

From the Pastor

Greetings Canterburians!

It is an honor to have the opportunity to join you in the Canterbury community as the Intentional Interim Minister at Canterbury United Community Church. I come committed to support and help lead the church in the many vital forms of ministry that are evident in the life of the congregation and broader community during this time of transition. I know the Canterbury community was very saddened and challenged by Rev. Donoghue's sudden health concerns and departure earlier in the year. I pray for his continued healing and that my presence will provide reassurance and guidance while the congregation regroups to follow the Spirit's leading at this time.

I anticipate this fall with excitement, taking pleasure in bringing people together to experience and celebrate love, grace and welcome; and to spread that love, grace and welcome to our neighbors. My family and I have already been so touched by the spirit of this place and its people as we are starting to get settled in Canterbury. Our family comes to New Hampshire most recently from Connecticut where both I and my spouse, Jenei, served as pastors in UCC churches. We have three vibrant children Sadie, Stasia, and Skipper (ages 22, 19, and 15) that keep us on our toes and bring us joy. You may encounter a new face at the library, my chosen mother-in-law Linda; or catch sight of a self-appointed canine ambassador in town, that's our beloved bulldog Maxine.

Please feel free to stop in at my office in the church parish house to say hello. I look forward to getting to know you this fall and growing together in our experiences as neighbors on the journey. I am particularly passionate about helping congregations find fresh ways in our quickly changing world to be effective in responding to the spiritual and physical needs of our neighbors, both within the church and in the broader community.

The path God has led me down has offered me particular experience in the areas of neighborhood outreach, environmental conservation, and healthy food advocacy. I hope the experiences I come with to share and the ones we share in together will help us continue to sense God's Spirit leading us toward wholeness. This is my prayer as our family continues to settle into our new home in Canterbury and as we meet folks in the coming weeks and months.

Blessings and Peace,

Rev. Sara Rossigg ("Pastor Sara")



September - Month at a Glance

Sept. 9 - Petals In the Pines Monarch Festival

Sept. 12 - Elkins Humanities To Go "Lighthouses of New England"

Sept. 21 - CES PTO Hot Dog Supper

Sept. 23 - Hunger Sucks, Food Rocks Walk/Ride

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COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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CANTERBURY NEWSLETTER

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to the month you want the article to
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by NOON on Wed. to appear in the
following Sunday Concord Monitor

AROUND TOWN

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info or to see if you qualify for
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106 BEANSTALK 783-4305
Mon.-Sat., 5:30 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday, 5:30 am - 7:00 pm

CANTERBURY STORE 783-9933
Mon.-Sat., 6:30 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday -; 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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724-4084
7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM EVERYDAY

POST OFFICE 783-4158
Mon. - Fri., 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
(closed 12:30 -1:30 pm);
Sat. 8:30 am - noon

TOWN OFFICES & ORGANIZATIONS

BUILDING INSPECTOR 783-9033
Scott Lacroix
buildinginspector@canterbury-nh.org
TRANSFER STATION 783-9980
Wed., 4:00-6:45 pm, Sat. 8:00-5:45pm
transferstation@canterbury-nh.org
FIRE PERMITS: see town website
canterbury-nh.org
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 783-4123
canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org

LIBRARY 783-4386
Mon. 2:00-8:00 pm, Tues., 9:00-6:00 pm
Wed. & Thurs., 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday, 9:00 am - noon
CANTERBURY POLICE OFFICE
783-0433 (NON-EMERGENCY)
Concord Police Dispatch
(non-emergency): 228-1010
EMERGENCIES - 911

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Station: 783-4798
Fire Station Fax: 783-8964
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canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org
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**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE AND
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE 783-9955**
Mon. & Wed. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Thur 10:00am - 2:00pm
selectmen@canterbury-nh.org
assessing@canterbury-nh.org
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
783-0153

Monday 9 am - 3 pm, Tues., 3 pm - 7 pm
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taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org
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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
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planningboard@canterbury-nh.org
ZONING BOARD
zoningboard@canterbury-nh.org
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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Monday at 6 PM at the Meeting House.

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PETALS IN THE PINES Open 9-2 on Sep. 14, 21 & 28 for "Spread
Your Wings" Days, spontaneous outdoor play for kids in
our Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom. Scheduling fall
birthday parties. Self-service farm stand and self-guided garden
tours/walking trails daily 9-6. Flower bouquets available Fri-Sun
and by request through first frost. Call 783-0220;
visit www.petalsinthepines.com; 126 Baptist Rd.

CANTERBURY CENTER BED & BREAKFAST: where history
meets hospitality! Now taking bookings for
guests and/or events summer and fall. Delicious and healthy
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and any inquiries to
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firewood. We offer quality, sustainably harvested,
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plus mileage.
North Family Farm, Jill or Tim 783-4712

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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!

LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed on **Mon. Sept. 4th** in observance of Labor Day.

The Library Trustees meet Mon. Sept. 11 at 7:00.

Story Hour! Tues. Sept. 5 and 19 at 10:00. This month we will explore LADYBUG Book Award nominees for 2017. Come participate in a 5 minute dance party, hear a story and make a craft to take home. There are some wonderful books on the list this year, come tell us which is your favorite.

Rock N' Read! Babies and toddlers will have fun with music and movement activities. Tues. **Sept. 12 and 26 at 10:00.** Come visit with your baby friends and learn new songs and rhymes. An age appropriate craft follows the program.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten! We are excited about our participation in this national program. The single most important thing you can do to prepare your child to read independently is to read to them every day! We are THRILLED to announce that we have 5 new graduates! These children have each read 1000 books and will be recognized at a ceremony in September! We would like to recognize Aubrey Drouin, Trevor Drouin, Walter Archer, Faelyn Archer and Talon Moynihan and their families for their commitment to reading!

Lego Club! We have lots of Legos to create and build with **Tues. Sept 5 and 19** and from 4:00 to 5:00. Kids of all ages welcome!

MAKER SPACE – BRAIN FLAKES: Stop in after school on Monday and Tuesday nights in Sept. to play with this neat set. Brain Flakes is a learning building toy for fine motor skills development. All ages are welcome!

YOUNG READER'S CLUB: Mon. Sept. 25 at 3:15. Grades 4-6 come join in an ice breaker activity and learn more about each other and what this group is all about!

TAG: Teen Advisory Group: Mon. Sept. 25 at 6:00. You really have to check out this awesome group at the library. Each month features great discussion and food. At this meeting we will discuss our plans for the year – you decide!

AFTER SCHOOL: If your child, age 9 or older will be coming to the library after school, please stop in, sign up to receive pertinent information.

“Build A Better World!” the nationwide Summer Reading theme was celebrated with 315 children and 179 adults for 16 programs throughout June and July. The fun all began with Wildlife Encounters and ended with Bryson Lang! We entertained the crowds throughout the months of June and July with program opportunities full of activities, crafts, music and goodies to eat. A special thanks to our Friends of Elkins Public Library volunteers for their help throughout the summer program and for funds for our finale entertainment. For pictures of the fun we had ALL summer, check out our FaceBook page or see our YouTube production by searching “Build a Better World”.

OMBBC (Old Man Boring Book Club) Not just for men! Readers come together to share their thoughts and opinions of historical and biographical selections recently read. Please join us, offer suggestions and tell us about the titles you've enjoyed. **Thurs. Sept. 7 at 7pm.**

The books are in! The **Book Discussion Group** will meet on **Tues. Sept. 19 at 7:00.** Copies of “*The Flight of the Sparrow: a novel of early America,*” by Amy Beldon Brown is available at the library for anyone that would like to join us. On a bitter winter morning in 1676, the Puritan minister's wife, Mary Rowlandson, is captured by Indians. Her home destroyed and her children lost to her, she becomes a pawn in the bloody struggle between English settlers and the indigenous people.

Zen Coloring every Thurs. from 1:30 to 3. Quiet music, coloring supplies and refreshments. We have new gel pens to give your picture varied color, texture & pizzazz!

Elkins Library Knitters will reconvene on **Wed. Sept. 13 at 6:30.** All levels of knitters are welcome.

Quilters meet Wed. mornings from 10 – 1. Bring your handwork, sewing machines and don't forget your lunch! Please contact Ginger LaPlante if you have questions. canterbrk@aol.com or 783-4702.

RUG BRAIDING! Kate Goegel will teach beginners rug braiding on Thursdays, Sept. 14, 21 and 28 from **10:00-12:00.** Please bring a needle and beige or grey thread and scissors. The material cost is \$14. **Sign-up is required** as the class is limited to 6. If you cannot commit to all three classes, then please wait for another time. Please contact Sue at 783-4386.

Humanities-To-GO! New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them on Tues., Sept. 12 at 7:00. **Everyone knows that there's "something about lighthouses" that gives them broad appeal, but their vital role in our history and culture is little appreciated. Our early nation was built on maritime economy, and lighthouses were part of the system that made that possible. Due to automation, traditional lighthouse keeping is a way of life that has faded into the past. Jeremy D'Entremont tells the history of New England's historic and picturesque lighthouses primarily focusing on the colorful and dramatic stories of lighthouse keepers and their families.**

MEDITATE: Join Fran Nash for an hour of gentle stretching and meditation **Friday, Sept. 8 at 6:00.** Please bring a mat or blanket to lie on. There is a \$5.00 fee.

Download audio books and periodicals! 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.

CES NEWS



CES has one new staff member this year. **Tia Desgroseillier** will be teaching one of our two kindergarten classes. Tia is well known at CES as she did her student teaching here during the fall of 2014. We then hired her as a long-term substitute for grade one in the spring of 2015. Tia was also a former Shaker student and graduated from our own Belmont High School. We are very fortunate to welcome another excellent teacher to the CES team.

Summer work this year included repaving the CES parking lot. The old crumbling pavement was removed and we now have a beautiful, safe, parking area.

The annual CES PTO Hot Dog Supper/Open House will be held on Thursday, September 21. Food will be served from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. and teachers will be in their classrooms to greet visitors from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. All are welcome.

School District staff will be available on that evening (9-21) from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. for volunteer fingerprinting. Parents or community members who wish to become school volunteers need to be fingerprinted for a background check. This is done only once, so anyone who has already been fingerprinted by the district, does not need to have it done again. However, **all volunteers** must fill out the annual affidavit form so their names can go to the next school board meeting for final approval. Only after that approval can individuals participate in school activities.

The CES library is sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair during the school day throughout the week of September 18. The Fair will also be open on the evening of the 21st from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. The Fair's theme is The Wild West and calls to "Saddle Up and Read."

September Calendar

September 1 & September 4	Labor Day
September 12	Weekend – No School
September 18	School Board Meeting BHS 6:00
September 18 to the 22	PTO Meeting 6:30 CES Library Scholastic Book Fair 9:00-3:00
September 21	Thurs, Sept 21, 5:00-7:00 PTO Hot Dog Supper and Open House Fingerprinting Clinic 5:00-7:00

~ Mary Morrison

CHURCH NEWS

Benevolent Society

The Canterbury Benevolent Society will be meeting at the Parish House on September 13th, at 1:00 pm. Hostesses are Judy Patterson and Judy Nelson, who will be providing soup and dessert. Please bring your own sandwiches. Judy Nelson is reading devotions. Our program will be "Travels with Stephen and Karen Buchanan-Parker."

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.

We welcome anyone who would like to help our organization grow and continue to serve our community and beyond. There are many ways to help out.



Registration for the 2017-2018 church school year will be held soon. Students join their families in the sanctuary for the beginning of the 10 a.m. service and then will go to their classrooms.

We offer classes for pre-K through grade 8 and youth group for grades 9-12.

All are welcome! Please contact Pastor Sara at 783-9365 or Kim Wieck at 783-4774 if you have any questions.

Please check the CUCC website or the CUCC Facebook page for the updated dates and times.



The annual **Charlie Gilman Corn Roast** will be held in September in the Parish Hall at a yet to be determined date. Come enjoy ears of fresh local corn roasted in their husks.

Please bring a dish (salad, fruit salad, sandwiches, etc) to share. Beverages will be provided.

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!

CUCC also has a Facebook Page!

Check out and like the Canterbury United Community Church Facebook Page. Between the newsletter, the website and now, the Facebook page, we've got you covered!

Share your church related pictures and news with us.

Denise Sojka

AROUND TOWN



Canterbury 4H Rascals

The first meeting, Registration Night, will be held on Tuesday, September 5th, at 6:30 p.m., at the Parish House. All 4-H projects that were displayed at the Hopkinton Fair will be returned after the meeting. We will also go over registration for new members. All current members, new members, and parents should attend this meeting. Online re-enrollment will be available later in September, and members will receive more information from the county office when it becomes available.

The first Business meeting will be held on Monday, September 11; snacks will be at 6:15 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6:30. All members should attend the first business meeting. Honor's Evening, project sign-ups, and fundraising will also be discussed.

Projects and Events include; wood working, sewing, cooking & nutrition, public speaking, photography, jewelry making, baking, community service projects, kayaking, and much, much, more!

Projects that 4-H members participated in over the summer include making custom switch plate and outlet covers and bird watching. The bird watching outing was led by Steve Hale of Open World Explorers. A blog post and photos describing the event can be found at the RiverLand on the Merrimack B+B website. There was also our new county recognition event, Summerfest, open to all members. Participants made dog treats for an animal shelter, and moisture planters to bring home. They also used a bubble solution to make massive bubbles, and had a contest to see how much weight four eggshells could withstand.

Our 4-H meetings are generally held on the first Monday of the month unless they fall on a Holiday. We welcome anyone who will be 8 years old by January 1, 2018 to join.

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

- *Ethan Condi, Reporter*



Canterbury Town Halloween Party needs your help!

Canterbury Town Halloween will be on Saturday October 28th. Activities include trick or treating at stops around the Center, Not So Spooky House, cookie decorating, cider, and.....????

We are in need of more teenagers interested/willing to work on the Spook Walk for this event to return. A pumpkin carving contest coordinator would be good.

Would you like to help out in other ways? Let me know. It takes a village. Laura Crockford canterburytownemail@gmail.com or 540-9877.



Canterbury Youth Soccer

We hope that everyone already knows about Canterbury Youth Soccer, but just in case:

2 registration nights were held at Elkins Public Library: August 23 and 30th from 4-6:30.

We are excited for this year's soccer season. Your team is Laura Waldron, Barbara Slayton, and Laura Crockford. We have the following teams: Preschool, K/1, 2/3, and 4/5/6.

We are also collecting any available Canterbury Youth Soccer shirts out there. We hope to re-use as many as possible. There is a collection box in the library.

We look forward to a fun soccer season!

BILL EGAN

THANK YOU to our very special Canterbury community for the heartfelt thoughts, cards and so many kindnesses during Bill's journey with Alzheimer's. A celebration of Bill's life will be held at 53 Pickard Road on Saturday, September 30th at 3:00. A potluck dinner will follow.

With gratitude, Judy Egan

AROUND TOWN

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Ryan Plaza** and **Madyson Cryans** who were nominated and attended the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, DC, July 23rd through the July 28th. The Junior National Young Leaders Conference (JrNYLC) was held to honor and inspire the most exceptional middle school students in the nation, distinguished by their academic excellence, leadership potential, and maturity, and to reinforce the virtues of leadership, citizenship and democracy while using Washington, DC as their classroom. They both will be starting 8th grade in the fall at Belmont Middle School.

"The **Junior National Young Leaders Conference** enables students to recognize their own leadership abilities in the context of great men and women from the past and present," said Andrew Potter, M.A.; M.A. NEJS, the Chief Academic Officer for Envision. "They return home with new confidence in their ability to make a positive impact in their school and communities. Washington, D.C. serves as the perfect backdrop for this inspiring program to generate a new generation of U.S. leaders."

At the six-day conference, sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students take part in fun and exciting workshops and participate in simulations to expand their leadership abilities. Scholars explore historically significant sites, such as Harpers Ferry National Historical Park and memorials throughout Washington, D.C., to reflect upon and learn from leaders and events of the past.

"The students gain greater sense of themselves, their roles to preserve American democracy, and their responsibilities as tomorrow's leaders," Potter said.

Canterbury Cub Scouts Pack 296

If you are interested in outdoor activities, being part of a team, and helping to serve your community, then cub scouts may be for you. Cub Scouts is for boys from K thru 5th grade. The state-wide recruitment night is on September 21st. The recruitment night this year is also the same as the open house at the school. We will have a table set up at the school so please stop by and ask some questions. Boys from Kindergarten to 5th grade are welcome to join. We also desperately need adult leaders. If you are interested in being a part of Cub Scouts then please, let me know.

Our Pack meetings are always located at the Parish House in the center of town. Each den sets their own dates and locations of meetings. Typically, meetings are held at least twice a month. The boys work on fulfilling their requirements to earn belt loops and rank badge for that year at the den meetings. We try to promote building character, develop leadership skills, and forge lifelong friendships for the boys. There is also a need for parent volunteers. The pack does not run unless there are dedicated volunteers to help run it. So, if you or your son would like to join Pack 296, please let myself or a member of the pack know.

We will be participating in Scouting for Food this year. This will take place over 2 days. This will be taking place in November. The dates will be determined later. I will have the dates for everyone in the next newsletter.

If there are any questions please contact me at rabasha769@hotmail.com, or 603-724-3667

Yours in Scouting,
Rob Basha, Cub Master/Pack 296

Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

Canterbury Community Farmers Market Sept. Schedule

How is it possible that we are at the tail end of summer and kids are heading back to school? Weren't we just picking peas and making rhubarb pie? Never fear, there is still a RAINBOW of produce at the Market, as well as fresh dairy, baked goods, pasture-raised meats, ocean-trapped lobsters, sweet stuff, crafts, and so much more!

Each Wednesday from 4-6:30pm our vendors bring you the best of the local harvest. Let them share it with your family! Remember that the Market accepts SNAP/EBT/debit/credit cards, and that we offer \$20 matching funds for the first \$20 of SNAP benefit used. Many thanks to Grappone Automotive for helping us to sponsor this match!

SEPTEMBER MARKET SCHEDULE:

Wed., Sept. 6, "A is for Apple." Fresh and local apples, pies, and more! Can you think of everything that you can get at the Market from A to Z? Music by Mike Dogbone English.

Wed., Sept. 13, 4-6:30pm, we are in the middle of "Corny Times." Roasted, steamed, boiled, or in a chowdah, local corn is at its very best! Music by Paul Warnick.

Wed., Sept. 20, 4-6:30pm, it's "ZU-MATO Day!" Bring your green giants for the biggest zucchini weigh-in, taste fresh tomatoes of all kinds, plus an epic scavenger hunt for the kids. Music by Paul Luff.

Wed., Sept. 27, 4-6:30pm, come to the "Fiber Frolic!" This is our spin on local wool and fiber products, plus a special activity from our special guest, Canterbury Shaker Village. Music by Steve Furbish. Today we will also be accepting donations of cash, tokens, or Market goods to fill "Mary Ellen's Basket," to be shared with a local family who could use a helping hand.

----> HEADS UP: The last outdoor market of the season is Wed., Oct. 4.

SPECIAL thanks to all of our Market Members, music sponsors, volunteers, and shoppers who have helped us to make our 11th year one of the best so far!



The 2017 Sunset Mountain Challenge!

Many thanks to everyone who took part in the Sunset Mountain Fish and Game Challenge! We received 555.00 in newsletter support!

We will be receiving a check from Sunset Mountain in the amount of 500.00! Continued support for the town newsletter is greatly appreciated!

AROUND TOWN

SHAKER VILLAGE NEWS

September is a busy time at the Village. Stop in and join us for Artisan Festival on September 16th or one of the many workshops and special programs that we will be hosting throughout the month! More information and tickets for all programs can be found at www.shakers.org

A Visit from 1860 - Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 2pm

Part of the Village's bi-weekly series of special programs, meet a neighbor of the Shakers living in 1860. Bring your questions about life in rural New Hampshire on the eve of the Civil War, and learn about what it was like to live near the Shakers during their heyday as an active religious community. Free for members/included in general admission.

Learn to Tape a Shaker Chair - Saturday, September 9, 2017, 9am-5pm

If you've ever thought it would be fun to tape or re-tape your own Shaker chair – this is the workshop for you! Have you ever wondered how the Shakers wove those elegant chair seats without any ends showing? You'll learn to prepare the chair frame, calculate the quantity of chair tape required, plan a weaving pattern & tape the seat. You'll even get a tool kit to take home!

A Beginner's Introduction to Tai Chi Mondays, September 11 – October 30, 2017, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Individuals with no previous exposure to tai chi will learn how this ancient Chinese exercise regimen can prevent and/or re-mediate common health problems. If you can sit, stand and shrug your shoulders, you can do tai chi. By the end of the 8 weeks, participants will be able to perform the preparatory tai chi exercise called Tai Chi Gong, as well as the first section of the traditional Yang style Tai Chi "Slow Set". Daily practice of these simple exercise movements can improve immune function, reduce stress and hypertension, improve sleep and eliminate a number of musculoskeletal aches and pains.

Canterbury Artisan Festival - Saturday, September 16, 2017, 10am-5pm

The Canterbury Artisan Festival celebrates traditional arts with an Artisan Craft Fair & Farmers' Market, music, food, family craft activities, farm animals and demonstrations. Come admire local artisans' work and find unique gifts or something special for yourself!

Cabinetry & Woodwork of the Dwelling House - Wednesday, September 20, 2017, 2pm

Part of the Village's bi-weekly series of special programs, join a Village interpreter for an in-depth look at the beautiful woodworking in the Dwelling House. This program will explore the concept of "Hands to work, hearts to God" and the Shakers' belief that all work was prayer, leading to a reputation for quality workmanship that is still unsurpassed today. Free for members/included in general admission.

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Shaker Chair in a Box - Saturdays, September 23 & 30, 2017, 9am-5pm

If you've ever thought it would be fun to make your own Shaker chair – this is the workshop for you! The first Saturday, you'll 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.

Shaker Life, The Diaries of Irving Greenwood - Wednesday, September 27, 2017. 5:30-7:30pm

Join historian and member of the Board of Trustees, Susan Maynard, as she discusses the diaries kept from 1894 to 1939 by the last Brother at Canterbury, Brother Irving Greenwood. This event is only for members of Canterbury Shaker Village. Not a member? [Join today](#) to take advantage of this and other great members-only benefits.

ABC's of Letterpress Printing - Saturday, September 30, 2017, 9:30am-4:30pm

Learn the basics of letterpress printing in the Canterbury Shaker Village Print Shop! Participants will design their own personal project incorporating different type faces, "wing dings," and Victorian graphic enhancers. After hand-setting the type, participants will print their projects on a hand-fed, nineteenth-century platen printing press. Possible projects include party invitations, Christmas cards, personalized note cards and stationary, business cards, or other fun projects.

INDEPENDENCE DAY THANKS

Our Independence Day celebration in the center of town is always a wonderful time and this year was no exception. More people participated in the games than have in the recent past and the patriotic prizes were a big hit with the kids. While it all seems to go off without a hitch, there are many people to thank:

the Canterbury Fire Department for the truck rides; the Selectmen for their support; the Canterbury PD for their help with traffic; the parade participants--parents, kids, bikes and all; the Martin family for the annual loan of the tug-of-war rope; Cate McDonald and Claire Crockford for keeping order at the prize table and dispensing Kool-Pops; the Fair for the use of a pop-up tent; 4-H for the use of a mic and portable PA; Genella McDonald for her help getting ready and cleaning up; JPI Pyrotechnics for the awesome fireworks show that night; and, last but not never least, my wife Laura for keeping me on task.

Those I may have neglected to mention, you still have my gratitude! If you have any ideas about making next year's celebration even more fantastic, let me know at rcrockford@laconiaschools.org Stay tuned: there's a rumor there might be a parade decoration contest next year!

~ Rick Crockford

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING PROGRAMS

On Tuesday, September 12th, the Library will present a program called, "*Lighthouses of New England*" and on Tuesday, October 10th, the Society will present, "*New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell*". Both are presented in cooperation with the N.H. Humanities under their "Humanities To Go" program and begin at 7 P.M. in the Elkins Library. Refreshments will be served. All welcome!

THE RAILROAD EXHIBIT WILL CONTINUE THROUGH OCTOBER 8TH

The Historical Society welcomes you to come to the Elkins Memorial Building to view our current exhibit about railroading entitled, "*A Trip Through Time on the Canterbury Railroad*". The exhibit spans the story of trains and railroading in Canterbury over 150 years and will appeal to folks of all ages! There are even toy trains for the children to play with. **The Exhibit will be open every Sunday from noon to 4 P.M. through October 8th. Come visit!.....You'll be glad you did!** Free admission.

EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT OUR NEWLY PUBLISHED TOWN HISTORY

"*Staying Small in a Century of Growth*" by Kathryn Grover is getting great reviews. Sales have been excellent ...we've sold hundreds of copies, so while you are at the exhibit, you can purchase yours. Containing over 600 pages and 175+ photographs, this very readable book is a record of the many forces, events and people who shaped our wonderful town over the span of 100 years from 1900 to 2000. It's not too soon to be thinking about Christmas giftsand what a gift this would be! Every Canterbury home should have one! Books can also be purchased at the Country Store, Shaker Village, Gibson's in Concord and the Loudon Station in Loudon.

~ Robert Scarponi

Sing Your Heart Out Concord Quaker Meetinghouse Friday, Sept 1 7:00-9:00pm

All are welcome to "Sing Your Heart Out", your monthly chance to raise your endorphin level through singing! This month it will be on Friday, Sept 1 at the Quaker Meetinghouse, 11 Oxbow Pond Rd, Canterbury.

Bring your own Rise Up Singing and Rise Again songbooks or borrow one of ours. Finger food snacks are welcome.

Request or lead a song (send me a request if you have one you'd like me to help teach) or just some and sing along or listen. Bring your instruments! Call Ruth Heath (783-4401) for more information or questions.

AROUND TOWN

Zucchini

by Sharon Shea, Canterbury, NH, 2017

It's summer in New Hampshire
Zenith sun adorns the sky,
All gardens in their glory
Dress in bees and butterflies.
Once long ago a gardener
Of this hard and rocky soil
Made a bargain with the devil
That would save the gardener toil:
"I have a plant that will provide
For all your hunger needs
I guarantee a harvest that will
Outperform your weeds."
A million gardens later
The zucchini fills that promise,
The gardens give
From June to end of August.
It spreads across New Hampshire
Fills every bowl and basket,
Overflows in every kitchen
For everyone who wants it.
The neighbors take to stealthy
means
For disposing of excess,
They think of all nefarious ways
To make abundance less.
There's zucchinis left on porches and
left in unlocked cars —
But what to do with mine
When they're numerous as stars?
I dreamed a thousand soldiers
Were a'marching by the gate,
Each soldier marching solidly
In lock step with his mate.
I'd give each one an excess squash,
A zucchini to each one,
But there'd be more when they marched
past
I'd never get to none.
In dark December I'll not complain
Of garden soil and
stones,
Of sweat and drought and all
complaints
That tax my very bones.
But wait till summer comes again
And zucchini reigns supreme,
When all I have to worry 'bout
Is what to do with them.

AROUND TOWN

5th Annual MONARCH FESTIVAL

Saturday, Sep. 9th

9 AM - 4 PM

\$5 suggested donation for adults, kids are free!

We have a lot to celebrate at this year's festival because the monarch butterfly is experiencing a great rebound in numbers! Jim and I, and many others in town, have reported seeing monarch butterflies and caterpillars on their milkweed, something most have not experienced in the last 5 years. Join us as we rejoice in this news and continue to share how we can all help bring back the monarchs, and help all pollinators as well!

- * Observe our caterpillar rearing tent; we'll do Monarch tagging demonstrations (if we have any Monarchs emerging that day).
- * Fun games and activities for kids in our Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom.
- * Visit our "Monarch Maternity Ward" garden to search for Monarch eggs, caterpillars, chrysalises, and butterflies.
- * Tour our **27** Theme Gardens with **300** varieties of flowers, vegetables, herbs and native plants.
- * Learn about the plight of the Monarch at our "Monarch Education Station."
- * Learn about Butterfly Gardening and see our Monarch Way Station.
- * Bring your gardening questions and ask a Master Gardener.
- * Take a selfie in the Monarch "photo booth!"
- * Walk on our .6 miles of nature trails, and learn to identify 20 native tree species.
- * Visit the garden and craft shop at our farm stand.
- * Free Milkweed seeds available while supplies last.

Visit our web site, www.petalsinthepines.com for up-to-date details about the Monarch Festival. Look for the "Monarch" signs to direct you to 126 Baptist Rd. Please leave pets at home. Carpooling is encouraged. We hope to see you there!



Two Sisters Garlic Day

Sat. Sept 9, 2017 9-4 rain or shine

23 Clough Tavern Road

A great harvest! We will have All the usual garlic - culinary, seed, dried, and to taste, lunchables, doughnuts and coffee, and how to grow. Fritha, Hank and the sheep waiting for attention. Plus... Ollie's repairing a small barn door, L. Clairmont is sawing out some replacement barn timbers and Jake's Basque wagon is on display. Make a birch game board with Egg Rock Studio. Music too!

CANTERBURY FAIR NEWS!!!!!!!!!!

The 59th annual Canterbury Fair has come and gone.....a BIG SUCCESS!!! Fair Day this year was slightly cool, overcast with a gentle breeze all day long. All this brought folks who might have otherwise gone to the lakes for the day. We had ourselves a very fine day! Our demonstrators, musicians, artisans, craft folks, vendors were all very pleased with the results of their efforts to present interesting things to see, do and purchase at our Fair. The Woodchuck Classic Road race was very well attended and runners, young and old alike, managed to run Old Tilton Road in its dirt, pre-paved state this year with no trouble! Many thanks to Canterbury's wonderful Town Crew for all their efforts to prepare our roadways and the Town Center for Fair Day. No one make us shine like they do. Big thanks to Canterbury's Police Department and Fire Department who made their presence known and welcomed everyone who attended the Fair. Our Fair Day was traffically uneventful, and for their coverage of the center safety, we are all very grateful.

Thank yous go out to the hundreds of volunteers who work all year in preparation for Fair Day, meeting to plan each Fair, doing things behind the scenes to get our Town ready for its big day. This newsletter could host an entire page of names of folks who participate each year.....yes, there are that many! So smile at your neighbors and friends when you see them and thank them for bringing a special day together for us all. If you are new to town we invite you to join in the fun. Get to know people in town who make living here so special! We welcome your talents, are ALWAYS looking for new ideas and younger energy! Don't hesitate to make suggestions! New ideas are always welcome.

Next year will be the Canterbury Fair's 60th year. WE are going to plan something special to celebrate it!

Stand by for FAIR NEWS UPDATES!

So.....for everyone and anyone who has something to share, this year's

CANTERBURY FAIR WRAP UP MEETING is scheduled for **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017** **AT 7 PM IN THE THUNBERG ROOM** upstairs in the Parish Hall.

Please mark your calendars now and join us! We need to hear from you!

If you have any questions, please call Lisa Carlson 783-0335

AROUND TOWN

CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to Officer Thomas Bibeau who graduated from the 173rd Police Academy on Friday, August 18th. Officer Bibeau was elected by his class to be the Speaker at their Graduation. Officer Bibeau also received the Leadership Award, which was voted on by the staff and the other recruits. Officer Bibeau represented the Town of Canterbury with professionalism, respect and honor.

Welcome Back Tom!

"I would like to express thanks to everyone in Canterbury for giving me the opportunity to attend the Police Academy. I look forward to serving the citizens of Canterbury."

~ Officer Thomas Bibeau

School is back in session and the Canterbury Police Department would like to remind you to please remember to stay alert and drive safely, especially during the hours that the school opens and closes.

For the month of July, the Canterbury Police Department answered 150 calls for service, responded to 6 motor vehicle accidents, issued 97 citations (which includes warnings), conducted 18 investigations and had 3 arrests.

~ Chief Michael P. Labrecque

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

The next couple of months will be a little hectic for our office schedule.

We will be closed September 18th.

In October we will be closed on the 10th while the Division of Motor Vehicles upgrades their database.

~ Ben Bynum

NH Certified Town Clerk & Tax Collector

THANK YOU!

The bake table had another great year and we couldn't do it without you! Thanks to the bakers and workers who helped out at the Canterbury Fair this year.

~ Debbie Snow



TOWN ADMINISTRATOR NEWS

We have had a busy summer at the Town Office. The Selectmen and the Sam Lake House Committee could not finalize a contract for the renovation of the Sam Lake House. The Selectmen are now negotiating with another contractor and feel that we are very close to signing. This will, unfortunately, put off construction until next spring.

The Selectmen have hired **Guy Newbery** for the position of Fire Chief. Chief Newbery served as the interim Fire Chief. He retired after 35 years with the Concord Fire Dept. as a Battalion Chief.

The Selectmen also hired **Mark Marr** as the new Transfer Station Manager/Highway Dept. employee.

The well at the Sam Lake House serves water to the Town Office, Library, Town Hall, Parish House and the Church. We were notified in June by the NHDES that we are now considered a "Non-Transient" water system. This means that we will have to increase our monitoring and hire a certified operator. We are working with the Church on this to try to keep our expenses as low as possible.

Several roads have been paved. Old Tilton and Hethlon were ground and then resurfaced. Work was done to the entrance of the Transfer Station to help direct water from flowing onto Baptist Rd. The State has awarded additional Highway Block Grant money. Canterbury received an additional \$81,550.75. These funds can only be used for additional projects not funded by the town in FY 2017. We can encumber them for use in FY 2018 also. The Selectmen and Road Agent are looking at ways to best spend these funds.

As a reminder: The Canterbury Transfer Station is a Pay as You Throw facility. Green "Canterbury" bags are required for household refuse. We have had some issues lately with non-payment for Non-Green bags. There are also fees for things like tires, electronics, refrigerators, propane tanks and others. A full list of fees is on the Canterbury Website and at the Transfer Station. Our attendants work hard to try to keep things running smoothly during drop off times. Please try to have patience, treat our employees with respect, and see the attendant for any questions.

The Town Office and Tax Collector/Town Clerk will be changing open office hours in October. The new hours will be: **Town Office-Mon. & Wed. 9-1, Thur. 10-2. Town Clerk/Tax Collector Mon. 9-3, Tues. 3-7, Thurs. 12-7.** Notices will be posted on the Website, Town Email, and the Town Facebook page. We will also advertise the changes in the local papers.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

STRESS REDUCTION GROUP – 6 week Introductory Course on Tibetan Meditation based on the work of beloved Buddhist nun Pema Chodron. Develop patience, kindness, and joy amidst our everyday struggles. 9-11 Saturday mornings, beginning Sept. 16. \$125 per person. Psychologist Dr. Pamela Goss-Power, Morrill Road, Canterbury. Call to reserve your place! (603) 770-1352

FIDDLE LESSONS: Playing fiddle (violin) is fun and easily learned without sheet music. Call Jacqueline, 731-1720, to explore options and to take a first free lesson using her spare fiddle.

TUTORING: Individualized assistance in the language arts, geometry, algebra and math, all levels, available by appointment with Jacqueline Laufman, M.Ed., at 731-1720. Please provide copies of textbooks and assignments.

ON THE SPECTRUM IN NATURE: Walking or playing outside with children with autism is a service provided by Jacqueline Laufman, M.Ed. Counseling with ABA coursework. For a consultation call 731-1720.

BEYOND COUNSELING: When life is essentially good but you know there is “something more” consider exploring what is calling to you and stepping towards it. Jacqueline Laufman, M.Ed., 731-1720.

(I will probably renew every month for a while, please remind me.)

Announcing fall/winter **CREATIVITY WORKSHOPS** at my Canterbury studio. Coloring fabric, Understanding Color, Alternative Holiday Baking and the much requested My Creative Process; how to design.

First class, Saturday September 9th. Call or visit my website for more information www.janebalshaw/theArtStudio/workshops [603-491-7305](tel:603-491-7305) Jane Balshaw

RIVERLAND ON THE MERRIMACK, a new Canterbury bed and breakfast, is now accepting reservations. Send us your tired, your hungry, your out-of-town relatives...Visit: www.riverlandonthemerrimack.com or phone [603-562-6059](tel:603-562-6059). (for 11 issues)

GRASS CUTTING/YARD WORK Looking for reliable teen/adult to cut grass (1 ½ hrs) every 10 days – Borough Road - \$25.00 per cut. Extra yardwork available as negotiated. Please call 617-527-3983 - Willard

TAMING YOUR PROPERTY

Unwanted / invasive plant removal, thinning; pruning, property beautification.

Tony Gillespie cell [603-573-6353](tel:603-573-6353) e-mail: 1waytgillespie@gmail.com

CLASSICALLY TRAINED, mature chef and Canterbury resident, seeking couple to shop and cook for. Meals can be prepared in house or delivered. Contact me rhonda@klumbenv.com for a no-obligation consultation.

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

“Ah, September! You are the doorway to the season that awakens my soul... but I must confess that I love you only because you are a prelude to my beloved October.”

~ Peggy Toney Horton



Loudon Old Home Day

We had a booth at Loudon Old Home Day and had a blast! Donations of food and produce were dropped off. We spoke to many people about what we do, who we feed and how we feed those in need. They were happy that we allow people to self-shop and they could come each week to shop. Everyone seemed to be having a great time. We'll be back next year!

In with the New, Out with the Old

The New Hampshire Food Bank emailed about 30 days ago. They said they got a grant for some new refrigerators and would we like one. I said heck, yes, please! It was just delivered on Tuesday and WOW! We quickly removed the old refrigerator and created room for the new one. It was completely full in the matter of minutes. Thanks NH Food Bank and thank you to the donor that gave you the grant!

Hunger Sucks, Food Rocks Walk/Ride

On Saturday, September 23rd at 10:00 am, the CUCC's Outreach Committee will be sponsoring the annual walk/bike ride to benefit the Loudon Food Pantry. Again, this will be in place of the annual CROP Walk and will ensure that **Loudon Food Pantry receives 100% of the donations**. The 5k walk/ride will start in front of the Canterbury Church and end at the Parish House where there will be refreshments served by the Canterbury Benevolent Society. Children under the age of 10 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Please contact LeAnne Fifield 934-2075 or Sonette van der Merwe 540-9325 for forms to walk/ride, find a walker/rider to sponsor not listed here or to make donations.

There is also a direct link on the Loudon Food Pantry's website to donate. To visit, type <http://tinyurl.com/zwuy7xj> into the address bar of any web browser.

Annual Halloween Party!

The annual Halloween Party fundraiser is coming fast and we want to make it bigger and better than ever by bringing back old favorites and adding new things: Scavenger Hunt, Haunted House, Face Painting, Magician, Music, Games, Giving Contest, Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Coolest and Cutest Costume Contest, Spooktacular Shoppe and Concession Stand.

In order to make this happen, we need people to donate funds to cover the expenses and make this fun for the kids and a successful fundraising event for Loudon Food Pantry.

To find out how to donate or volunteer, please enter <http://tinyurl.com/zkt9ogn> into the address bar of any web browser.

Canterbury Community Farmers Market

Check out the Farmers Market every Wednesday from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm. The Market is held in the parking area and field next to the Elkins Library in the Historic center of Canterbury, rain or shine (except for big thunderstorms).

SNAP (Food Stamps) / EBT / debit and credit cards accepted. Matching funds for the first \$20 or SNAP (Food Stamps) benefit used!

Need more info? Go to www.ccfma.net or find the market on Facebook!

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Please get involved by walking, riding, or donate to someone who is.

HUNGER SUCKS, FOOD ROCKS!!!!

