

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

This morning I attended the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Canterbury Elementary School. It was different and it was helpful, and to say it was meaningful would be to understate seriously.

Usually the crowd of parents, students and teachers gathers on the town common and each of the classes presents a song, or a poem, or reflection on the meaning of the day. Today there was a problem with electricity, and with no sound system the school staff wisely decided to shift the event into the school auditorium.

We are a community that cares deeply for our children. Eager to encourage them, we usually applaud loudly for every song and recitation. Today all was silent. Our children approached in silence except for the haunting melody of a single piper leading the way. They processed into the room and set up, class by class, in their usual places on the floor before the stage. The band members solemnly assumed their seats. All was still.

The silence continued.

The tone was set. For the entire remembrance we sat in silence, hearing the deep, solemn seriousness of the words spoken and sung. Wars are fought. We are free because of countless people who gave their lives to make it so. Families are missing sons and daughters. We hope for a time when such suffering will not be necessary, when humankind outgrows its need to resolve differences with the slaughter of war.

The silence deepened and it prompted me to think of all the children I saw die in my brief year serving in just one war. Whether they are children who are born in a place where war is fought, or they are far away grieving a parent who will not return, the innocent children of this world bear the burden.

However necessary a war may be, it is not possible to romanticize or to glorify war when we look at their faces.

The silence continued, and the recitation of Flanders Fields and the Gettysburg Address was incredibly powerful.

The hope for enduring peace is an ancient human longing. And the last verse of Isaiah 11:6 says, "...and a little child shall lead them." This morning our children led us, and we sat still and listened. And, the piper led them out of the hall, to Taps, and Amazing Grace.

No applause, but tears and gratitude abounded.

For the staff and students of Canterbury Elementary School I am deeply grateful.
Peace be with you.

Bill

June - Month at a Glance

June 8th - Farmers Market!

June 8th - Adult Clothing Exchange

June 8th - CES Fifth Grade Reception

June 12th - BHS Graduation

June 14th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

June 23rd - Elkins Library Summer Reading Kickoff

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MONTHLY MEETINGS
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Otherwise noted
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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HOW TO PLACE A NEWSLETTER AD

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

Must be received by the 15th!

LIBRARY NEWS

The next Trustee Meeting will take place on Mon. June 8 at 7:00.

STORY HOUR: Tues. **June 7 and 21 at 10:00.** We have a ball! Usually we end up reading a story, doing a wiggle dance, and finishing with an activity or a craft. Sometimes we have something yummy to eat! Come join us with your toddler and preschooler.

ROCK N' READ: Tues. **June 14 and 28 at 10:00.** Themed music and movement program for babies and toddlers including an age appropriate craft and activity.

LEGO CLUB: Tues. **June 7 and 21** from **4:00-5:00.** This is a "drop in" club that requires no sign up! Come play together!

MAKER SPACE: Join us every Mon. and Tues. after school. This month we bring out a new activity to Elkins – the 3Doodle Pen. It's a portable 3D printer.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Reading to your baby is so important! Pick up your charts and stickers at the library, read 100 books, and receive a present! Congratulations to Winnie and Abraham for getting closer and closer to 1000 books!

OMBBC (Old Man Boring Book Club) Not just for men! Please join us, offer suggestions and tell us about the titles you've enjoyed. **Thurs. June 2 at 7pm.**

Book Group: Tues. **June 21 at 6:30** Copies of Circling the Sun by Paula McLain are available at the library. This is our annual pot-luck dinner meeting. We're making recipes from Kenya; choose one of ours or create your own.

Zen Coloring every Thurs. from 1:30 to 3. Gentle music, coloring supplies and refreshments.

RUG BRAIDING! **Kate Goegel** will teach a rug braiding session on Thurs. June 2, 9 & 16 from **10:00-12:00.** Any level is welcome to craft a 13" chair cushion. **Sign-up is required.** Please contact Sue at 783-4386. Kate will contact you about supplies needed. Only one space left!

Beer Making with Steve Allman Tues. June 7 at 7:00. "When a change of pace was needed for native New Hampshire farmer/homesteader and do it your-selver, beer lover Steve Allman in the middle of The Great Recession AND the Craft Beer Revolution it was a no-brainer. . . start a brewery! In 2012, Canterbury Aleworks became both a destination and a process. Self-built from the ground up, the wood fired, water powered, showcase nano-brewery now includes a three year old organically managed 3/4 acre hops yard with over 11 varieties." Do you make your own home brew? Bring a sample to share! Snacks will be provided. Hosted by the Canterbury Historical Society.

NEARER TO NATURE: Tues., **June 14 at 7:00.** Canterbury resident and author, Margaret (Tiggy) Gillespie, will provide a presentation of local wildlife, introduce the Screech Owl from the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center and do selected readings from her publication; **Nearer To Nature: Selected Writings and Photographs from Squam Lakes Natural Science Center.** Copies of the book will be available for \$19.95 and all proceeds benefit the Squam Lakes Science Natural Center.

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, READ AND RELAX! 2016 Summer Reading!

We have lots of things planned to celebrate this year's theme of sports and wellness. Let's all get into the game of reading together. Come pick up your calendar of events and your reading log. We have a nice mixture of fun and games AND stopping to enjoy what we have. Mrs. Baker will be in your classrooms this month to get you racing towards a summer of fun!

Thursday, June 23 at 6:30pm: Kick Off with **Steve Blunt**, award-winning children's musician from New Hampshire, offers original songs and stories for all ages. Come get excited about the summer of fun ahead!

Tuesday, June 28: Rock and Read at 10:00am - learn rhymes from around the world!

Thursday, June 30: 10:00am - When and Where, Then and There - learn how people throughout history have used sports and games to keep busy and connect with each other.

Tuesday, July 5: Story Hour at 10:00am - What is courage?

Thursday, July 7: 10:00am - Out of the Ordinary- Motion Commotion - come explore the world of record-breaking and goal setting.

Tuesday, July 12: 10:00am - Rock and Read at 10:00am - healthy snacks!

Thursday, July 14: 10:00am - Fueling your Engines - it takes good healthy living to keep your body running strong. Let's eat!

Tuesday, July 19: 10:00am - Story Hour - let's discuss sports you can play alone or with others!

Thursday, July 21: 10:00am - The Science of Sports - How did they do that? How do sports work, let's play with science and figure things out together.

Tuesday, July 26: 10:00am - Rock and Read - puppets!

Thursday, July 28 at 1:30pm: OUR FINALE will feature Lindsay and her Life-sized Puppet Pals! Lindsay's highly interactive, comedic performances delight the young and the young at heart!

Attention Middle School students! We have a copy of each title on your summer reading list. Please remember to return your books on time!

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

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Christa McAuliffe

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Shaker Village

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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.

CHURCH NEWS



CUCC Christian Growth and Learning

The Youth Sunday Service will be on June 12th. The service will be led by the youth enrolled in our Sunday School program from pre-school through middle-school classes. This is always an enjoyable service and we hope you can join us. The program begins at 10 AM.

~ Donna Miller



On Tuesday June 28 at 7pm in the Parish Hall, there will be a concert by **LONGLEASH** (violin, cello, piano). Longleash performed in Canterbury last summer and their concert was very enthusiastically received. They are back again for a summer residency at Avaloch Farm Music Institute in Boscawen. Having so enjoyed their 2015 visit to Canterbury, they requested scheduling another this summer!

The concert is free and donations for piano tuning are welcome.

What's the News with the Courageous Exploring Scholars?

This month's reporters: Ashely Greene and Riley Pinard

The Courageous Exploring Scholars have been working on our Measurement Targets. Whether we were measuring angles, lengths or widths of objects, volume or capacity, or time, each learner was working hard to reach his or her goal of mastery.

We are all very excited about the upcoming field trip to Mt. Kearsarge. We started this journey (Personalized Learning) climbing the Flume Gorge and will celebrate our independent learning by climbing YET another mountain together. We now realize that TOGETHER we can learn more and climb higher following our own paths. But we realize that we still need our teachers to help us along the way.

This has been an exciting journey and we hope to help our younger explorers with personalized learning as they join us next year on this thrilling adventure.

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CES NEWS



Parents wishing to register new students may come in any time during regular hours through June or call for an appointment during July and August. If a child has attended kindergarten at CES this year, it is not necessary to register him/her for grade 1. There will be a kindergarten Open House for parents and students on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 1:30 P.M.

The annual fifth grade Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 16th at 6:00 P.M. Parents, relatives and friends will join the children for a pot luck supper followed by reflections of their elementary school years and recognition of their many accomplishments. Wishes of good luck and much success go to Finnegan Benoit, True Dowling, Charlie Gelatt, Adam Holmes, Nick Koch, Matthew Krasnecki, Collin O'Brien, Mary Osmer, William Riley, and Ronan Taylor.

The Spring Concert will be held on June 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Substitute music director, Brian Oberti, will lead the band, chorus and K-5 classes. Many of the selections will be tied to this year's school wide theme of Citizenship. Come and join us in what is sure to be a very entertaining evening.

The CES annual Field Day will be held on June 6th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The children will participate in a variety of physical feats working to achieve their personal best. This event is coordinated by our physical education teacher, Kristin Doucette.

June 14th is the last day of school and students will be dismissed at 1:00 P.M.

The first day of school for the 2016-2017 school-year will be Wednesday, August 24th.

We wish everyone a very happy and safe summer.

June Calendar

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| June 1st | Grades 3, 4, 5 to Kearsage Mountain |
| June 2nd | Spring Concert 6:00 |
| June 3rd | Grade 3 to Build-a-Bear |
| June 3rd | Grade 4 to Boston Science Museum |
| June 6th | Field Day |
| June 7th | Grade 3 to Isles of Shoals |
| June 7th | Kindergarten to the One Room School House |
| June 8th | Fifth Grade Reception 6:00 |
| June 9th | School-wide Field Trip to Squam Lakes Science Center |
| June 13th | Grade 3 Sleepover |

Sure Shot Scholarships, Inc. is a NH non-profit organization that provides scholarships to summer sports camps for middle- and high-school aged kids. Any sport will qualify!!

Eligible candidates will be entering grades 6 through 12 in the fall of 2016, have a minimum B grade average (or equivalent), and would not otherwise be able to afford to go to camp. All that is required is a completed application and a recommendation from a coach.

The application and more information can be found on our website: www.sureshotscholarships.org

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

STEVE ALLMAN PROGRAM TUESDAY JUNE 7

We are pleased to invite you to join us at the Elkins Library at 7 P.M. on June 7th for a program featuring Steve Allman, local brew master and owner of Canterbury Ale Works, as he talks about the history of beer making. Steve describes Canterbury AleWorks as, "A one barrel, water powered and wood fired showcase nano-brewery handcrafting Worldly Beer with Local Flare". We're sure you will enjoy hearing about this very timely topic from an expert who has great knowledge of the subject. Everyone welcome. Refreshments.

BOOK COMMITTEE FORGES AHEAD

The Book Committee has begun developing plans for the next phase in the process of publishing our "new history of Canterbury" as they anticipate receiving the first draft of the manuscript from our writer, Kathryn Grover, in mid-July. Areas of focus include developing the process for reviewing the manuscript and organizing comments in order to provide feedback to Kathryn Grover; assessing and planning events for the gathering of photographs from town residents for possible inclusion in the book, or placement in the Archives; evaluating the interview and transcription initiative to insure that efforts continue in that area even as the book comes closer to publication: and finally, exploring promotional initiatives in concert with the Society's Trustees and the Book Finance Committee in anticipation of the book's publication in the Spring of 2017.

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE!...and...OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Last fall, the Trustees established a sub-committee charged with the responsibility for recommending programs, exhibits and other initiatives regarding how we could more effectively use the Elkins Memorial Building. An outcrop of their discussions was the recommendation that the Society develop a new website to better communicate what we are doing. The site is up and running. Come visit us!

<https://canterburynhhistoricalsociety.wordpress.com/>

OH! and the Book Committee has a Facebook Page! <https://www.facebook.com/canterburyhistory> through which you can follow the progress of our new history. Visit today!

~ Robert Scarponi

Sing Your Heart Out!

Friday June 3 7-9pm

Quaker Meetinghouse, 11 Oxbow Pond Rd

"I don't sing because I'm happy, I'm happy when I sing" Another opportunity to get happy and sing along to requested songs! 7-9:00pm Friday June 3 at the Quaker Meetinghouse, 11 Oxbow Pond Rd. Bring your [Rise Up Singing](#) or [Rise Again](#) songbooks (or borrow from us). Children welcome and their requests will be sung with relish. If you'd like, bring a refreshment and beverage to share and an instrument to play. Request a song or teach us one.

AROUND TOWN

Kids Morris Begins!

Starting on June 9th and finishing with a performance at the Annual Canterbury Fair (Always the Last Saturday in July,) the Canterbury Morris Team will have practices every Thursday evening at the Parish House.

ANY children, first grade and up, are welcome to come and either learn to dance, or if they have already done it before, are most welcome to return and join us this year!

We dance traditional Cotswold – style, with traditions from several English villages, as well as some from our very own village. If your child is interested, please call Polly Camire at 783-8374 (before 9 pm, please) or come to the first practice on June 9th.

Practice will begin at 6:15 and go until 7:15 for newcomers and any returning children. For current adult and young adult dancers, we will practice weekly, starting on June 9th, from 7:15 to 8:00.

Bring water and sneakers – no sandals please. Any questions, please give Polly a call!

Canterbury 4H Rascals

Thank you to this year's 4H Officers:

President: Josie Scarponi, Vice President: H LaVallee, Secretary: Katherine Wieck, Treasurer: Cecelia Condi, Historian: Sophie Miller, Reporter: Claire Crockford, Recreation Chair: Mya Maas, Refreshment Chair: Mary Osmer, Healthy Living Officer: Maddie Scarponi

Congratulations to next year's officers:

President: H LaVallee, Vice President: Connor Jackson, Secretary: Katherine Wieck, Treasurer: Jacob Condi, Historian: Cecilia Condi, Reporter: Ethan Condi, Recreation Chair: Keegan Martinez, Refreshment Chair: Ava Tonkin, Healthy Living Officer: Brianna Chamberlin

Claire Crockford, Megan Noel, Dahlia Beaudette, Mya Maas, Bella Lewis, and Emma Galonski participated in Fashion Revue. Claire Crockford, Megan Noel, and Bella Lewis will be recognized at Round-up. Emma Galonski will be recognized at States.

Thank you to Lydia West, Barbara Raymond, Ruth Mann, and all the parents who helped with sewing. Thank you to Ted West and Emily Preston for woodworking.

This spring we are doing Needle Felting with Donna Miller and Jewelry Making with Kiersty Scarponi. Our year-end party will be on Monday, June 6th at 6pm with dinner and Pirate-themed activities.

Claire Crockford, Reporter

AROUND TOWN



Shaker Village Happenings

Canterbury Shaker Village is now open daily and the 2016 season heralds a new focus on daily programming. From mid-June through October, daily visitors will have the opportunity to learn about a different aspect of Shaker life depending upon the day of their visit. Self-guided materials will encourage visitors to explore these daily themes throughout the Village.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday will feature Brethren industries and related demonstrations including broom making, printing and woodworking.

Tuesday and Thursday will highlight Sister industries and related demonstrations such as rug hooking and braiding, weaving, spinning, poplarware and sewing.

Saturdays will offer family-friendly programming that explores the lives of children raised in the Village. A rotating schedule of different hands-on activities and crafts will encourage younger visitors to immerse themselves in Shaker history.

Sundays, traditionally a day of spirituality and reflection for the Shakers, will explore themes relating to community life and the Shakers' legacy. Visit the Shaker Organic Garden to see what's in season and learn about Shaker foodways in the Dwelling House Bake Room.

There are several special events and workshops in June worth noting including:

Plant Sale on Saturday June, 4 from 10:00am-2:00pm. A variety of garden perennials and annual veggies will be available for sale with proceeds benefiting the Village.

"Medicinal Plant Walk" on Sunday, June 12 from 10:00am-noon. Clinical Herbalist and Wild Forager Sara Woods will lead participants on a gentle jaunt through the forests and fields of Canterbury Shaker Village in search of medicinal plants. Our backyards are full of medicine – come explore the fields and forest to discover what Mother Earth has provided. Sara will introduce participants to medicinal plants commonly found in New Hampshire and discuss the best way to prepare them for use. Bring comfortable hiking shoes, a pen and notebook to take notes, and your enthusiasm for the exploring the outdoors. Cost to attend is \$20 for Village members and \$25 for non-members.

"Simply Shaker," the annual auction and dinner in support of the Village, will be held on June 22, 2016. Tickets are \$75 and tables of eight are \$600. Please RSVP by June 10 if you are interested in attending. More information and tickets for any of these events is available at www.shakers.org.

FAMILY CELEBRATION



Harold Sargent
age 88 (center) Long time Canterbury resident, now residing at Canterbury Spruces.

Five generation family. Daughter Betty Bezanson; granddaughter Angela Asturi; great-grandson Grayelle Tower; great-great-granddaughter Payten Tower age 7 and great-great-grandson Grayson Tower 12 weeks. All live within 10 miles of Grampa.



CANTERBURY FAIR 2016 Meetings Schedule!

Please join us to help plan the 58th annual Canterbury Fair! Fair meeting will be held in the Chapel Room of the Parish Hall starting at 7 PM promptly.....

June 8
July 13

If you are new to town this is a wonderful way to meet friends and neighbors. And we need everyone's help, young and old alike to help make our town Fair Day the special event that it is. We welcome your ideas and enthusiasm!

If you have any questions about the Fair, please don't hesitate to call Lisa Carlson 783-0335. Or you can reference our Fair website: canterburyfair@gmail.com

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!!!!

Reading is a joy for my kids, and to swing in a hammock, on a lazy summer day, reading a good book, just goes with summer.

~ Marcia Gay Harden

AROUND TOWN

Canterbury Police Department

Now that the grass is green and our town is beautiful, I highly encourage every resident who drives through the center of town to, PLEASE, do so with caution. As the good weather is finally here, lots of people and children will be walking around the Town Center during different events, site seeing, and just plain enjoying our beautiful town center. The speed through the center of town is 30 mph. I want to remind everyone that the school zone is 20 mph when the lights are flashing. Finally, everyone please stop at all of the stop signs in town.

As June is here, I would like to let you know that from April 18th, which was the last newsletter deadline through May 18th which is the deadline for this article, your Canterbury Police Department responded to one Motor Vehicle Accident, answered 221 Calls For Service, issued 157 citations (which includes warnings) and conducted 7 investigations.

I just wanted to remind the town that Canterbury is an active member of the Concord Regional Crimeline. This means that if you wish to leave a tip that could solve a crime or report a crime it is strictly **Anonymous**, and it could be worth up to \$1000 in rewards. Please call 603-226-3100 if you have a tip.

As a reminder: If you have a **Police Emergency Dial 911**. If you would like to speak with an officer on duty, please call our 24-hour dispatch at 603-228-1010. For normal 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.

What Is A Dad?

A dad is someone who
wants to catch you before you fall
but instead picks you up,
brushes you off,
and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who
wants to keep you from making mistakes
but instead lets you find your own way,
even though his heart breaks in silence
when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who
holds you when you cry,
scolds you when you break the rules,
shines with pride when you succeed,
and has faith in you even when you fail...

Author Unknown

Town-Wide Email List

The Town of Canterbury has a Town-Wide email list to distribute information. If anyone is not on the list and would like to be, contact me at : canterburytownemail@gmail.com
This is a great way to get information out.
Thank you!

~Laura Crockford

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

Canterbury Recycling Center

Remember when graduation week was just graduation day, or when Motorcycle Week was just Motorcycle Weekend? In a similar fashion, Canterbury couldn't limit itself to just one day for roadside cleanup.

On Saturday April 16th, and the unseasonably warm days before and after, more than 50 residents cleaned both sides of more than 37 miles of Canterbury's roads. And the following Saturday, the Conservation Commission and volunteers from the Sierra Club tackled the Riverland Conservation area, picking up more litter, as well as inspecting the state of the infrastructure and the incursion of invasive species.

As a result of all of these efforts, we collected more than 100 blue bags of roadside litter, two-thirds of it recyclable. A special thanks to Chuck and the rest of the crew at the Transfer Station for distributing the blue bags, keeping count of what came back, separating the recyclables, and dealing with all the non-baggable litter.

Not that we knew it at the time, but this final effort of the now-disbanded Canterbury Recycling Committee was a tremendous success. Thanks to everyone who participated, and will continue to do so year-round.

~ Patrice Rasche

FOURTH OF JULY



Fourth of July Festivities - Monday, July 4th at the Center

Wonderful news! Rick Crockford has stepped up to take over the games in the Center! Thank you Rick!



10:00am PARADE begins next to the Library. Bring your decorated wagons, bikes and carriages to the Center in patriotic style. Bring your musical instruments, floats and tractors. Anything is welcome! Flags will be handed out to children.

After the parade, meet in front of the Church for the start of the GAMES! There are events for all ages! Come and have fun together!

FIREWORKS: The works will go off at dusk on the evening of the 4th, weather permitting. This year's show is brought to us by Scott Ruesswick and volunteers.

AROUND TOWN

CANTERBURY FAIR BOOK (and Multi-Media) SALE

GOT BOOKS you'd like to find new homes for? The Canterbury Fair Book Sale will gratefully take them. In addition to "regular" books, we now take DVDs or CDs with audiobooks, film, TV shows, and music as well. We cannot take encyclopedias or textbooks, or dirty/damaged material. Please bring books in boxes, rather than bags, if at all possible.

Book collection locations and times:

June: Materials can be left in the Fifield barn at "The Byre" on 112 Southwest Road. You can leave materials in the first barn on the right as you turn into the driveway, on any day during the month of June – *between 1 and 6 PM only.*

July: We'll be at the Meeting House on Wednesdays (4-7 pm) and Saturdays (9-12 am) from July 13 through July 27, to collect and sort material.

VOLUNTEERS wanted to help with . . .

- Collecting and organizing material on donation days in July (July 13, 16, 20, 23, and 27);
- Setting up for the Fair on Friday afternoon, July 29;
- Working on the book sale during the fair on July 30;
- Closing down at the end of the fair on the afternoon of July 30.

Any amount of time you can give will be helpful and greatly appreciated. If you want to volunteer or have questions, please contact Stephanie Jackson (783-0495 or sfjackson59@aol.com) or come to the Meeting House on one of the collecting-and-organizing days. Join us – it's a wonderful volunteer opportunity! You get to interact with great people and good books, and help make money for the Canterbury Fund, a charitable trust set up to aid Canterbury residents experiencing hardship, and selected projects that benefit the whole community.



WHAT NOT COLLECTIONS

Daily 1-6p, June 1st - July 16th

The Byre, 112 Southwest Rd.

NO LARGE ELECTRONICS

Sat & Sun July 23 & 24: At Town Hall noon-5p

Mon through Thursday July 25th - 28th: At Town Hall 4-7pm.



Adult Clothing Exchange Wednesday, June 8

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Town Hall

Spring is here, so it's time for a closet clear out.....

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

The rules are simple.

Anything not collected by end of the exchange goes to Charity.
Men's and women's clothes ONLY
(no night wear, swimwear, or underwear) Slightly used shoes, handbags, and scarves are fine.

We will be accepting clothes on **Saturday, June 4 from 9:00-11:00 am & Monday, June 6 and Tuesday, June 7 from 5-7 pm at the Town Hall**

If you would like to **help**, or have clothes to exchange but can't make the evening collection dates, please call 724-4343, or email Ruth Heath ruthmheath@comcast.net

Hosted by Transition Canterbury
Impulse shopping at no cost !!!



Calling All Canterbury Bakers

We would like to have a good supply of shaker hand pies to sell at the Canterbury Fair Bake Table so we're having a couple of baking days on July 7th and 8th to bake shaker hand pies for the fair.

If you're able to come and help out, please let me know. I can be reached at mmequilt@comcast.net or 783-4187.

If you can't join us for the shaker pie baking please keep us in mind for any kind of baked goods for the fair, and I can always use help at the bake table the day of the fair. Thanks Debbie

AROUND TOWN



A Short Hike with a Long History

I'm always surprised to bump into people who have lived in Canterbury for a long time and that have never taken the short hike down to the Hannah Dustin (also spelled Duston) monument. The monument is located on a small island where the Merrimack and Contoocook Rivers converge, near the point where the townships of Canterbury, Boscawen, and Penacook/Concord all meet.

To see this monument, park in the Park 'n Ride parking lot in Boscawen, just over the Merrimack River bridge off of I-93 exit #17. Read the State historical marker sign, and then follow the footpath that begins in the southwest corner of this parking lot. Calling it a 'hike' to this monument is a bit of an overstatement; it is a relatively easy downhill walk of less than a ¼ mile on a mostly nice path. You won't need a backpack of hiking essentials, but you may want to bring a camera. The path does go across an old railroad trestle bridge which could be tricky for small children or women in high heels, and of course it is uphill on the way back out.

Before you hike into this monument, you may want to read up on the full story of Hannah Dustin. The condensed version is that she, her 6-day old baby Martha, and her nurse Mary Neff were kidnapped by Indians in Haverhill Mass., on March 15, 1697 during the French and Indian War. After several days on a forced run north into New Hampshire, the Indians and their prisoners ended up on this small island. It was on this island Hannah Dustin slipped her bonds, executed her captors, and escaped back down the river in a stolen canoe.

Supposedly, this tall impressive monument stands on the spot where the massacre occurred. Its location on this otherwise undeveloped and sometimes unkempt island adds to its majesty, but it is also an easy target for vandals. And while the monument can be described as impressive and majestic, the engraved writing on the base of the statue strikes me as un-understandable pompous drivel by someone who had been hitting the hard cider too heavily.

If you live in Canterbury and have never hiked down to see this monument, you probably should. Read the engraved text on the pedestal and see if you agree with me. And don't go in the evening unless you want to be eaten alive by mosquitoes and blackflies.

~ Mark Stevens

OPENING DAY of the Canterbury Community Farmers Market, Wednesday, June 8, 4-6:30 pm.

This year is the 10th Anniversary of the Market. Please join us on opening day to help kick off our best season ever! Remember that starting June 8th the Farmers Market will be held in the parking area and field next to the Elkins Library, each Wednesday from 4-6:30pm, rain or shine (except for major thunderstorms). You'll want to visit often because the Market will be a little different each week!

- 20+ local vendors with everything from veggies, fruit, meat, and dairy to candy, bread and sweet baked goods. Selected crafts, too!
- LIVE and local music
- Food demos
- Special themes
- Activities for kids
- Summer-long "Market Bingo" game
- August 3 "SUPER Market" with many guest vendors
- "Mary Ellen's" Basket charitable giving program
- SNAP/EBT/debit/credit cards are accepted. The Market offers \$20 matching funds for SNAP recipients. Ask at the Market Info tent.

For up-to-the-minute details about market events and specials, check out our website at www.ccfma.net. If you would like a weekly Email reminder, you can sign up for the Market News on the homepage. We never share our list, and you'll only get an Email from us once a week during market season. You can also find us on Facebook, though we would always prefer to see you in person!

MARKET EVENTS in June, 2016

Wed., June 8 – Wear your "Happy Hats" to Opening Day. Come show off your most festive, decorated garden or farm hat, and you could win a special prize! Music by Canterbury's own Kyle Masterson.

Wed., June 15 — Dairy Day
Learn some dairy trivia and say "Cheese!" as you get your photo taken with a (not exactly real) cow. Music by Don Bartenstein.

Wed., June 22 — Celebrate Pollinator Week
Go on a scavenger hunt for products that need pollinators. Music by Fiddlin' Bill Perry

Wed., June 29 — It's A Berry Good Market
Make a strawberry craft plus see how many strawberry products you can find at the Market this day!

SNAP/EBT/debit/credit cards are accepted. The Market offers \$20 matching funds to be used at the Market for SNAP recipients. Ask at the Market Info Tent. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

—CLASS OF—
2016

Congratulations to our 2016 Graduates of Belmont High School

Henry Arlinghaus
Nicholas Belanger
Robert Blais
Allivia Burbank
Emily Ennis
Thomas Hennessey
Thomas Keville
Jacob Martin
Justyce Otero
Michael Pelky II
Andrew Remington
Michael Sanborn
Joshua Scarponi
Mercedes Scott
Ben Van Cleave
Justin Whitcomb

Emily Ashey
Austin Bergeron
Jason Brown
Hailey Clough
Kyle Gelinis
Brandon Jones
Carol Lipshultz
Tyler Minery
Nina Papps
Megan Prescott
Kaylee Sanborn
George Savageaux
Anna Scott
Octavia Tavello
Jacob Whitcomb
Charles Witham



High School Senior **Charlie Witham** said he was "shocked" when he won the Congressional Art Award for the state's 1st Congressional District.

Witham entered his oil-on-canvas self-portrait "Fly Free" as one of about 30 students who hoped for the chance to have their artwork on display for a year in the Cannon Tunnel that runs underground between the U.S. Congress and the Library of Congress in the nation's capital.

A black-and-white painting of himself with three purple finches flying free near his head, Witham said Congressman Frank Guinta (R-NH) told him that it was one of the most loved paintings of his New Hampshire staff.

Judging was done by the New Hampshire School of Art, and, along with a college scholarship, Witham will be flown along with a guest to Washington, D.C., and given a personal tour by Guinta

"I like painting in black and white with a splash of color," said Witham, adding that he is most influenced by Maine artist Rob Sullivan who taught at one point in his life at the New Hampshire Art Institute. "I love purple. It's so rich and vibrant."

Of all of the artist mediums, he prefers oils. He stretches his own canvases – something he credits art teacher Joseph Cilley with teaching him. Witham also credits his classmates in his art classes with providing him support, constructive criticism and friendship.

Mostly, he credits his family. He said his mother and his grandmother are both artists and both taught art at one point in their lives. The photograph of him that he used as an image of himself for "Fly Free" was from one taken by his sister. "My mom is a huge support," Witham said. "She's one of my biggest influences in my life, my rock and my biggest critic."

Witham said his "fourth great-grandfather" was Danial Chester French, who was an Exeter artist who was well-known in his own right and one of two designers of the statue of Abraham Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial.

For his future, he hopes to become an artist whose works are shown in museums and art shows. An honor student, Witham is torn between the New Hampshire Institute of Art and the Maine College of Art, but knows he wants to stay local.

College Acceptances

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

Carol Lipshultz – Union College, Colby College

Kyle Gelinis – Ithaca College

BHS Class of 2016 GRADUATION

June 12th, 3pm at Meadowbrook

Congratulations!

Morgan Fifield, class of 2016, Merrimack Valley High School



Congratulations to the Belmont High School Track and Field Team. They competed in the Division III track and field championship. Belmont Men (45 points), which had a win from Eli Allman in the 110 hurdles (15.75), finished fourth. Belmont Women (23 points) finished eighth overall.

For the men, Ian Remenar (second 300 hurdles), Kyle Gelinis (third 1,600), Allman (fourth 300 hurdles), Adam Sojka (sixth triple jump), the second-place 4x100 (River Mathieu, Colby Leroux, Marc Forgione and Allman) and second-place 4x400 (Leroux, Gelinis, Nick Randos and Remenar) completed Belmont's scoring.

For the women, Belmont was led by a victory in the 4x800 (10:32) from Alexis Day, Emma Chase, Jessica Hutchinson and Jasmine Syed (sixth 800). Freshman Alice Riley (second 3,200, fourth 1,600) also scored for Belmont.

AROUND TOWN



Ladies Bingo
Saturday, June 25th from 2-4pm,
doors open at 1:30
Canterbury Town Hall

\$10 buys you ten cards for ten games of bingo
Ten prizes provided by Mary Kay, Norwex, 31 Bags,
Origame Owl and Pampered Chef
Plus more small prizes to be won. 18 or over please, bring
your friends!

It's just for fun. We hope to make enough money in
entrance fees to cover the rental cost plus the ten prizes

~ Denise Fox

The 2016 Sunset Mountain Challenge!



Pictured is Gordon Fifield presenting Pastor Bill with a check
from Sunset Mountain Fish & Game Club in the amount of
\$500.00.
Thanks to all who helped us meet this incredibly generous offer.
Many thanks to SMF&G!

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PETALS IN THE PINES, Our Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom is
open on Thursdays starting June 2nd from 9-2 for kid's "Spread Your
Wings" days! NH Magazine's "Editor's Pick," Best of NH 2015:
Outdoor Classrooms. Now scheduling summer birthday parties! Self-
service farm stand open daily 9-6. Flower bouquets available
weekends and by request. Call Donna (783-0220); visit
www.petalsinthepines.com. 126 Baptist Rd.

SWEET WILLIAM'S ACRE has 2 goats for free to a good home (not for
meat). Purebred Nubian wethers (neutered male goat), born
12/26/15. They have been disbudded (horns removed), had all shots,
and been thoroughly vet-checked. We are a vet certified CAE-free
farm. They are ready to become wonderful pets and/or excellent
companions for your horse. Please call 783-4536.

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LOUDON FOOD PANTRY



LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger

The final totals are in. Our goal for this year was \$9,000 between
food and funds. Thanks to our supporters we went \$1,317.33
over our goal. The breakdown was \$2,833.62 in food and
\$7,483.74 in funds. Thank you for your help towards this great
cause!

50-50 Raffle Fundraiser runs June 1st– June 30th

This fundraiser helps Loudon Food Pantry obtain funds needed
to survive during this tough time of year. The lucky winner will
receive half the ticket sales — so the more tickets we sell, the
more the winner takes home. Ticket Prices: \$1 each; 3 for \$2
and 7 for \$5.

Starting June 1st tickets can be purchased online at
LoudonFoodPantry.org or at Loudon Food
Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307. Our office
hours are Mon. – Thur. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. then we reopen from 3
p.m. – 6 p.m. The winner will be picked on June 30th at 6:00 PM
and need not be present to win. Need more info? Call Sue at
724-9731.

Canterbury Farmers Market & Your EBT Card

Did you know that you can use your EBT card (SNAP / Food
Stamps) at the market to get fresh fruit and vegetables? They
may even have matching funds. So, the way it works... They
have a booth that you can slide your card at and receive tokens.
You use the tokens and the booths at the market.

If you need more information, please stop in and ask before you
slide your card.

~ Sue

THANK YOU

I would like to send a big thank you to Ann Weger and all
of the staff, residents and volunteers at Canterbury Hall.
They took me in during my hour of need, keeping me warm,
well fed and entertained. They made me feel part of their
family, always with a smile and good conversation. I miss the
daily gatherings for a tasty meal and good stories.

Thank you all ever so much,

Scott Brunkhurst.

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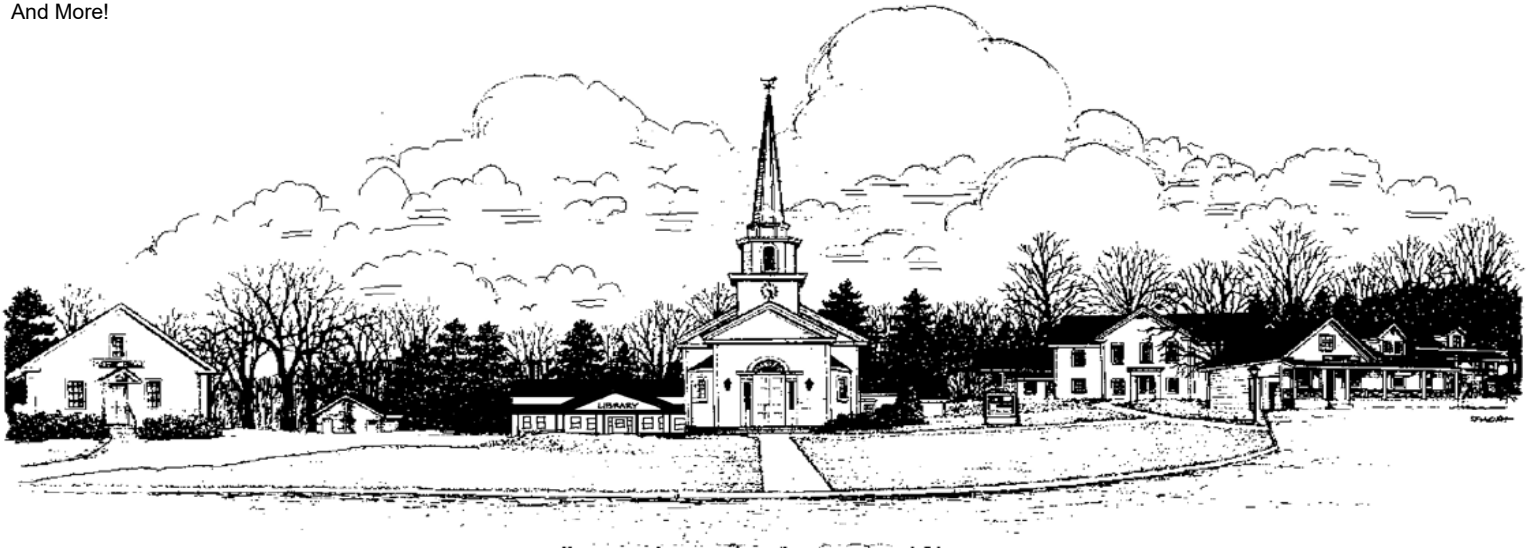
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What is the Canterbury Fund?

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