

One Sunday in Church

One Sunday in the Canterbury United Community Church, I sat in front of a young mom named Amanda and her three cute children, Abby, Evan and Emma. When I turned to say hello, Abby greeted me with a tiny smile. I asked her to introduce me to her doll.

Next thing I knew, she handed me a drawing on a slip of paper.

Then another.

And then another.

Abby watched as I arranged them on the pew beside me. It seemed like it was only polite to give her a picture in return, so I drew a house with a smile on it and handed it back to her. "It's for your doll," I whispered.

This got Evan's attention. Soon I had two more drawings, one from each of them, then two more after that. I drew Evan a car with someone smiling in the back window and waving. "That's you," I said.

That brought two more drawings. By the time the service really got going, I had an art gallery in hand -- 13 drawings! -- along with a feeling in my heart that carried me the whole day and beyond. I've got two of the drawings on the refrigerator at home even now, the rest on an end table.

The days when my children were little are many years gone, so the connection Abby, Evan and I shared that morning was special to me. And connections like that -- connections with others in our community, and the warmth that comes with them -- are what bring me to the Canterbury church on Sundays. It's an opportunity to listen, to reflect, to sing -- the music is special -- and most of all, to spend time in the company of neighbors, young and old, big and small.

If you come to the Canterbury church, you know that already. If you haven't been yet, you'd be welcomed.

-- Mark Travis

Church service begins every Sunday morning at 10, including Sunday school and refreshments after. The church is at 5 Center Road, sitting in the midst of the town hall, the library and the country store. Check it out!



May - Month at a Glance

May 5 - Alice In Wonderland Play - CES

May 5-6 Open Doors NH

May 6 - Heifer Parade

May 14 - Mother's Day

May 17 - Plant Swap

May 18 - TJ Wheeler Concert

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MONTHLY MEETINGS
Meet at the Meetinghouse (MH) unless
Otherwise noted
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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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!

CHURCH NEWS

SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 3, 6:00 P.M. PARISH HOUSE CUCC AUCTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES!

We've already received more than 30 donations for the community auction of goods and services to benefit the Canterbury United Community Church -- and there's still a month to go!

The auction is scheduled for the Parish Hall on Saturday, June 3, starting at 6 p.m. We'll be in great hands: Auctioneer Mike Little, who oversees the weekly wholesale auction at the Grappone Auto Group, is donating his services for the evening.

The generosity of donors has been awe-inspiring. What a great community! This was the list of donations as of newsletter deadline time in mid-April:

- 3 hour introductory fly-tying class, all materials provided (*Jessie Tichko*)
- Introductory 3-hour fly-fishing lesson for one, with flyrod and reel provided for lesson and trip to a local pond (fishing license required) (*Jessie Tichko*)
- 90-minute massage session (*Rosanne Beurivage*)
- 2-hour consulting session with master gardener (*Donna Miller, Petals in the Pines*)
- 25 pounds of farm-raised hamburger (*Tom and LeAnne Fifield*)
- 6 seasonal pies from June through November made with local rhubarb, cherry, blueberry, peach, apple and pumpkin (*LeAnne Fifield*)
- 1-hour massage gift certificate (*Judy Nelson*)
- Walnut and brass coat tree (*Jim Sojka*)
- 1 (and possibly two!) \$100 classes at Epic Woodworking (*Tom and Kris McLaughlin*)
- 4 hours of writing or editing services (from resumes and cover letters to a children's birthday story ... but no school papers!) (*Mark Travis*)
- Spa treatment (reconditioning service!) for your car (*Grappone Auto Group/Amanda Grappone Osmer*)
- A large lap quilt (*Peggy Fischer*)
- 4 hours (\$300 value) of electrical work (*Bob Drew*)
- Wine and watercolor class for 4 (\$200 value) (*Kathy Rice*)
- Original framed watercolor (\$175 value) (*Kathy Rice*)
- Cherry tote (\$65 value) (*Dave Emerson*)
- Free tour and tasting for 4 at Canterbury Aleworks (\$100 value)
- \$100 in gift certificates from Fox Country Smokehouse
- Round for 4 (use of discs included) plus a 30-minute lesson at Top O' the Hill Disc Golf (\$50 value)
- A custom drone video (*Jesse Miller*)
- Shaker Village photograph (*Ken Williams*)
- 2 dozen squash rolls per month for 3 months (*Betty Fifield*)
- Hand-quilted table topper in fall colors (*Debbie Snow*)
- Free rental of the horse barn for a private gathering (\$300 value) (*Shaker Village*)
- Sugar maple bowl, 3.5 by 15.5 inches, made from wood salvaged from Kinter property on Kimball Pond Road (\$200 value) (*Scott Ruesswick*)

- 5 buckets of Llama Gold (great fertilizer for vegetable and flower gardens), delivered (\$60 value) (*Al Edelstein*)
- A cord and a half of log-length firewood, delivered in town (*Brian Magoon*)
- An original watercolor skyline with a contrasting pen and ink foreground (\$21 value) (*Jayne Hastings*)
- A 16x20 framed and matted spice chart -- practical art! (\$60 value) (*Jayne Hastings*)
- One tasty, homemade bread item monthly for a year (*Chuck and Wendy Sanborn*)
- A distillery tour for 2 (\$60 value) (*Cold Garden Spirits*)
- 5 books on Dartmouth College and Hanover published between 1913 and 1964 (*Janet Hall*)
- A small watercolor of a floral bouquet, circa 1830-40, with frame (*Janet Hall*)
- An antique brass push-up candlestick (*Janet Hall*)
- Overnight stay for 2 at Canterbury Center Bed & Breakfast (*Lois Scribner*)

We're not done yet, so be sure to check the June newsletter for an updated list of donations.

Do you have a talent or service you'd like to donate in support of the church? Just let us know!

LeAnne Fifield
leannefifield@gmail.com / 455-6006

Mark Travis
marktravis57@gmail.com / 783-0420

Amanda Grappone Osmer is our third co-chair, but LeAnne and Mark are the donation-trackers.

CUCC has a Website! canterburychurch.org

CUCC has a new website, thanks to AJ Vincelli. It will be populated with all things church and community related. Check it out! It's wonderful!



The 2017 Sunset Mountain Challenge!

The SMF&G Club has once again voted to offer a \$500.00 Challenge to aid in raising funds for the Canterbury Newsletter. We hope to see that it meets with the same success as in years past.

Please send your donations to CUCC (Canterbury United Community Church), PO Box 216, and mark your check "Sunset Mountain Challenge." If the church gets \$500.00 in donations, the Sunset Mt. folks will match it, dollar for dollar.

Thanks to all who can help us meet this incredibly generous offer. Many thanks to SMF&G!

LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed on Mon. May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

The next Trustee Meeting will take place on Mon. May 8 at 7:00. We would like to thank Paul Lepesqueur and Mark Stevens for their valuable contribution to the Board of and welcome new Trustees; Ray Craigie and Sarah Melasecca.

The staff and the Trustees would also like to express our gratitude and appreciation to Debra Folsom for her dedication and creativity as Circulation Manager and for reviving the Friends of Elkins Public Library as a non-profit group. We wish you all the best.

The new staff members to be welcomed are Mary Ellen MacCoy and Gail Maas. We look forward to working together and discovering the talents they bring.

STORY HOUR: Tues. **May 2** and **May 16** at **10:00**. Each Story Hour includes a story, wiggle dance, activity and a craft. In May our themes revolve around spring and we will feature the work of Beatrix Potter!

ROCK N' READ: Tues. **May 9** and **May 23** at **10:00**. Themed music and movement program for babies and toddlers including an age appropriate craft and activity. This program includes some routine plus a weekly theme.

LEGO CLUB: Tues. **May 2** and **16** from **4:00-5:00**. This is a "drop in" club that requires no sign up! Come play with your friends and family with our HUGE collection of LEGO bricks.

EXTRA CHILDRENS PROGRAM on Tues. **May 30** at **10:00** – it's the 5th Tuesday of the month so that means TODDLER JACKPOT! We will have a special activity for babies through kindergarteners. Play is SO important!

MAKER SPACE: Join us every Mon. and Tues. after school. This month we bring out a 3Doodle Pen. It's a portable 3D printer and it's awesome!

YOUNG READER'S CLUB: Mon. **May 22** at **3:15**. Grades 4-6 come join in an ice breaker activity and learn more about each other. We'll enjoy a Popcorn Bar this month!

TAG: Teen Advisory Group: Mon. **May 22** at **6:00**. You really need to check out this awesome group at the library. Each month features great discussion and food. We will enjoy the popcorn bar with many flavors to choose from. This group drives our activities, you choose what you want to do and we will make it happen!

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! We have 32 children currently in the program!

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. May 4** at **7pm**.

Book Group: Tues. **May 16** at **7:00** Copies of; *Marrow: A Love Story* by Elizabeth Lesser are available at the library.

The **Knitting Group** meets Wed. evenings at 6:30 until May 10 and will resume Sept 13.

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

Humanities-To-GO: Tues. May 9 at 7pm and hosted by the Canterbury Historical Society. Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music: Through traditional music Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki relays some of the adventures, misadventures, and emotions experienced by Irish emigrants. The focus is on songs about leaving Ireland, sometimes focusing on the reasons for leaving (a man who is driven from his land by English persecution); sometimes revealing what happened upon arrival (an immigrant drafted into the Union army during the Civil War); and sometimes exploring the universal feeling of homesickness of a stranger in a strange land (a factory worker in London missing his home in County Clare).

MEDITATE: Looking to unwind in these hectic times? Join Fran Nash for an hour of gentle stretching and meditation **Friday, May 12** at **6:00**. Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a mat or blanket to lie on. \$5.

FRIENDS OF ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY (FOEPL): Thursday, May 18 at 6:30. T J Wheeler is a treasure of American Roots music, or better put, a living, one man Juke Joint! He performs his gumbo of Blues, Jazz, Ragtime and more on a wide variety of instruments, including the 7 string guitar, Ukulele, Tenor Banjo, 1 string Diddley Bow, Tap percussion, nitty gritty vocals & Kazoo! T J takes his audience to the Blues of the Mississippi Delta, New Orleans second line jazz to his own contemporary blues and jazz original compositions. This free event happens outside the library (weather permitting) so bring a chair, your stomping feet, clapping hands and be ready for a great time! This would be a perfect time to support programs like this by joining the Friends – only \$5 per year!

Download audio books and Digital Magazines! Check out the website <http://nh.lib.overdrive.com>. Contact the library to register for this service.

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

SEE Science Center; Shaker Village; Currier Museum of Art and the Squam Lakes Science Center.

Would you like more information about your favorite library? Check out our website www.elkinspubliclibrary.org or "Like" us on Facebook. See pictures and videos of our programs and learn more about what we offer.

FRIENDS OF ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY (FOEPL) UPDATE

The Friends of Elkins Public Library will present a performance by blues musician **T.J. Wheeler** on May 18 at 6:30 pm, outside the library (inside the library in case of rain). This concert is a family event, and a thank you to the people of Canterbury for supporting FOEPL. Come out for an evening of music, friendship, and refreshments! And bring a folding chair or a blanket to sit on.

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

CES NEWS



The CES Drama Club will present Alice in Wonderland on Friday, May 5 at 6:00 P.M. Come and enjoy the adventures of Alice, The Mad Hatter, The White Rabbit and the other unusual characters of Wonderland. The play is directed by third grade teacher, Kim Briggs, and includes students from first through fifth grade.

Students in grades 4, 8 and grade 11 will participate in the NECAP-Science assessment this month. This Assessment is a comprehensive set of tests that cover a broad range of learning expectations in science. CES results will be available this fall on the Department of Education web site, www.nhdoe.

Kindergarten Information Night for the parents will be held on Wednesday, May 31 beginning at 6:30 P.M. Teacher, Hannah McCauley, and other school staff will be present to talk about the kindergarten day and other school programs. There will be an open house for the children on Friday, August 25 at 1:30 P.M.

May 18 is a happening day at CES. Starting at 4:30 students will participate in Jump Rope for Heart, which is a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. At the same time the library will be running a Scholastic Book Fair and the art department will be holding a school-wide art show.

The CES Memorial Day exercises will be held on Friday, May 26 at 9:30 A.M. As tradition the children will march from the school to the town gazebo where they will honor our country's heroes through poems and song. In the event of inclement weather, the program will take place in the school gym. Please join us if you can.

Belmont Middle School will be holding a Parent Information Night for incoming fifth and sixth grade students on May 25 beginning at 6:00 P.M. The school will be providing a spaghetti supper before the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

May Calendar:

May 2	National Teacher Day
May 10	National School Nurses Day
May 5	School Play
May 9	School Board
May 15	PTO 6:30
May 18	Jump Rope for Heart, Book Fair and Art Show
May 26	Memorial Day Exercises
May 29	Memorial Day – No School

~ Mary Morrison

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the very kind person who plowed the entrance to our driveway after the March 21 snowstorm. One of the main reasons we live in Canterbury are the caring and kind people of this town.

Thank you very much,
Brian and Helena Titilah

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

AROUND TOWN

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:

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

Canterbury Plant Swap

The annual Canterbury Plant Swap will take place at the gazebo in the center of town on Wednesday, May 17 from 6-7 PM.

Bring your labeled, divided perennials and bulbs, or extra flower and vegetable seedlings you might have. This is for gardeners of all levels, beginner to experienced. There is always plenty to share so come even if you don't have much to bring. If you're new to town it's a great way to pick up some plants to landscape your yard and meet your neighbors at the same time!

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

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Canterbury 4H Rascals

This month's meeting was held on Monday, April 3rd. We discussed officer nominations, and we will vote at the next meeting. We are going to need volunteers for the year-end party and Farmer's market fundraising committees. The year-end party committee will need to agree on two themes for the members to choose from.

The Easter egg hunt was held on April 15th at the Canterbury Elementary School. Thank you to all who participated!

Food Show and Chef Challenge will be held on May 13th in Penacook, NH.

State Activities Day will be held on May 20th at Manchester Community College. Seven members have been invited to participate.

Teen Conference will be held on June 25-28th at UNH. Also, there will be a cardboard boat regatta held at Pleasant Lake on July 2nd. Members will build and then sail a cardboard boat.

There is more information to come from the 4-H office.

Upcoming projects are: Bat houses, knot tying, and 4-H records. Workshop dates are to be determined.

Our next meeting will be held on May 1st at the Parish House. Snacks begin at 6:15 and the meeting begins at 6:30.

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

~ *Ethan Condi - Reporter*

CONGRATULATIONS TO CANTERBURY SENIORS COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Sarah Chase – Clarkson, Bucknell, Elon

Nick Fox – Pensacola Christian University, Liberty University

Ryan Gelinis – Univ. of Rhode Island

Nick Keifer – LRCC, NHTI, Keene State, PSU

Sophie Miller – UNH and Virginia Tech

Jasmine Syed – UNE, Mass. College of Pharmacy, SUNY-Geneseo, UConn

Kelsey Scott - Merrimack College

Johannes Shepard – Norwich University, Vermont (currently in Cairo, Egypt, but returning to Canterbury)



Intervale Road Yard Sale Extravaganza

Never used, gently used items for sale at our street wide yard sale. Five houses participating (at time of notice) # 105, #241, #247, #290 and #325 Intervale Road. Saturday, May 6, we will begin at 7am and end @ 1pm, rain or shine.

As a side note, #241 will have a collection box for food items to be donated, all donations are for the Loudon Food Pantry. If anyone would like to donate that extra canned good or boxed item, please bring along.

Lastly, anyone wishing to join our event and living on Intervale, please contact Laurie at (241 Intervale) via email, text or phone at Lestex@yahoo.com or 603-832-8623

The 3rd Annual Center of Canterbury Yard Sale is Saturday June 10th 9 am- Noon.

Bring your own tables, cash box and wonderful treasures to sell!

A small donation towards a Concord Monitor Ad will be collected that day.

For additional information please contact Jessie T. at tshot@myfairpoint.net



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Jessie Tichko** for receiving the 2016 NH Fish and Game Volunteer Service Award.

Jessie has shared her love for the outdoors by being involved as a volunteer as fishing instructor for the *Lets Go Fishing Program*, a committee member on the *Becoming an Outdoors Woman Program*, and a committee member for the Wild Game Culinary Weekend, which raises funds for Barry Conservation Camp, a children's summer camp.

AROUND TOWN

CONDOLENCES

Robert Dudley (1922 - 2017) passed away peacefully on March 8 at the age of 94 with family at his side. Born in Nashua, NH to Clarence and Laura (Racine) Dudley, he is survived by his sister Anita Dudley of Palm Springs, Florida and predeceased by brothers Raymond Dudley and Duane Dudley. He is also survived by his wife of 68+ years, Virginia (Wright) Dudley and his daughter, Melissa Dudley, both of Canterbury.

He married Virginia Wright in 1948 in Concord, NH and thereafter they moved to Canterbury.

"Dud," as he preferred to be called, was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1946. He returned home to New Hampshire and was employed by Merrill & Cote in Concord and Sanel Auto Parts. In 1955 he joined the Army National Guard and was employed there until his retirement in 1982.

Dud was an active member of the Canterbury community, where he served on the Fire Department, served as a member and chairman of the Board of Selectman and was a member of the Historical Society. Most recently in 2016, Dud received the honor of being the recipient of the Town of Canterbury's Boston Post Cane as the oldest living resident in Canterbury.

Dud had many hobbies including making Shaker brooms, refurbishing brass lamps and other antiques, collecting and trading antiques, and gardening. An active participant in the Masons, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Horace Chase Lodge No. 72 in Penacook, NH and also a member and active in the line of the Minerva Lodge No. 86 in E. Corinth, VT. He was a member of both for over 30 years and enjoyed the company of others with similar interests.

His life was remembered in a celebration on April 22 in Canterbury. The family asks that donations be made to Libby's Haven for Senior Canines, PO Box 65, Canterbury, NH 03224 (www.lhsk9.org) or the Canterbury Fire Department, 26 Baptist Road, Canterbury, NH 03224.

Fundraiser with Pete Cluett

To support Belmont High School's
Destination Imagination team's trip
to Global Finals in Tennessee

**Friday, May 5th, 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the
Belmont High School Café**

3.00 per child
check Pete out at petecluett.com

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Canterbury Community Farmers Market



The Canterbury Community Farmers Market is seeking new and renewing members for the 2017 season!

We invite you to support our mission to promote community, local food, and agricultural products through regular dynamic farmers markets. Our weekly market is an important venue for the community to connect with our local food producers!

- Market memberships represent 50% of our basic operating budget each year. Stall fees from our vendors and music sponsorships make up the rest of our income.
- Your \$25 membership dues helps us to afford great activities for children and adults, events, demonstrations, "Mary Ellen's Basket" (the Market's charitable giving program), matching funds to SNAP recipients, and advertising.

Look for membership forms at the Canterbury Store, Elkins Library, and Town Offices — or — visit our website www.ccfma.net to download the form — or — stop by the Market Info tent at our weekly Wednesday market starting June 7.

Thanks so very much to all of our friends and supporters who have already become members for this year. A vibrant farmers market is a win-win for our whole community!

EVERYONE is Welcome to the Market

- Your membership surely helps us make a better Market, but you don't need to be a member to shop at the Market! You are all welcome each and every week to support our local farm and art community, enjoy the music, and visit with your neighbors.
- The Market is held Wednesdays in summer next to the Elkins Library, 4-6:30p.m., rain or shine.
- Opening Day is Wed., June 7. Wear your favorite farm or garden hat (decorated or plain) and you might win a prize!
- For a full schedule of events and vendors, find us at www.ccfma.net or our Facebook page.

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Road Agent Reminder

I would like to remind residents that a driveway permit is required if you are altering the size or grade of your existing driveway, per RSA: 236:13. If you are planning on paving or adding gravel, please stop at the Town Office or the Highway Garage to pick up an Application for a Driveway Permit.

If you have any questions, please call the Highway Office at [603-783-4123](tel:603-783-4123).

~ *Jim Sawicki, Road Agent*

TRANSFER STATION

As the warmer weather is upon us, the activity at the recycling center has gotten busier. For that reason, if you want to have a conversation with other residents, please move your vehicle out of the way of general business operations so everyone gets a turn in the building to do their recycling.

Many of you have been doing roadside cleanup using the blue bags. Thank you for doing a great job.

Also, as far as the plastic bottles go, we no longer save the covers, so please remove them and throw them in your regular trash ... THANK YOU

~ *Charles H. Beckley, Manager*

HERE YE! HERE YE! HERE YE! 59th CANTERBURY FAIR is coming right up!

The meeting dates for the planning of this year's Fair will take place on the second Wednesdays of each month as follows:

May 10
June 14
July 12

We will start at 7 PM each time meeting in the Chapel Room downstairs in the Parish Hall.

If you are new to town, this is a wonderful way to become part of your new community, meet folks in town and participate in a great tradition.

Everyone is welcome to join us! Young and old alike!

If you have any questions, please call Lisa Carlson, Fair Chair at 783-0335.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR NEWS

Good News! The water line has been repaired and the Town Hall and Church have water. The work was completed by Water Services Operators from Henniker and Gerry Gaynor from Canterbury did the interior plumbing. The water lines in front of the Town Hall were exactly located using a hand drawn map from 1982. Thank you to Gordon Jackson for finding this for us. We recorded the work with a new map and pictures.

We are going to be disposing of the old wooden folding chairs at the Town Hall. If you have any interest at owning a piece of Canterbury's history please contact the Town Office at 783-9955. We are giving the chairs away on a first come basis.

The work on the Audit for the Town is continuing. The auditors spent a day here working with the staff reviewing files. They will be compiling information and return for a short visit before the audit is completed.

The Joint Loss Management Committee had a quarterly meeting on March 29th. We reviewed four accident reports and updated the action item list. Several items were noted as having been repaired since our last meeting. We are reviewing the Primex training catalog for employee training and will schedule the training for later this year.

Please note a correction from last month's newsletter article. The email for the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer Scott Lacroix is: buildinginspector@canterbury-nh.org.

We have gone live with our Official Town Government Canterbury Facebook page. We will be posting items of interest and information as well as pictures of activities in town. Please take a moment to visit our page.

~ *Ken Folsom, Town Administrator*

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

JUST A REMINDER! The office of the Town Clerk and Tax Collector can ONLY accept cash or checks for any financial transaction. We are not able to accept credit/debit cards.

RSA: 466:1 requires that ALL DOGS be licensed every year no later than April 30th!

Please do this during regular business hours at the office of the Town Clerk.

Mon 9-3, Tues 12-7, Thurs 3-7

~ *Ben Bynum, Town Clerk*

"He didn't realize that love as powerful as your mother's for you leaves its own mark"

J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

AROUND TOWN

CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

I'd like to thank Officer Bibeau for putting together the first Neighborhood Watch meeting. We had a guest speaker, Lt. Thomas, from Concord Police Department who talked about the Concord Crimeline. The meeting was well attended and there was lots of discussion, questions, concerns and suggestions. If anyone is interested in the Neighborhood Watch Program please contact us at canterburypolice@canterbury-nh.org.

If you have any concerns don't hesitate to contact us. For **Police Emergency Dial 911**. If you would like to speak with the Officer on duty please call 24-hour dispatch at 603-228-1010.

Please note that our Administrative Assistant's hours are Monday and Tuesday 8am to 2pm and Wednesday and Thursday 1pm to 7pm.

Officer Bibeau will be attending the 173rd Police Standards and Training Class.

As April showered and May is starting to Flower and the roads have less frost heaves, the Canterbury Police Department would like to remind you to be extra cautious on the roadways. There are more and more animals coming out of hibernation as well as more people out walking, riding bikes, riding horses, and there are more motorcycles out on the roadways. As we move into May, there are a lot of celebrations/holidays coming up. May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month as well as National Bike Month, so please remember to share the road. On May 19th, you may find more bicyclists out on the roadway for "Bike to Work Day".

Also in May, National Police Memorial Week is May 15th – 21st with May 15th being National Peace Officers Memorial Day. A ceremony is held each year in Concord at the Police Memorial for the NH fallen Officers. As you remember those fallen officers, let us never forget those who gave us their greatest sacrifice for our freedom.

Canterbury Police Department responded to 169 Calls for Service, 2 Motor Vehicle Accidents, issued 162 citations (which includes warnings) and conducted 11 investigations.

~ Chief Michael Labrecque

"To wear the badge is a choice, to serve the public is an honor!"

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 VILLAGE NEWS

Upcoming Events at Canterbury Shaker Village

Opening Day Festivities & Heifer Parade

May 6, 10am-5pm

Celebrate spring as a parade of heifers return to the Village pastures to enjoy the first spring grass. All activities, including maypole dancing, outdoor barn dancing, historic lawn games, and make-your-own head wreaths and May cards, will run from 10am-2pm. Food will be available for purchase. Free admission. Self-guided exhibits are open 10am-5pm. Guided tours are available for \$10 per person at 11am, 1pm, & 3pm.

10th Annual Canterbury Shaker Village XC5k

May 13, 10am (registration begins at 8:30am)

Join us for the Village's 10th annual cross country race! Run or walk the course, crossing through the Village's fields and forests and winding around ponds and pastures. Registration is \$25 – register online via www.shakers.org or in person the morning of the race. Children 10 and under are free. Proceeds benefit educational programs at the Village.

Plant Sale

May 20, 10am-5pm

Visit the Shaker Box Lunch & Farm Stand to shop for new plants for your garden. Shaker Organic Garden Manager Stacey Cooper will have a variety of plants for sale, ranging from vegetable seedlings like lettuce, tomatoes, broccoli, and spinach, to perennials like strawberries, rhubarb, and iris.

Shaker Chair in a Box Workshop

Saturdays, June 3 & 10, 9am-5pm

Join skilled woodworker Dick Bennett for the Village's first workshop for 2017 and learn how to make your own Shaker chair. In this 2-day workshop, participants will learn to assemble and prepare a Shaker chair kit and learn to apply a paint, oil or stain finish. During the week, you'll complete the finishing at home. The second Saturday, you'll learn to tape the seat. \$170 for Canterbury Shaker Village Members, \$185 for Non-Members. Participants must also purchase a Shaker chair kit of their choosing. For more information or to purchase your ticket, visit <http://www.shakers.org/june-3-10-shaker-chair-in-a-box/>



The Canterbury Fair Committee is looking for a very special person (or people) to coordinate the children's activities for the Fair. It's a fun way to add to the wonderful community that is our town! Please contact Lisa Carlson, Fair Chair at 783-0335.

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 – but we cannot take encyclopedias, textbooks, or dirty/damaged material. Please bring books in boxes, rather than bags, if possible.

Book collection locations and times:

June: Books and media can be left in the Fifield barn at "The Byre" on 112 Southwest Road. You can leave them 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 to collect and sort materials on Wednesdays (4-7 pm) and Saturdays (9-12 am) from July 12 through July 26.

VOLUNTEERS wanted to help with . . .

- Collecting and organizing material on donation days: July 12, 15, 19, 22, and 26);
- Setting up for the Fair on Friday afternoon, July 28;
- Working on the book sale during the fair on Saturday, July 29;
- Closing down at the end of the fair on the afternoon of July 29.

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 Paul Lepesqueur (783-4578 or karumi.karumi@gmail.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 that aids Canterbury residents experiencing hardship, and funds selected projects that benefit the whole community.

What Not Collections

Drop off Daily 1-6p

At The Byre, 112 Southwest Rd

June 1st through Saturday July 15th

Drop off at The Red Barn, 11 Kimball Pond Rd.

Sat/Sun July 22 and 23, noon-5p

Mon - Thurs July 24-27th, 4-7p

NO LARGE ELECTRONICS, PLEASE.

NO DROPS FRIDAY July 28th.

Canterbury Excursion – Wetlands and Wildflowers at Hutchins Forest

Tuesday, May 9, 6:00-7:30 pm

The 108-acre Mary and Quentin Hutchins Forest is owned by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests and is maintained for recreational purposes. There are a couple of loop trails that meander through a mixed pine and hardwood forest and cross over Burnham Brook. The forest and wetlands provide a diversity of habitat and a place for a gentle walk at the end of the day.

Join us as we explore this property. We are likely to see some spring wildflowers, vernal pools and fresh spring growth. Wear long pants and long sleeves, a hat is also recommended as it will be bug season. But don't let little insects keep you from enjoying the outdoors, just come prepared.

The entrance to the property is on Rte. 132, just south of Wilson Road. There is limited parking at the trailhead. Roadside parking is available or for a slightly longer excursion, park on Wilson Road and walk down.

To learn more about the property visit:

<https://forestsociety.org/property/hutchins-forest-paul-thelma-ambeau-memorial-forest>

Contact Ruth Smith ruthnaturally@myfairpoint.net with questions. No RSVP necessary.

Battis Crossing Road Hike

We checked out the Battis Crossing Trails—actually woods roads. Going North on Intervale Road, once you come out the top of the gully and the road levels off, Battis Crossing Road goes right almost at once. There's a turnaround at the end of the maintained portion, the old road continues straight. It's not immediately obvious, but easy to find.

The road goes through what looks to me to be grown up open space—scrabbly mixed open growth—blueberry barrens? It connects with well used woods roads, ATVs? Logging? We saw no sign of logging but the most used road has pink double ties down it. This road goes south and was somewhat muddy.

We took a west bound road which crosses the power lines and went into tall white pine woods. It followed along a ridge between 2 gullies, then descended quickly to the intersecting gullies with no obvious trail beyond. The gullies, some narrow, dark and deep, the one across the power line, wide and expansive, the most unusual feature of this area.

We followed another road south east to signs "No ATVs permitted." Level, soft roads, they'd be good for easy mountain biking. The power line would be best for fat tire. It has good views up and down and wooden poles. It's a very sandy area thanks to glacial Lake Merrimack.

The interstate can barely be heard once you get to the power lines. We got in an hour of pleasant, easy walking.

Battis himself was quite interesting. Sampson Battis was the first black resident of Canterbury. Born c. 1750, he enlisted for the Revolutionary War in 1776. He married a woman from Boscawen who had been a slave and they had many descendants. His grave is marked by a headstone in the Center Cemetery.

~ Dave Emerson

AROUND TOWN



The LFP Challenge to Fight Hunger Update

As of April 18th, we have received \$1,833.54 in food and \$5,329.53 totaling \$7,163.07 during this three month challenge. So, we needed \$2,836.93 in food or funds to reach our goal. We will publish the final results in our next article.

Thank you to everyone that has participated during this hunger challenge. Assisting us in this challenge will allow us to continue to feed those in need. It is always hard during the next few months when children are home for the summer and not receiving meals during school hours.

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

This is our yearly fundraiser that 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 Ticket for \$1
- 3 Tickets for \$2
- 7 Tickets 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., Tues, Thur. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., and 3 – 6 p.m. Also, Wed. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. The winner need not be present to win. Need more info? Call Sue at 724-9731.

~ Sue Houck

Canterbury Artisans

1. Canterbury Center Bed and Breakfast

Kathie Fife Photography, Jolene Cochran
Host: Lois Scribner 783-0206 2 Baptist Rd
Tour the historic rooms, fresh homemade food. Fine art photography, greeting cards, post cards, prints, puzzles, magnets, ornaments. Hand carved wood spoons, live fiddle music both days by local artists.
www.kathiefife.com 783-9334
www.canterburycenterbedandbreakfast.com

2. Someday Farm Alpacas

Barbie Tilton 783-9436 65 Pickard Rd
May 6 - Shearing Day Activities 8-12
Rural country farm atmosphere, barn store, alpaca products, visit with the farm animals. www.somedayfarm.com

3. Marsh Meadow Bison

16 Scales Rd 783-0083
Wally & Katie Archer Meet the bison, baked goods & cider. Bison meat & other products for sale.
www.marshmeadowbison.com

4. Petals in the Pines 783-0220

Donna Miller 126 Baptist Road
Leaf-stone bird baths, silk scarves, Swedish Almond Cakes. Nature trails and build Fairy houses. www.petalsinthepines.com

5. Fox Country Smokehouse

164 Brier Bush Rd 783-4405 Bill Annis
Smoked quality meats and cheese, tours, samples.
www.foxcountrysmokehouse.com

6. Old Ways Traditions Dave Emerson

Janet King Meadow's Pond Soap Mark Knecland
Free the Spoons 418 Shaker Rd 783-4403
Handmade soaps, Antiques, Shaker items, turned wood bowls, platters, boxes. Wood spoon carving demonstrations. www.oldwaystraditions.net

7. Cold Garden Spirits Greg Meech 491-4400

338 Shaker Rd Craft Distillery, Tasting, Tours, Sales. Fruit Brandy, Corn Whiskey.
www.coldgardenspirits.com

8. Canterbury Shaker Village 783-9511

288 Shaker Rd Museum & Gift Shop Open
May 6 - Opening Day Celebration 10-2pm with Heifer Parade at 11am, Dancing around the Maypole, Outdoor Barn Dancing, and other activities. Free /\$10 May 7th - Open for both Guided & Self Guided Tours Shaker oval boxes, baskets, brooms, locally made items.
www.shakers.org

www.nhopensdoors.com

May 6-7, 2017

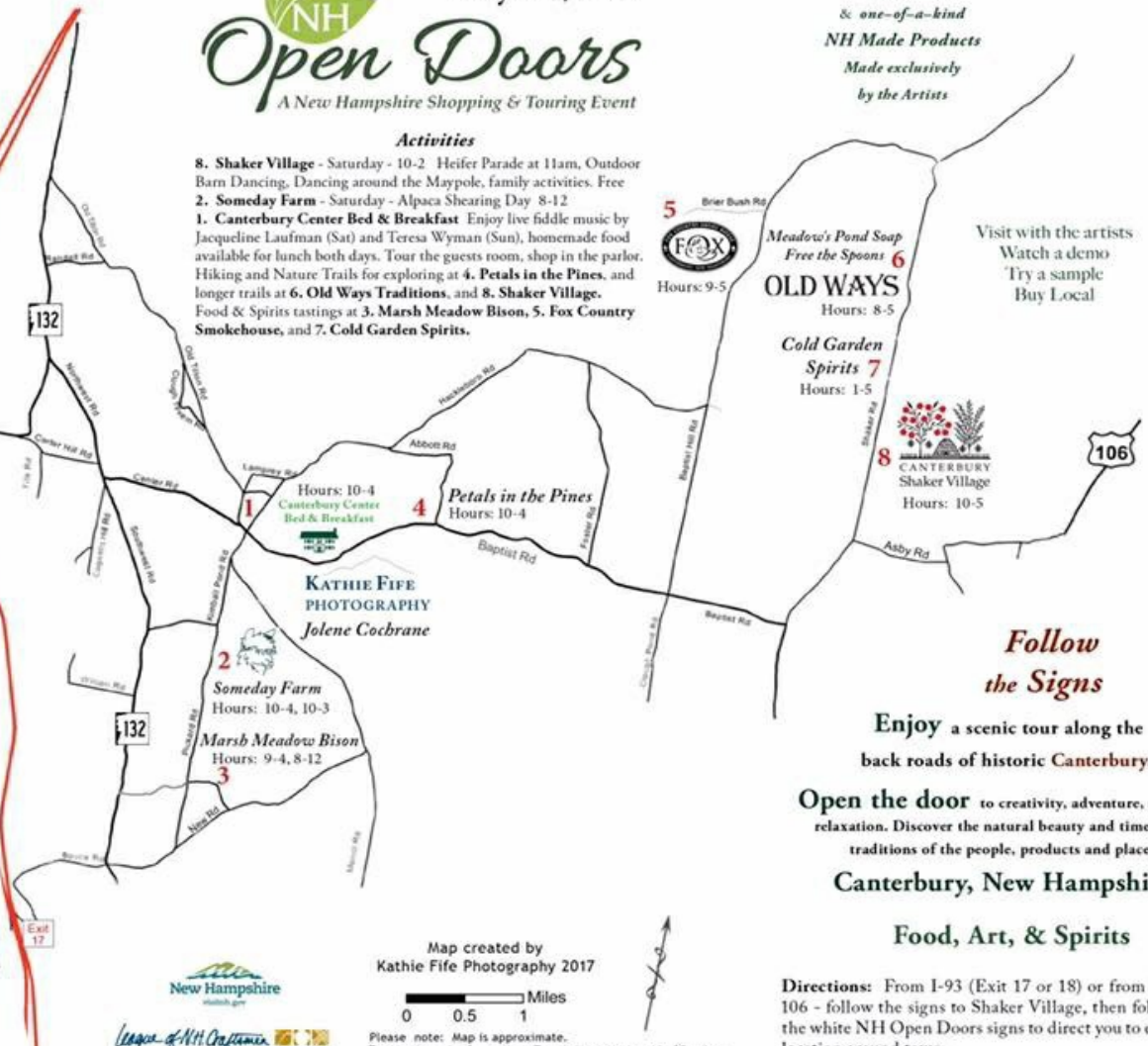
Open Doors

A New Hampshire Shopping & Touring Event

Activities

- 8. Shaker Village - Saturday - 10-2 Heifer Parade at 11am, Outdoor Barn Dancing, Dancing around the Maypole, family activities. Free
- 2. Someday Farm - Saturday - Alpaca Shearing Day 8-12
- 1. Canterbury Center Bed & Breakfast Enjoy live fiddle music by Jacqueline Laufman (Sat) and Teresa Wyman (Sun), homemade food available for lunch both days. Tour the guests room, shop in the parlor. Hiking and Nature Trails for exploring at 4. Petals in the Pines, and longer trails at 6. Old Ways Traditions, and 8. Shaker Village. Food & Spirits tastings at 3. Marsh Meadow Bison, 5. Fox Country Smokehouse, and 7. Cold Garden Spirits.

Shop for unique
& one-of-a-kind
NH Made Products
Made exclusively
by the Artists



Hours: 9-5
OLD WAYS
Hours: 8-5

Cold Garden Spirits
Hours: 1-5

CANTERBURY Shaker Village
Hours: 10-5

Visit with the artists
Watch a demo
Try a sample
Buy Local

Follow
the Signs

Enjoy a scenic tour along the
back roads of historic Canterbury.

Open the door to creativity, adventure, and
relaxation. Discover the natural beauty and timeless
traditions of the people, products and places of
Canterbury, New Hampshire.

Food, Art, & Spirits

Directions: From I-93 (Exit 17 or 18) or from Rte 106 - follow the signs to Shaker Village, then follow the white NH Open Doors signs to direct you to each location around town.

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Please note: Map is approximate.
To complete the Canterbury Tour it is approximately 20 miles.



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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.

The Loan & Grant Committee of the Canterbury Fund will be accepting applications only up till June 15th, 2017 for college assistance. Applications can be made through Ron Turcotte, Trustee, at 620-3717.

~ Ron Turcotte