

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



Shaker Regional School District
Serving the Communities of Belmont and Canterbury, New Hampshire

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canterbury-nh.org
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 783-4123
canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org
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Mon. 2:00-8:00 pm, Tues., 9:00-6:00 pm
Wed. & Thurs., 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
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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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CANTERBURY CENTER BED AND BREAKFAST: where history meets hospitality. Guest rooms closed in February due to family obligations. Taking bookings for guests and events for spring, summer and fall 2017. Email lois@canterburycenterbedandbreakfast.com or call 603 783 0206

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!

LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed on **Monday, Feb. 20** in honor of Presidents' Day.

The next Trustee Meeting is **Mon. Feb. 6 at 6:00** with the BOS.

During winter storms, closings will be posted on Channel 9 (WMUR). If the public school is closed, the library will likely 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).

ROCK N' READ is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Come join the fun on Tues. **Feb 14** at 10:00. After a 45-minute program, we gather for a craft or activity just for toddlers and babies. This program incorporates repetition and routine while introducing new themes and ideas.

STORY HOUR: Join us for winter stories, a craft and a dance party at **Story Hour on Tues. Feb. 7 and 21 at 10:00**. Wembly greets us all at Story Hour so make sure you come and visit!

LEGO CLUB: Come create! **Tues. Feb. 7 and 21** 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!

WINTER WARM UP! Wed. **MARCH 1 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 Judy Pancoast! Sing along with her original and fun compositions. After the show, we'll sit together and eat homemade macaroni and cheese and veggie treats. Check out Judy's website at <http://www.judypancoast.com/> Fun for everyone! This is our February school vacation program and it's always well attended.

OMBBC (Old Man Boring Book Club) Join us to share reviews of history and biographical books that you have enjoyed. The discussion will be on **Thursday, February, 2 at 7:00**.

The BOOK GROUP meets **Tues. Feb. 16 at 7:00** to discuss *The Rosie Effect* by Graeme Simsion. Copies are available at the library for anyone that would like to join in.

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, February 10 from 6-7pm**. 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.

The Zen of Adult Coloring: Bring a friend, practice meditation and mindfulness or enjoy friendly conversation, have some refreshments while coloring relaxing designs with colored pencils and gel pens. 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.

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.

Soap Making by Janet King will show you how to safely and easily make your own soap using basic oils, butters, herbs, flowers, essential oils and sodium hydroxide. The process takes less than two hours. Janet owns Meadow's Pond Soaps, the soaps you see around town at the Farmer's Market and the Canterbury Country Store. Each participant will leave with a sample bar of Meadow's Pond Soap and will have written instructions on making soap at home. **Please sign-up**. The class is on **Thurs. February 16 at 10:00**.

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

SEE Science Center and The Currier Museum of Art

Download audio books, e-books & 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BHS CANTERBURY SENIORS COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Emma Chase - UNH, Endicott College, Univ. of Rhode Island
Sarah Chase – UNH, University of Rhode Island
Ryan Gelinas – UNH
Chaz Hacking – Rivier University, Franklin Pierce Univ. New England College
Sophia Miller – Lakes Regional Comm. College, Keene State
Calvin Poitras – Southern NH University
Kelsey Scott – Emmanuel College
Jasmine Syed – Niagra University

CONGRATULATIONS!

Carol Lipshultz was named to the dean's list for the Fall semester at Colby College in Waterville, Maine.

Jared Clough was named to the dean's list for the Fall semester at Roger Williams University in Bristol. R.I.

Amelia Kotusky was named to the dean's list for the Fall semester at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I.

Emily Ennis was named to the dean's list for the Fall semester at Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, PA.

CANTERBURY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Our next meeting of the Benevolent Society will be held on Wednesday, February 8th, at 1 PM in the Parish House. We will be having a general discussion with soup provided. Bring your own sandwiches. 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



Morris Practices On The Horizon!

Adult and young adult (5th grade and up) Morris Dancing practices are back on track! For any current dancers, former dancers, and by all means, anyone interested in joining! Morris Dance is a type of old English Folk Dance, which includes wearing awesome bells, sporting white snazzy hankies, and of course, CRASHING STICKS! You need to bring water, solid shoes (no sandals or crocs,) a set of hankies if you've got them, and a fun attitude! Practices are held at the Parish House from 6:30-8:00pm on the following dates:

- February 16
- March 16
- April 27
- May 25

We will begin with the young children in June (grades 1 and up) so stay tuned for further information. If you are interested or have questions, please give Polly a call (783-8374, before 9 pm) and be ready to give her an email address. Hope to see people then!

~ Polly Camire

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

Shaker Regional School District is now an SB2 District which changes the way the school budget is developed and adopted. The District Meeting, which will be held on **February 8th at Belmont High School at 6:00 P.M.**, will be a Deliberative Session and budget warrants will be explained, discussed, debated, and possibly amended. Voting to accept or reject each warrant will take place on **March 14th at Belmont High School. There will be no discussion or deliberation at that time, only voting.** If the operating budget is voted down on the 14th, the school district will adopt the default budget, which is the 2016-2017 adjusted budget. This year there are three open school board seats, two in Belmont and one in Canterbury. Residents from both towns can vote for all open school board positions. The communities will also be voting on Shaker Regional Education Association's 2017-2020 teacher contract. There will be same day registration on March 14 and the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 P.M. More information about the 2017-2018 school district budget and the SB2 process can be found on our district web site www.shaker.k12.nh.us.

The CES PTO will sponsor another Family Movie Night on Friday, February 10. Hot dogs and chips will be available for purchase at 5:30. There will be popcorn and water at no charge. The movie will begin at 6:00. The next regular PTO meeting will be held on Monday, February 20 at 6:30 in the school library.

This year's school-wide theme slogan is "We are Courageous Exploring Scientific Scholars," and the children will demonstrate their current explorations in science at our Innovation Night on February 2. Topics will include Stem projects, physics, and scientific innovations. Presentations will begin at 6:00 P.M.

Physical Education teacher, Kristin Doucette is organizing a Jump Rope for Heart fund raiser on Thursday, February 23 from 3:10 to 4:30 in the school gym. The children will collect donations for the American Heart Association this month and then on the 23rd, they will spend an hour demonstrating their jumping skills. They will conclude the event with a "Jump Off" contest. Last year the CES children raised more than \$2,000 for the Association.

Calendar:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| February 2nd | Innovation Night 6:00 P.M. |
| February 12th | PTO Movie Night 6:00 P.M. |
| February 14th | School Board Meeting CES 6:00 P.M. |
| February 17th | In-Service – No School |
| February 23rd | Jump Rope for Heart CES Gym 3:10 P.M. |
| February 27th – March 3rd | Winter Vacation |

AROUND TOWN



Canterbury 4H Rascals

In December, at the Santa's Pancake Breakfast, we served a total of 75 people. Thank you to those who attended and to the people who bought the floral arrangements on the tables. We hope you all had a delicious breakfast!

The annual County Presentation Day event will be held on March 11th at Merrimack Valley High School. This event will include the following projects: posters, photography, demonstrations, action exhibits, and public speaking. Workshops will be offered for each of these projects.

Registration is now open for summer 4-H camp at Camp Middlesex in Massachusetts, and registration will be opening in mid-January for Barry Conservation Camp in NH.

Ongoing and upcoming projects are: rug braiding, sewing, lamp base and lampshade, ice fishing, and knitting.

Please contact Laura Crockford at 540-9877 or canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com with any questions.

~ Ethan Condi, Reporter

Sing Your Heart Out! February 3

Beat the February Cabin Fever with First Friday Sing Your Heart Out Singalong, 7pm-9pm, at the Quaker Meetinghouse, 11 Oxbow Pond Rd, February 3. If you'd like to learn a particular song or get the leader's help in teaching it, let me know beforehand so we can prepare to help you. Bring your Rise Up Singing and Rise Again songbooks (or borrow one of ours), and a finger food snack or a beverage to share. Lift your heart as you lift your voice with others. Contact Ruth Heath (724-4343) with questions.

Quaker Meeting Discussion of Waking Up White

The Quaker Meeting is beginning a discussion group on the book Waking Up White- and Finding Myself in the World of Race by Debby Irving. This acclaimed book is receiving a lot of interest as "a jolting and continuing journey from white oblivion to white awareness described in an honest way that may inspire others to do such transformational work on themselves" (Peggy McIntosh)". Gene Robinson wrote it is "a compelling invitation to learn". If you are interested, contact Greg Heath at 783-4401.

Visitors and anyone interested in attending Quaker Meeting for Worship are always welcome to come on Sundays at 10am. Contact Greg or Ruth Heath with questions (783-4401).



Friends Youth Mentoring Program

Upcoming Orientation for new mentors & interested parties: 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

IN REMEMBRANCE

Ret. Lt. Colonel Roger Louis Bergevin, 86, died January 11, 2017 at Havenwood Heritage Heights in Concord, NH. Roger was born August 30, 1930, the son of Walter and Rose (Dupont) Bergevin. He was raised in Pembroke and was a graduate of Pembroke Academy, class of 1949. He graduated from National University, San Diego, in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

He enlisted in the N.H. National Guard in 1948, the HQHQ Battery 197 AAA group, Concord, NH. His unit was activated in August 1950 to 1952 for the Korean War. He graduated from Army Command and General Staff College in 1972. After moving to California, Roger continued his military career in the California National Guard. Roger was a true military man and proud to have served his country.

Roger is survived by his children, their spouses, grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. They are: **daughter, Denise and Jim Sojka, and children Sophia and Adam, of Canterbury**; son Ken and Marilyn Bergevin of Yakima, WA and family; son Tom and Cheryl Bergevin of Santa Clara, CA and family. He is also survived by sisters, Theresa Letourneau and Marie Ayles; brothers, Victor Bergevin and Jean Bergevin. He was predeceased by his loving wife Constance, son Raymond, and daughter Karen.

Memorial donations in Roger's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th floor, New York, NY, 10001 or to Live and Let Live Farm, 20 Paradise Ln., Chichester, NH, 03258.

Strategic Planning Meeting Held

The Trustees held what has become their annual Strategic Planning meeting in early January at Priscilla Lockwood's home. Its purpose is to review progress to date and to plan and budget for the New Year.

Programs Scheduled for 2017

Mark your calendars for Sunday **April 30th** when **Mark Stevens** will present his program entitled in the Town Hall, "**A Trip Through Time on the Canterbury Railroad**" as part of our Annual Meeting. Mark's program will coincide with the opening of a new exhibit in the Elkins Memorial Building all about railroads and their role in Canterbury's life. Watch for details!

N.H. Humanities To Go Programs Dates Set

Two "N.H. Humanities To Go" programs will be presented. The first on **Tuesday May 9** at Elkins Library entitled, "**Songs of Emigration : Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music**" by Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki ; the second on **Tuesday, October 10** entitled, "**New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell**". Both will be in the Elkins Library.

One Room Schoolhouse Plans Being Finalized

All students from the elementary school and second grades from Belmont elementary school will participate in our program in the spring which will replicate a typical day in our one room schoolhouse 100 years ago. Content and curriculum focused on the year 1917 are being developed in conjunction with school staff and committee members. This will be the 10th year of this award-winning program.

Scanner Purchase

The Trustees have authorized the purchase of a scanner to digitally copy and record photographs, documents and other materials for the purpose of enhancing the process of retrieving information sought by researchers. We are pleased to add this important tool allowing us to better serve inquirers.

Statement of Archives Policy

The Trustees have reaffirmed their long-standing policy that all materials contained in the Archives Collection must remain in the Archives area and may not be removed from the building without prior approval and specific authorization from the Trustees. When requested, the Society will gladly meet with researchers, by appointment, to offer assistance by providing access to original source documents or photographs, as well as fulfill requests (where possible) for copies.

~ Robert Scarponi



TOWN ADMINISTRATOR NEWS

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we had a leak in our water system. Good News! We found the leak and it was repaired. I would like to thank everyone involved in the work, also the Church, Parish House, Day Care and the employees and patrons of the Library for their patience during our efforts to find and repair the leak.

The 2017 budget has been finalized and a public hearing will be held on **February 6 at the Meeting House. The hearing will open at 5:30 PM.**

There are several warrant articles this year:

- The renovation of the Town Office Sam Lake House and Garage.
- Breathing Apparatus and Hydraulic Rescue Tools for the Fire Dept.
- Replacement of the Randall Road Bridge.
- A Cruiser for the Police Department.
- A Security system for the Municipal Building.
- Additional Voting Booths

The Sam Lake House Committee will host a public information meeting on the proposed renovation. We will advertise the location, date and time on the town website and town email and in the Town Crier section of the Concord Monitor. We will also post the date and times at various locations in town.

We are putting the Town Report together and hope to have it available the first week of March.

The staff of the Town Office and the Selectmen are always available for any concerns or questions that residents may have. Our office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9AM-1PM. You can also reach us through our emails which are listed on the Town Website.

A belated thank you to Beth and Chris Blair for the Holiday lights on the Gazebo.

~ Ken Folsom
Town Administrator

February Dates of Interest

- Feb. 2 - Groundhog Day
- Feb. 5 - Super Bowl
- Feb. 14 - Valentines Day
- Feb. 17 - Random Acts of Kindness Day
- Feb. 20 - Presidents Day

AROUND TOWN

CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

A few reminders as we continue into our winter months:

Road conditions change quickly this time of year, so please be aware of State and Local Highway vehicles in the roadways cleaning, sanding and/or plowing. Also, use extra caution entering intersections, stop signs, yields, etc. for growing snowbanks. Remember to keep your windshield washer reservoir full, check your wiper blades, and, when you're at the gas station, wipe the sand and salt off your head and tail lights, and clear your license plates of snow.

A couple of State Laws to keep in mind; State Law requires you to keep your car clear of snow. State Law requires you to move over for emergency vehicles. A reminder: Town Ordinance of plowing snow or ice in or across the road is still in effect.

Please keep informed and be prepared of pending snow and ice storms for possible power outages. Make sure you have extra batteries, nonperishable food, and water available in case of a power outage and, as always, if you have an emergency call, 9-1-1, Merrimack County Sheriff's Department Dispatch, 228-1010.

As we fall into February 2017, we would like to let you know that from December 16th, 2016, which was the last newsletter deadline through January 17th, 2017, which is the deadline for this article, your Canterbury Police Department answered 125 Calls For Service, responded to 1 Motor Vehicle Accident, issued 76 citations (which included warnings), conducted 12 investigations and arrested 10 individuals.

~ Chief Michael P. Labrecque and Sgt. Ernest L. Beaulieu, Jr.



THANK YOU!

Neighbors and Friends on Northwest Road,

Thank you for your kind assistance on the evening of December 26th, when I had my close encounter with a snow bank.

~ Kate Johnson

The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart.

—Helen Keller, author

TRANSFER STATION

As the days start to get longer, slowly but surely, remember to Recycle.

This past month, we ran into a situation where our paper/cardboard container was over filled. We asked residents to put those items in the packer truck. Some were not happy about it until I explained that even though you were "throwing it in the trash" it still gets recycled by way of the incinerator. This, in turn, generates electricity for the grid. We work hard to schedule dumpsters on a regular basis, but it isn't always easy to judge how much paper will be coming in. Thank you to those residents that asked about this option.

IMPORTANT: Here at the recycling center, we stock pile sand, salt and stone for the TOWN ROADS, to be used by the Highway Department only. We do supply sand, when available, for your personal use, at the rear of the town library. At times, it does run short. The Highway Department does its best to keep it stocked. If there is none there, in time of need, there are vendors that will come to your home to sand for you (for a fee). Again, the material at the recycling center is NOT for the taking. THANK YOU for your understanding. If you do not agree, please contact your Road Agent at 783-4123.

DO NOT PARK next to the EAST side of the building (treasure house side) as the snow and ice could fall off at any time.

~ Charles H. Beckley
Manager-Recycling Center

Canterbury Fever Reliever Tour

Join me and Lois at Canterbury Center Bed & Breakfast Feb 11-12th during the Canterbury Cabin Fever Reliever Tour. Sat 9-5 and Sun 10-4 Still have some of my cards on hand and finding it tough to part with them? Share the love of art! Cards, prints, bookmarks, magnets, puzzles. Light refreshments, comforting and romantic, available. Music & more. Also, available online www.KathieFife.com or call to order 783-9334. A heartfelt thank you to all who are new and long-time supporters.

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CANTERBURY CABIN FEVER RELIEVER 2017

Bye Bye Winter Blues

Take the Canterbury Cabin Fever Reliever Cure, February 11th and 12th.

We'll give you great reasons to get out and about, all in Canterbury or next door. Join the Canterbury Artisans for good food and drink and good work. Interesting people with unusual shops and studios abound in Canterbury. Visit with them and buy where it's made.

For years, Canterbury has put out a big welcome at the annual Open Doors events in April and November. Now we're doing our own special event on February 11th and 12th, throughout the town and nearby. Most all of the Open Doors participants are ready to share their offerings and stories with you, as well as good food and drink, plus live music in some studios.

The folks you can visit with include graphic artists, spoon carvers, a brewer and a distiller with samples, fiber artists, two B&B's, craft and art galleries, some with live music, a variety of craft and food creators, and three places to get good hot food.

Hope to see you!

Dave Emerson, Old Ways Traditions, organizer, (603)783-4403, and for a full list of participants e-mail efurnitr@comcast.net.

CANTERBURY CABIN FEVER RELIEVER

PARTIAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Venues are listed in approximate order from 106 to Shaker Road Canterbury, Baptist Hill Road, Baptist Road to center of Canterbury, back Pickard Road to 132 & Route 3 or vice versa. Along these main routes venues on side roads are marked by signage. All addresses are Canterbury, NH unless noted Loudon or Boscawen. All four group venues have live music.

Loudon Station; locally made quality products crafts art, gifts, (in P.O.) 563 Rt. 106 N. Loudon, 603-783-9156, Sat 9-4

Woolen Pear; Fiber Arts Studio, hand hooked rugs, wide variety of supplies and classes, 563 106 N. Loudon Sat & Sun 9 - 4, 603-731-6787 Sat. & Sun. 9-4

Shaker Road

Cold Garden Spirits; craft distillery- whiskey, fruit brandy, samples. 338 Shaker Road, Sat. & Sun. 11 - 5

Old Ways Traditions; wooden accessories, turned bowls, plates, antiques and antique machinery on display. 418 Shaker Rd, 603-783-4403, Sat & Sun 9:00 - 5:00

Janet King - handmade soap, paintings, 227-9989

Mark Kneeland - hand carved spoons, 848-0204

Linda Ray - rabbit fur accessories and dulcimer playing, 783-4589

Baptist Hill Road

Canterbury Aleworks - variety of handcrafted beers. Learn about beer at one-of-a-kind setting. 305 Baptist Hill Rd. 693-491-4539, Sat. & Sun. 1 - 5

Fox Country Smokehouse; Smoked meat and cheeses. 164 Briar Bush Rd. 603-783-4405. Sat-Sun 9 - 5

Hackleboro Pottery and Quilts; braided rugs. 376 Hackleboro Rd. 603-783-4079 Sat. & Sun. 9-4

Canterbury Center

Canterbury Country Store; local food, crafts & sweets, more. Mon. - Sat. 6:30 - 6, Sun. 8 - 5, 3 Center Rd. 603-783-9933 Mon. -Sat. 6:30 -6, Sun. 8-5

Canterbury Center B&B; historic B&B. 2 Baptist Rd. 603-783-0206 Sat. & Sun. 9-5

Kathie Fife, fine art photography, prints, cards. 603-783-9334

Jolene Cochrane - hand carved spoons. 235-1864

Teresa Wyman - fiddle playing, 783-9826

Jane Balshaw Studio; hand painted quilted textile art; 12 Cogswell Hill Rd., 603-491-7305, Sat. & Sun. 9 - 5

Marsh Meadow Bison, full variety of bison meat cuts. 16 Scales Rd., 603-783-0083 Sat. 10-4 Sun. noon-4

Riverland on the Merrimack B & B, 32 Oxbow Pond Rd. 603- 562-6059 Sat. & Sun. 9 - 5

Twiggs Gallery, local, regional art displays, classes and workshops, gifts, calligraphy. 254 King St. Boscawen, 603 975 0015, Sat. & Sun. 9-5 ; **Bev Norton,** paintings, photos, cards 603-796-2459

AROUND TOWN

Knowles Pond Hike

Knowles Pond in Northfield is perfect for a one hour or more canoe or kayak, nearby - once part of Canterbury, of course, the "north fields" of Canterbury. It has nice, easy hiking or mountain biking trails - contiguous. I anticipate the trails will be broken out in winter - it's well loved. You can count on having company especially during nice weather and on weekends. It was once a reservoir for the Tilton water supply so there is no human encroachment surrounding it, just open woodland and mixed hard and softwood with some pretty big oaks. The trail accesses varied terrain, most pretty level, often pine duff. They can be accessed from the boat launch where there is a small dock and limited parking, or from the parking area off Rand Road.

We like starting at the Pine-Dale link which takes you back to the pond so you can walk beside the water and a good swimming area with sunning slabs. There is a connection from the boat launch. The trail follows the pond edge mostly until it turns away and up an interesting small, rocky eminence. You'll be following the Hickory Loop here, the outer loop, which rejoins the inner Hemlock Loop ending up at the right side of the parking area. You can follow a trail alongside Rand Road up to the start of the trails on the other side of the road.

It's about a 25-minute drive going up 132 from Canterbury Center. After passing Northfield Pines and the police station on the right, you go almost to the traffic light in Tilton where 132 meets Route 3, turn right before this, just after the library on the right - Elm Street.

Then turn left onto Bay Street (sign for Spaulding Youth Center. Bay Street curves left before too long and becomes Bay Hill Road. - Uphill, (good views North), then descends shortly to a 4 way stop sign four corners intersection. Go right here onto Knowles Pond Road. In less than a mile you'll see the Pond on your right and the boat launch and shortly thereafter go right on Rand Road and almost immediately come to the parking area on the right.

From Shaker Village go north on Shaker Road, eventually down Fellows Hill to the level (Elk farm on right) then turn left at four corners up South Road. South Road eventually goes downhill curving right, Just before it levels out and the brook crossing turn left uphill. (Twin Bridge Road, not marked, but a sign "No Through Trucking".) This road soon merges right into another Shaker Road. Before two miles start looking for Wethersfield Road on the right. (A small development of "McMansions.") Very soon Bay Hill Road goes left. There's a very small house on the corner. Go up the hill to the four corners, four-way stop sign and left onto Knowles Pond Road and then same as from Canterbury Center.

~ David Emerson



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The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger

Starting Date: February 1, 2017 **Ending Date: April 30, 2017**

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 just verbally let us know. Everything from our donation sites will be automatically included in the LFP Challenge. All food and funds stay within Loudon Food Pantry!

Our 2016 Goal is \$10,000 in food and funds

Please spread the word! With your help, we can feed households in need. Thank you in advance for your consideration! If you have any questions, please call Sue at 724-9731.

How can you donate?

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

Gift of Lights (NHMS Winter Wonderland)

This year we received 9,360.66 pounds of food and \$606 in cash from the Gift of Lights. Due to the generous donations from those that attended this year's Gift of Lights, we are able to provide over 10,000 meals. We are very grateful for the help this provides to the communities we service.

New Office Hours

Effective immediately our new hours are:

Monday	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Closed
Thursday	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Volunteer Hours

We have started posting available volunteer hours on LoudonFoodPantry.org. The hours are listed in the right-hand column.

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From the Office of the Canterbury Town Clerk and Tax Collector

CANTERBURY VOTING RESIDENTS...PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY.....

THERE IS A NEW PROCEDURE FOR THE SCHOOL BUDGET ADOPTION PROCESS.

Last year the Shaker Regional School District voted to adopt the SB2 budgeting process which changes how the school budget is reviewed by citizens and adopted. If you want to read about the SB2 process, please look online at RSA 40:13.

WHAT THIS MEANS TO YOU:

On Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 6 PM at Belmont High School, "The First (Deliberative) Session will consist of explanation, discussion and debate of each of the following warrant articles, and will afford voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to each warrant article, except those articles whose wording is prescribed by State law". If you are not present, you will not be part of the proposals or debates.

For complete details, please reference the yellow 2017 school district proposed budget booklet available at the Sam Lake House and Canterbury Country Store, starting on page 2.

After the February 8th deliberative session, the budget will be put to a BALLOT VOTE, Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 7 AM to 7 PM. The school district voting will take place at Belmont High School. There will be no discussion or deliberation at that time, only voting on what was approved in the deliberative session.

PLEASE NOTE: The school district budget ballot vote is completely separate from Canterbury Town Elections which will take place on the same day in the Canterbury Town Hall from 7 AM to 7 PM.

Tuesday, March 14th - voting for Town Offices will take place in the Old Town Hall from 7 AM to 7 PM.

ALSO: Tuesday, March 14th - budget ballot voting for the Shaker Regional School District will take place from 7 AM to 7 PM at Belmont High School.

Friday, March 17th - Canterbury Town Meeting will be held at the Canterbury Elementary School. Starting time is 7 PM.

Due to a long-anticipated State of New Hampshire Department of Motor Vehicle data base upgrade, we will be closed Monday and Tuesday, February 20 and 21.