

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

As we prepared for two of our children and their spouses to visit over Christmas, we needed to clear several bedrooms. The beds needed to be used for sleeping, not storage of various things. Our son Sam's bedroom still had a bed in it, but the room was transformed years ago to be my study. Books that were in convenient piles around my reading chair needed to return to the shelves. On the desk stacks of clippings, notes and files needed filing, or after careful reading, entered into the circular file of a large green plastic bag.

It was, of course, the careful reading part that slowed the work. The files recorded projects and writing covering about ten years since the desk was last cleared. Some relic finds were precious, things well worth keeping, telling stories I had forgotten. The most precious items showed correspondence between myself and others. One red file contained notes and poems shared between Twig, aka Elizabeth Orton Jones, aka "EOJ" and me.

One small envelope in this red file, simple addressed "Bill", enclosed a poem she wrote for me on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1985. Twig was 75. I was 37. During the fall, Twig and I lost two people close to us. A lovely woman, active in our congregation in Mason and close friend of Twig's, Barbara Polk, was killed in an auto accident on Labor Day. Then, two months later, on November 30, my father died of sudden cardiac death. That Advent season of four weeks leading to Christmas was profoundly different. Time had no feeling of its precision, that ability we usually have to know one day from another, giving us a sense for its passage. Or within a day, to feel "ah, it's lunchtime", was absent. Loss of one we love can do that to us.

So, as 2017 begins, leaving behind another year of momentous events both personal and cosmic, I offer you this gift.

Here's Twig's poem.

for Bill -- New Year's -- 1985-1986

As brothers meet with a quickened feeling,
 so one year pauses to greet the next –
 wordlessly – the past one looking into
 the eyes of the one to come, the unspoken
 password understood: Growth! And the
 threshold is today.

Soft the footsteps. Pure the air. God's
 whisper here. God's joy. God's presence.
 And in the pausing: Faith!

EOJ

Peace be with you all.

So gratefully, Bill



Happy New Year!

As we begin this new year of 2017, we encourage our readers to contribute articles of interest, people news, happenings in our community. We would only ask that the articles submitted are not of a political nature. Articles should be sent to email address newslettercanterbury@gmail.com by the 16th of the month for the upcoming month's newsletter.

~ Denise Sojka

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742-4084
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transferstation@canterbury-nh.org
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canterbury-nh.org
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canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org
LIBRARY 783-4386
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Wed. & Thurs., 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday, 9:00 am - noon
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Monday 9 am - 3 pm, Tues., 12 pm - 7
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PLANNING BOARD
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
conservationcommission@canterbury-nh.org

MONTHLY MEETINGS
Meet at the Meetinghouse (MH) unless
Otherwise noted
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm MH
Fire & Rescue
(at Municipal Complex)
Business Mtg., 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
Selectmen
1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 pm, MH

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Woodworking, Bowl Turning 101, Joinery Essentials,
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information or email tom@epicwoodworking.com.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library News

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be on Mon. Jan 9 at 7:00.

The library will be closed in observance of Civil Rights Day on Mon. Jan. 16.

During winter storms, closings will be posted on Channel 9 (WMUR). If the public school is closed, the library will be, in most cases. I'll do my best to leave a message on the answering machine, but if you're still not sure call Sue (783-4013).

Story Hour is on **Tues. Jan. 3 and 17 at 10:00**. Our themes for January will be snow and winter! Come join us for fun – do a wiggle dance to keep away the winter blahs! We usually have something fun and healthy to eat and always a craft or activity!

Rock N'Read is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Our young friends will have a chance to move to a beat, listen and sing along with music and participate with others the same age. How fun! **Tues. Jan. 10 and 24 at 10:00**. We've been having fun trying out new activities with this group including sensory play and storytelling!

Toddler Jackpot! Toddler Jackpot happens when there are 5 Tuesdays in a month. All the fun toys come out of the supply closet and we play! **Tues. Jan. 31 at 10:00am**.

Lego Club meets **Tues. Jan. 3 and 17 at 4:00**. Members are welcome to make suggestions and bring idea books for inspiration. This is a drop in and out club – no sign up is necessary!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten. We are pleased to announce that we have three graduates! Anna Mason, Abraham Wright and Winona Leidingner will be recognized with a luncheon held in their honor on Wednesday, January 25 at 11:30 am. A picture and plaque will be placed in the Children's Room recognizing the accomplishment. It is worth noting that all three children were under 4 years of age when they completed the program. We are SO proud. Help us in congratulating them and his/her families.

Young Readers Book Group: we are trying something fun and different for **Mon. Jan. 30** at 3:15pm. The members of this dynamic (and energetic) group are going to share books that they love.

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group): Recommend books and movies you'd like to see at the library, brainstorm and plan your own programs, explore Maker Space and eat pizza! Ages 13 and up. **Mon. Jan. 30 at 6:00pm**

National Popcorn Day: Did you know that Thursday, January 19 is International Popcorn Day? Come and enjoy a bag of the salty, buttery goodness in the Children's Room and take a look around.

MAKER SPACE: Every Monday and Tuesday after school we feature a Maker Space play time. In January, we will play with Play-Doh. It smells good.

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 markers and colored pencils. Every Thursday in January at 1:30.

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. January. 5 at 7pm.**

Book Group: Meets **Tuesday Jan. 17 at 7:00**. We finally have copies of *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr which are available at the library for anyone that would like to join us.

RUG BRAIDING! Kate Goegel's beginner rug braiding session begins on **Thurs. January 19 from 10:00-12:00** which will run for 3 weeks. If interested in Kate's next class, please contact the library at 783-4386.

MEDITATE: **Friday, January 13 at 6:30**. Join Fran Nash for some light Yoga stretching and a guided meditation. Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a mat or blanket to lie on. The cost is \$5.

Quilters: Wednesday mornings from 10 – 1. Bring your project, sewing machines and lunch!

Puzzle Swap: All puzzles should be at least 500 pieces and in very good condition. There is always a puzzle set up to work on in the library. Have a cup of coffee or tea on us and help finish the puzzle!

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

Looking for something to do during the cold winter days? FAMILY PASSES are available to borrow to visit at the **SEE Science Center and the Currier Museum of Art**.

Download audio books & e-books! Check out the website <http://nh.lib.overdrive.com> for more details and then contact the library if you would like to register for this service and receive the required code.

We'd love to hear from anyone who has a special interest/talent and would like to present a library program. Please stop by or call Sue at the library.

We wish to express our gratitude to the wonderful Friends of the Library for your time, help, decorations and delicious food at our Merrie Olde England Christmas. Thank you to Karen Gingrich for arranging costumes and to Hackleboro Orchard for the donation of apples for the pomanders. Dancing the ribbon dance with musicians Jaqueline and Dudley Laufman was the perfect touch to round out the celebration! Our thanks to you all!

Donations of new books; book and music CD's and DVD's that are published from 2015 to the present are always appreciated and often added to the collection. Please bring your items in rather than using the book drop.

THANK YOU

The family of Dale Patterson wishes to thank everyone for their kind and inspirational words, prayers and wishes, both before and after his passing. It has been a great comfort knowing so many people cared and that he had an influence on so many lives.

~ Judy Patterson

A LIGHT FOR ZIMBABWE

Please come on January 29 after church in the Parish Hall to learn about my recent trip to Zimbabwe. I will show a Power Point presentation that talks about the current state of Zimbabwe as well as our sponsored children, our programs and our challenges.

~Sue Heppenstall

CANTERBURY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Benevolent Society will be on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 1 pm in the Parish House. This is an important meeting as we will be planning our programs for 2017, so come with some good ideas. Hostesses will be Janet Pessolano and Denise Sojka. All are welcome to attend as our purpose is to reach all families in our community and the world.

~ Judith Patterson

LIBRARY NEWS

Friends of Elkins Public Library news

Thanks to all who contributed Merrie-Olde-England foods and their time to the library's holiday open house last month. The winner of the holiday raffle basket was Charlie Comey. And thanks to all who bought soups for the Frontier Soups fundraiser. If you missed out, you can find a small selection of soup packages for sale at the library this month.

The next quarterly FOEPL meeting will be January 19 at 6:30 pm at the library. Please come — all are welcome!

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Mary Ellen MacCoy (marymaccoy@myfairpoint.net) or Sarah Crow (smcrow@comcast.net).

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

CES NEWS



The annual CES Graham P. Chynoweth Spelling Bee will be held on Wednesday, January 18th at 1:30 P.M. The winner will compete with other fifth through eighth grade school champions at the NH State Bee which will be held in Concord on February 25th at 1:00 P.M. Other grade level bees will be held throughout the month of January and the winners will be announced in the February newsletter.

CES will have a "Compass Conversation" on Tuesday, January 19th at 6:00 PM. This is an informational meeting about our progress toward implementing Personalized Instruction. Each classroom will present their current focus. The primary grades are working on Habits of Mind, the characteristics of what intelligent people do when they are confronted with problems. The intermediate grades will explain Proficiency Scales, (how we report our learning progress) and Empower, the student learning management system the district is currently using. Parents and interested community members are encouraged to attend.

The CES PTO will be holding this winter's first Movie Night on January 20th. The feature will be Zootopia. Refreshments will include free popcorn and waters. Hot dogs and chips can be purchased.

There will be no school on Monday January 2nd. Classes will resume on Tuesday January 3rd. There will also be no school on January 16th, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and January 27th a district staff in-service day.

January 2	No School
January 16	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 18	Spelling Bee 1:30
January 19	Compass Conversation
January 20	PTO Movie Night 6:00
January 23	PTO 6:30
January 27	In-service – No School

~ Mary Morrison

New Year's Resolution: **I VOW TO GET STRONGER AND HEALTHIER!**

You can actually keep that resolution easily by joining a FREE WEIGHTS class held right here in Canterbury at the Parish Hall on Monday and Friday mornings for 1 hour beginning at 9:00 AM. Bring your own free and ankle weights and a mat.

Call Judy Nelson for more information: 493-4207 (Cell) or 783-9658 (Home) or just show up. All are welcome!!!!

AROUND TOWN



Canterbury 4H Rascals

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Pancake Breakfast. We hope you all had a great time!

Upcoming Projects will include lamp repair, lamp making (woodworking), lampshades, and ice fishing, as well as county events such as Public Speaking, Action Exhibits, Demonstrations, Posters, and Photography. Intermediate knitting will continue throughout the winter.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 9th at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish House. Snacks will start at 6:15 P.M. Please contact Laura Crockford at 540-9877 or canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com with any questions.

~ *Ethan Condi, Reporter*

Friends Youth Mentoring Program

Upcoming Orientations for new mentors & interested parties:

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017 4:30-7pm w/Maureen Desmond
Tuesday, January 31, 2017 4:30-7pm w/Brian Bernard
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017 4:30-7pm w/Brian Bernard

Call [\(603\) 228-0108](tel:603-228-0108) to register.

This session would equip you with information about Friends Youth Mentoring and introduce you to some best practices. This opportunity is for those who are considering stepping up and stepping in to help a needy child, as well as for those who are already on the path to becoming a youth mentor.

All orientations held at the Friends Program offices, 202 North State Street, Concord, NH 03301.

Thank you,

Shyla Gregory
Youth Mentoring Program Intern
Friends Program
202 North State Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
[\(603\)-228-0108](tel:603-228-0108)
sgregory@friendsprogram.org
www.friendsprogram.org

HOW TO PLACE A NEWSLETTER AD

The deadline is the 16th 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 16th!

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

Sing Your Heart Out! January 6

Welcome the New Year with First Friday Sing Your Heart Out sing-a-long 7pm-9pm at the Quaker Meetinghouse 11 Oxbow Pond Rd January 6. If you'd like to learn a particular song, or get the leader's help in teaching it, let us know beforehand so the song leader can prepare it. Bring your Rise Up Singing and Rise Again songbooks (or borrow one of ours), a finger food snack or a beverage to share. Join your voice and lift your heart! We had great energy last month with a large circle of singers. For this month, contact Sara Smith (485-4231) with questions.

Support for Standing Rock - January 30

The Quaker Meeting is co-sponsoring an event supporting Standing Rock along with some other Concord congregations and organizations. Details not available at press time, but contact Ruth Heath (724-4343) if you wish more information.

Quaker Meeting New Year's Eve Game Night (Family Friendly)

Enjoy a fun filled and alcohol free New Year's Eve party at the Quaker Meetinghouse. We'll start about 6pm. Bring snacks to share and games you'd like to play. We'll celebrate the New Year at 9pm (with Rio de Janeiro) and 10pm (with Greenland) and 11pm (with Nova Scotia) should you wish to leave early! Contact Sara Smith (485-4231) for more details or questions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BHS CANTERBURY SENIORS

Kelsey Scott on her acceptance to Western New England University.

Lindsay Huckins on her acceptances to Keene State College and New England College

Jasmine Syed on her acceptance to SUNY – Fredonia

Patrick Baker on his acceptance to NHTI and UNH, Dual Admission

Ryan Gelinis on his acceptances to Plymouth State, Keene State, New England College, Franklin Pierce, NHTI and SNHU.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

The filing period for elected town positions is January 25-February 3, 2017.

If you have questions about the filing process, please call the Office of the Town Clerk at 783-0153.

A list of positions to be voted upon will be posted at the Sam Lake House, Canterbury Country Store and the Elkins Library.

~ *Ben Bynum and Lisa Carlson*

AROUND TOWN

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

20th Century History Enters Publishing Phase

We are very pleased to announce that Kathryn Grover's manuscript for the new history of Canterbury was delivered on December 15th, right on schedule, and is now in the hands of Peter Randall Publishers in Portsmouth. This is a major milestone and will lead to an early June publication date of this 550-page history of Canterbury in the 20th century. In the meantime, a whole series of tasks will be tackled by the Town History Book Committee, Finance Committee and the Trustees as they work through the many details associated with bringing the project to its planned conclusion.

FUNDRAISING GOAL EXCEEDED

We are very pleased to announce that to date (mid-December) we have successfully raised \$86,382.00 to publish the history. We would like to again say "thank you" to everyone who has supported this project enabling us all to be part of creating a legacy to be shared by future generations.

~ Robert Scarponi

LOUDON FOOD PANTRY

Thanksgiving Boxes

We prepared and handed out 58 Thanksgiving Boxes this year. We would like to thank Louie from Meadow Ledge Farms for providing the apples again this year. The boxes included a turkey, turkey gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, fresh apples, carrots, squash, and all the other fixings for a nice dinner. Thanks to all the donations received, we were able to give out the boxes and full allotments of food.

December Updates:

50-50 Raffle Holiday Fundraiser

We sold \$229 in Raffle tickets. The winner is James T. who donated his winnings of \$114.50 back to the pantry. Thank you everyone for joining in!

Gift of Lights (NHMS Winter Wonderland)

We have started to receive food from the Gift of Lights. In 2015 we received a total of 10,599.65 pounds of food. So far in 2016 we have received 44787.90 pounds of food. We need 5,811.75 more pounds of food to match last year. The food received from Gift of Lights helps us to replenish the food given out at the pantry and is very much appreciated.

Inventory

We will be closed from January 2, 2016 – January 13, 2016 for inventory and will reopen on Monday January 16, 2016.

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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR NEWS

The Staff at the Town Office and the Selectmen have been working with the budget committee on the 2017 budget and warrant articles. The next meeting is scheduled for January 23. The public hearing on the budget is scheduled for Feb. 6. The last day to accept petitioned warrant articles is Feb. 7th.

Art Hudson, Jan Stout, Mandy Irving, and I attended different seminars at the NH Municipal Conference in Nov.

Mandy, our town assessor, also completed a day long continuing education class on the updates of standards for appraisers that was taught by the United Standards of Professional Appraisers.

Another special Thank You to Brian Magoon, Gordon and Pam Jackson, Stephanie Jackson, and Art Hudson for replacing the lights on the tree in the center.

We have had a significant water leak in our municipal water supply line that services the Town buildings and the Parish House and Church. Our Highway department has completed some temporary repairs and will be working on the system again in the spring once warmer weather returns.

The new fire engine arrived in October. Dave Nelson and Chief Angwin worked to install radios, portable equipment and hose. Several training sessions were done and the engine is now in service.

~ Ken Folsom
Town Administrator

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

It's that time of year when cold weather is upon us, so we need to get ready. Check your furnace filters, keep your dryer vents clean from lint, and check your heating devices to make sure they are clean and ready to go.

When setting up Christmas decorations, make sure to check for cracked extension cords or frayed wiring. Remember, never run extension cords or wiring under rugs or carpet.

I know I have mentioned checking your CO detectors and fire alarms many times. This is especially important when we get very cold weather and we crank up the heat to be more comfortable.

If you plan to travel for the Holidays, remember to fill your gas tank and use an additive in your gas because moisture can build up and cause the engine to run poorly or quit altogether. Also, keep in your car, a couple of blankets, some munchies, a flashlight and a folding shovel to keep your exhaust pipe clear, if you are stuck and must run the car to keep warm. One more thing. Our roads will narrow up with snow banks, so please drive safely and pull to the right when fire apparatus and emergency vehicles are approaching.

Thank you for your support

~ Chief Peter Angwin

AROUND TOWN

CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Canterbury Police Department staff and I, want to wish everyone a Safe and Happy New Year. The police department has gone through some changes in 2016 so that we can provide the visitors and residence of Canterbury with police services you can be proud of. As you have seen, we have changed our appearances with new uniforms. The department has also updated all our policies and procedures. We have implemented a new field training program for any new officers who may be hired in the future. It is our goal to be out patrolling the town and be visible in our community.

This year we received federal grants, and will be doing extra speed and DWI enforcement throughout the year. **I also have been approached recently to see if we could start a neighborhood watch program in the Town of Canterbury, so if anyone is interested in this, please call me at the police department at 783-0433.** Once we have enough residents interested, I will set up a meeting and give the information to them so we can start the process. This will be a good way of helping your neighbors. I feel this is a good time to ask everyone that if you see anything suspicious, please call the Merrimack County Dispatch center at 228-1010 and report it. I have come in from days off to get messages on my phone about something that happened on Friday or Saturday night. Most are about suspicious activity. If you call this into dispatch, then an officer can check the area and make sure that everything is OK.

I would like to display Canterbury police memorabilia or pictures if anyone knows anybody with these items and would like to loan them to the police. I would proudly display them.

I have met a lot of wonderful people since I started in August. I am proud to serve as your chief of police. If there is anything the department, or I, can help you with, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

~ Chief Michael P. Labrecque

Well, winter is here. It would be helpful to remember to keep your windshield washer reservoir full. On slippery days, try to be sure to leave plenty of room between your car and the one in front of you, so that if you skid, the chances of hitting someone else are diminished. State law requires you to keep your car clear of snow so that it won't fly off your roof and hit the car behind you. We would also like to remind you that Canterbury has a Town Ordinance prohibiting the placement of snow, ice or debris in or across the roadway. This comes with a hefty \$200 dollar fine. Also, it has been brought to our attention that walkers are still out in force. Please be aware and courteous and safely move out and around them.

As we leap into January 2017, we would like to let you know that from November 16th, 2016, through December 16th, 2016, your Canterbury Police Department has answered 133 Calls For Service, responded to 8 Motor Vehicle Accidents, issued 70 citations (which includes warnings), conducted 13 investigations and have arrested 4 individuals.

As always, if you need us, just call or come to the station.

The Canterbury Police Department would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy holiday.

~ Sgt. Ernest L. Beaulieu Jr.

TRANSFER STATION

Welcome to the New Year

"Recycling fact of 2017"

At least 28 BILLION pounds of Edible food is wasted each year, equating to over 100 pounds per person per year.

Any leftover Christmas paper will go into the Trash truck. We are no longer stockpiling masonry products. It will be placed into the "C&D" dumpster for a charge. See attendant!

We continue to improve YOUR recycling center to make your visit enjoyable and efficient. We know your time is valuable.

PLEASE watch your step as you traverse the recycling center. There may be times where it may be slippery. We will continue to keep it as safe as possible, but sometimes, mother nature has different plans.

Also, during bad weather it is RECOMMENDED that you call ahead to see if we are open...783-9980

On behalf of the employees here at the recycling center.... Happy New Year

Thank you for recycling.

~ Charles H. Beckley
Manager

Canterbury Community Farmers Market Annual Meeting & Potluck, Tuesday, Jan. 24

All Market Members are invited to the Annual Meeting, time and place to be announced. We will be voting on new Board Members as well as discussing the Annual Report. Are you one of the folks who support the Market each week with your enthusiasm and your membership dollars? Then please join us at the Annual Meeting so we can say "Thank You" in person!

Please RSVP to canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com if you plan to attend. That way we will be sure to have enough food and drink. And let me assure you, we ALWAYS have good food and drink at the Farmers Market potluck!!

CCFMA says THANKS for a great 2016 Season!

THANKS to all of YOU who make up the "community" in the Canterbury Community Farmers Market. Our tenth year was full of fun, food, education, visitors, BINGO, sunny days and all kinds of goodness from farm, field, and friends!

Please look for us on Facebook or at www.ccfma.net during the cold and snowy months. While we are holed up by our wood stoves planning the new year, we will dig through our files and continue to bring you a wealth of pictures and recipes and links that we just didn't get time to post during the hectic summer growing season!

Can't wait to see you again in person on Wednesday, June 7, in our traditional spot next to the Elkins Public Library. Till then, stay warm, eat well, and don't forget the butternut squash you have stored in the spare room under the bed!

~ The Board Members of CCFMA

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WINTER HIKES

If there's a day when you don't have the time for a long hike, but want to get outside and enjoy an easy hike, check out The Pinnacle. The Pinnacle in Hooksett is worth the short drive south. It's an easy hike that you can enjoy at any time of the year. Snowshoes will be helpful during a winter hike.

It's a one mile round-trip hike to the 485-foot summit (I've read varying reports of actual footage). There are plenty of interesting rock outcrops to explore along the way. At the summit, you will find white quartz as well as many places to sit and enjoy the views of the Merrimack River and Hooksett valley.

According to historical articles I have read, The Pinnacle has long been a tourism destination since 1855. Starting in 1880, it was developed into a park attraction that included trails, a carriage road, a landscaped grove and an observation tower atop the hill. It is significant not only as a unique area created by nature but also because of its cultural significance as a recreational destination and landmark.

Enjoy the hike.

~ Heidi Chaney

The Valley Trail and Brook Loop at Old Ways Traditions is snowshoed. Brook Loop has new flagging. Go left at bar gate out of West field then quickly go right where there are some soft maple saplings. There are a LOT of moose scrapings, fresh and of various ages, South, to the left at the beginning of the Brook Loop, right after the bar gate on the West side of the West field.

~ Dave Emerson 783-4403