at the Annual Meeting.

The CES PTO will sponsor another Family Movie Night on Friday, February 12th. They will be serving hot dogs and chips for \$2.00 at 6:00. The movie will begin at 6:15. There will be popcorn and water at no charge. The next regular PTO meeting is scheduled on Monday, February 15th at 6:00 in the school library. As always, all are welcome.

CES will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, February 16th in the school cafeteria from 2:30 to 7:30 P.M. This Drive is sponsored by the Canterbury Police Department and has been very successful in the past. Hopefully many will participate on the 16th making this our best year yet.

This year's school-wide theme is Exploring Citizenship and we will be celebrating our country's notable citizens with a Living Museum on Wednesday, February 17th. Each student will research a particular famous American and then dressed as that person will tell visitors the key points of his/her life. The Museum will be held from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Physical Education teacher, Kristin Ducette is organizing a Jump Rope for Heart event on Thursday, February 11th from 3:10 to 4:30. The children will be working to collect donations for the American Heart Association and then on the 11th they will spend an hour demonstrating their jumping skills and then conclude the afternoon with a "Jump Off" contest. This is always a fun event and last year we raised \$2,114 for the Heart Association. Our goal this year is \$2,200.

Calendar:

February 2nd	School Budget Hearing CES 6:00 P.M.
February 3rd	School Budget Hearing BMS 6:00 P.M.
February 9th	School Board Meeting CES 6:00 P.M.
February 11th	Jump Rope for Heart CES Gym 3:10 P.M.
February 12th	PTO Movie Night 6:00 P.M.
February 17th	Theme Night 6:00 P.M.
February 22nd -26th	Winter Vacation

LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed on **Monday, Feb. 15** in honor of Presidents' Day.

The next Trustee Meeting is **Mon. Feb. 8 at 7:00**. During winter storms closings will be posted on Channel 9 (WMUR). If the public school is closed, the library will be too. I'll do my best to leave a message on the answering machine, but if you're still not sure call Sue (783-4013).

NEW: SENSORY STORY TIME – This story time is designed for children 2 and up with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues and other developmental disabilities. Please let us know if you are interested and the best time for you!

ROCK N' READ is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Come join the fun on Tues. **Feb 9** at 10:00. After a 45 minute program we gather for a craft or activity just for toddlers and babies.

STORY HOUR: Join us for winter stories, a craft and a dance party at **Story Hour** on **Tues. Feb. 2 and 16 at 10:00**. Wembly greets us all at Story Hour so make sure you come and visit!

LEGO CLUB: Come create! **Tues. Feb. 2 and 16** from **4:00-5:00**. This is a drop in club so don't worry about signing up. Just come and enjoy! We have over 10,000 Legos to play with so you should come!

YOUNG READER'S CLUB: **Mon. Feb. 29 at 3:15**. Grades 4-6 are having a dance party to shake out the winter blahs. Rock out and then we'll have chocolate fondue. Let's talk about the graphic novel, *Smile*, by Raina Tegemeier. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

TAG: Teen Advisory Group : **Mon. Feb. 29 at 6:30**. You really have to check out this awesome new group. This month we'll have chocolate fondue! Be a part of choosing what you want at your library. It's really up to you. Come and have fun with Sue and Mrs. Baker!

The BOOK GROUP meets **Tues. Feb. 16 at 7:00** to discuss *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce. Copies are available at the library

NEW! OMBBC (Old Man Boring Book Club) Join us for reviews of the latest history and biography books available at Elkins Library. The club consists of several 'mature' adults from the community with various backgrounds including retired schoolteachers, a local historian, retired postmaster and veterans from the Navy and Air Force and the current Town Administrator. The first meeting will be on **Thursday February, 4 at 7:00** and will continue to meet the first Thursday of each month. Please join us and offer your suggestions!

The Zen of Adult Coloring: We have so many interesting people attending this adult program. Bring a friend, practice meditation and mindfulness; enjoy some refreshments while coloring relaxing designs with colored pencils. Refreshments served. **Every Thursday at 1:30**.

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

Quilters every Wed. morning from 10 – 1.

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.

DEATH CAFÉ: Tues. Feb. 23 at 6:30. *Hmmm.* What is it you ask? The objective of a Death Café is to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives and to support family members when facing terminal decisions. Sometimes it can be helpful to share fears, thoughts, joys and experiences about death in a safe, friendly environment. Rondi Boyer, experienced in Hospice care, will lead the discussion. Refreshments will be served. **Please note that this forum is not for the recently bereaved and is not appropriate for children. Bereavement groups can be found at local Hospice companies.**

WINTER WARM UP! Thurs. Feb. 25 at 11:00am. It's that time of year again! Let's have some fun on a cold, winter day at the Library. Join us as we welcome Dave Anderson, magician and balloon artist as he entertains us and makes us laugh! After the show, we'll sit together and eat homemade macaroni and cheese and veggie treats. Check out Dave's website at www.andersonmagic.com. Fun for everyone!

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

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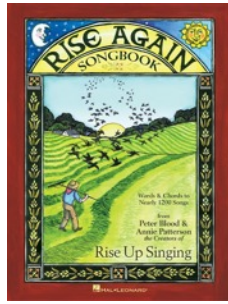


Canterbury 4H Rascals

Members are preparing for the Food Show and Public Speaking which will take place on February 6th. Our next meeting will be on February 1st at the Parish House. Snack will begin at 6:15 and the business meeting will begin at 6:30pm.

~ Claire Crockford, Reporter

AROUND TOWN



Come Sing with Us!

Rise Up and Sing! on Feb 5 7pm

Join us for First Friday Song Circle (Singalong) at the Quaker Meetinghouse at 11 Oxbow Pond Rd at 7pm, Feb 5. Come with an instrument, or just your voice, a beverage or finger food snack to share, and your *Rise Again* or *Rise Up Singing* Songbook. (Songbooks are available to borrow also). We'll sing old favorites, learn new favorites, and experience the natural high you get from singing with others. Everyone can request a song, or teach one if you wish! For more information contact Ruth Heath, 783-4401 or ruthmheath@comcast.net.

The Concord Quaker Meeting (located in Canterbury) welcomes all to our Sunday worship. After a time of singing from 10:00-10:15am, unprogrammed worship is from 10:15-11:15am, followed by introductions and announcements and fellowship. We practice what we call *waiting worship* - in which we *expectantly wait* together in silence for inspired speaking or insight to arise. (Children have a separate program with lessons and crafts and join worship for 10 minutes at the end.) Anyone interested is welcome to drop in, or you can call and ask questions of Ruth or Greg Heath (783-4401); or visit our website at www.ConcordFriendsMeeting.org for information about our Meeting and the Quaker Way.

~ Ruth Heath

Thank You for Your Newsletter Contributions!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the newsletter sponsorship. To insure anonymity, we have chosen not to list names of contributors. This calendar year of 2015, we have received \$7,349.50 in contributions for the publication of the newsletter. We also received \$1,335.00 in advertisements. This is wonderful!

We encourage you to contact us with news of interest to our community. We do have a policy on not publishing any article of a political nature that would encourage one political view over another.

Thank you for your support!

~ Denise Sojka and Laura Crockford

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

STRATEGIC PLANNING UNDERWAY

We are not able to report the final results of our annual planning session because a storm made it necessary to postpone our meeting scheduled for January 16th. We will report our results in the March newsletter. Some of the items on the agenda to be addressed include a discussion of how we can use the Elkins Memorial building more effectively in presenting programs, exhibits and activities; the evaluation of our initiatives in 2015 and any possible improvements we can make; discussion focused on the writing and publication of our new history; the finalization of the selection process for recipients of the Boston Post Cane; planning another Canterbury Movie Night; discussion about and identification of our cultural resources and their possible archiving; discussion and planning for a "photograph harvest" to obtain pictures to be included in the new history; assess our Archive and how we might improve access. The Society's trustees hold a strategic planning session each year as a way to step back and assess what we have done and where we are going.

TOWN HISTORY PROJECT

We continue to make great progress in the writing of our new history. The Book and Finance committees continue to be very active in their respective roles. We are pleased to announce that we have reached 91% of our goal of \$75,000 to fund its publication. Our fundraising efforts will continue. If you would like to contribute, and thereby have your name included in the book's list of contributors when it is published, you may do so by sending your check it to P.O. Box 81, Canterbury, N.H. 03224.

~ Robert Scarponi

Adult/Young Adult Morris Practice Continues

Following is a schedule of upcoming practices for Morris Dance! Any and all former dancers – even if you only danced a short time with us – are most welcome! Any new folks interested should call Polly Camire at 783-8374 (before 9 pm) to get information about the group.

Practices are all from 6:30-8:00 pm and are held at the Parish House.

February 18
March 17
April 21
May 19

Our weekly practices for any new or returning young children will start up the first week in June. We hope to see you there!

~ Polly Camire

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College Acceptances

Congratulations to our home town seniors on their recent college acceptances.

Kyle Gelinas – Colby Sawyer College, Franklin Pierce, Curry College

Josh Scarponi – Fitchburg State University, Plymouth State

George Savageaux – Keene State

Emily Ashey – UNH, Keene State

IN REMEMBRANCE

James F. Lipshultz of Canterbury, NH passed away at home with his family on January 17, 2016 after a 2 year fight with duodenal cancer.

He was the son of the late Franklin Warren and Ruth Emma (Heiden) Lipshultz and husband of Rae Trafton Lipshultz. He was born 9/14/1956 in Wichita Kansas but spent most of his time living and working in Northern Virginia. Married to Rae in April, 1986, Rae and his daughters Jennifer, Kathleen, and Carol were the light of his life and a great source of pride and joy to him.

Jim graduated from Annandale HS in VA in 1974 and went on to graduate from George Mason University with a degree in Economics. His life's work was in Computers and he was at the forefront of the new field of Computer Forensics, an area about which he was highly enthusiastic and expert. He was employed at several agencies including FTC, DEA, Postal Inspection and finally with HHS, Office of Inspector General.

He loved his work and he loved his family; most of all, his sense of humor and enthusiasm will be sorely missed by all who knew him. He enjoyed feeling the wind and sun on his face on his weekend Harley rides during Motorcycle Week and in Fall on the Kancamagus Highway. If you were his friend he loved you and you knew it.

An informal remembrance is planned for February 27, location yet undetermined. All friends of Jim, Rae and the girls will be welcome. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Concord Regional VNA Hospice.



Extremely Thankful to Dave & Tracy Huckins

As many of you know, Huckleberry Heating Oil donates our unit to us. Earlier this week the owner, Dave Huckins, came to visit and saw how cramped we get during the busy season. As timing would have it, one of the other tenants in the building was leaving and he offered to donate that space to us year round as well!

Dave, besides the big hug I gave you, everyone at Loudon Food Pantry would like to thank you and Tracy for this wonderful gift! It's much needed and could not have come at a better time. Thank You!

Gift of Lights (NH Motor Speedway)

This year we received 10,599.65 pounds of food and \$514 from the Gift of Lights. This is 1,113.91 pounds of food and \$167 better than 2014. So, after doing a little math, this year Gift of Lights have donated enough food and funds for our households to create 10,889.04 ponds of meals. That's a lot of meals. Way to go NH Motor Speedway! Thank you so much!

The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger

Starting Date: February 1, 2015

Ending Date: April 30, 2015

The challenge is to make our goal of \$9,000 so that we can continue to fight hunger!

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!

You can mail or drop off donations to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307-0734. We have drop off locations at the following:

Canterbury - Elkins Library – Food
Chichester - Camping World – Food
Epsom - Care Pharmacy – Cash Bin
Loudon - 106 Bean Stalk – Cash Bin
Loudon - Egg Shell Restaurant – Cash Bin
Loudon - Loudon Station - Food & Cash Bin
Loudon - Loudon Village Country Store – Cash Bin
Loudon - Red Roof Inn – Cash Bin
Loudon - TD Bank - Food & Funds (they will deposit directly into our account - speak with any teller)

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

AROUND TOWN

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Well, winter is here. Remember that State law now requires you to keep your car clear of snow so that it won't fly off your roof and hit the car behind you. Also, State law requires you to move over for emergency vehicles in the roadway.

I would also like to let you know that your Canterbury Police Department has ended the year on a busy note. From December 15, 2015, the last newsletter deadline, to December 31, 2015, which was the end of the year, the Police Department answered 56 Calls For Service, had 2 arrests, issued 21 citations (which includes warnings) and conducted 3 investigations.

The start of 2016 has not been slow either. From January 01, 2016 to January 17, 2016, which was the deadline for this article, the Police Department responded to 1 Motor Vehicle Accident, answered 27 Calls For Service, issued 6 citations (which includes warnings) and conducted 2 investigations.

A reminder: If you have a **Police Emergency Dial 911**. If you would like to speak with the officer on duty please call 228-1010 which is our 24-hour dispatch line. For business such as requesting reports, pistol permits, or if you would like to leave a message for a particular officer please call 783-0433.

~ Sgt. Ernest L. Beaulieu Jr.

From the Tax Collector/Town Clerks Office

The Clerks Corner

I wanted to remind everyone that Town Meeting is fast approaching. Dates included are March 8th for the Election Day and March 11th for the meeting portion. Sample ballots can be found at the Sam Lake House, the Canterbury Store, and the library. Please keep in mind that the NH Voter ID law is in effect for Town meeting.

See you at the polls,

~ Ben Bynum
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

VOTE!

"Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting."

~ [Franklin D. Roosevelt](#)

February Dates of Interest

Feb. 2 - Groundhog Day
Feb. 9 - Mardi Gras
Feb. 14 - Valentines Day
Feb. 17 - Random Acts of Kindness Day
Feb. 29 - Leap Day and **Connor Jackson's 4th birthday (16)**

Feb. 7 - Super Bowl
Feb. 10 - Ash Wednesday

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Thank You Volunteers and Farewell to the Transfer Station

I would like to take a moment to thank the volunteers who keep our swap-shop open at the transfer station. You may have noticed them sorting, cleaning, and otherwise working out in the treasure house to make sure the building is navigable and free of sharps and unwanted debris. They donate their time and energy to keep this great community resource open and continually moving usable items to new homes instead of adding them to Canterbury's waste stream.

Their devotion helps our program by diverting items for re-use, a preferable "R" to recycling because it uses no additional resources to collect, process, or ship items. So please, thank a volunteer next time you visit us! If you find yourself with an hour or two to donate on a Wednesday evening or Saturday please see Adrienne (603 573-6052 or

CanterburyTransferandRecycling@gmail.com) to sign up for a shift. It's also a great way for adolescents to fulfill obligations of community service hours right here in our community as well.

This February, I will be resigning as the manager of your transfer station and recycling center, but will continue to oversee the treasure house volunteer program and serve as your recycling committee chairman in a purely volunteer capacity. I want to thank all of you for your devotion to the recycling program; it wouldn't be such a success without the hard work and dedication of so many residents. So, a heartfelt thank you for making my twelve years working for the town such an abundant learning experience. It has surely been an integral part of helping me to grow to become the person I am today and augment my formal education with an eclectic mix of practical work experience. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with questions or concerns regarding the recycling program or volunteer opportunities. I wish you all the very best, and resign confident that the program is strong enough to continue to serve our town well for many years to come, both financially and environmentally.

Sincerely,

~ Adrienne M. Hutchinson
Transfer Station Manager

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TJ Hennessey Signs for International Academy

New Hampshire Native to Join Year Round Training Program Based in London

We are pleased to announce that **TJ Hennessey** has signed for the GPS International Academy beginning in fall 2016. Hennessey is an attacking midfielder from Canterbury, NH and currently a senior at Belmont High School.

The Academy will provide Hennessey, a unique opportunity to spend a year in London and train full time in a professional environment under the guidance of UEFA A/B qualified coaches and compete in competitive fixtures on a weekly basis. The Academy is targeted towards male players who are seeking to make a career in the game or those looking for an additional year of intensive training prior to attending college with 24 spots available for the first induction class.

"I chose the GPS Academy because it's a once in a lifetime opportunity and will set me up for great things in the future," said Hennessey. "I am looking forward to playing with and meeting new people and playing soccer in England," added Hennessey.

"We are delighted to announce that TJ has chosen to sign for the GPS International Academy," said Ben Hanley, Academy Director. "We believe this to be an outstanding opportunity for TJ and other aspiring players to further their soccer careers and enjoy living in one of the most iconic cities in the World," said Hanley.

The GPS International Academy attendees will be exposed to professional scouts through regular exhibition games against professional academies and of trial events throughout the UK and Europe. The players will also have the opportunity to attend regular professional fixtures at any of London's six EPL teams throughout the season.