

# From the Pastor

Dear Canterburians,

As we begin the new year I want to take a moment on behalf of CUCC to thank so many of you who generously responded last month to our annual appeal for financial support of this community newsletter, as well as usage of the parish house for community space. We greatly appreciate your commitment to connecting the people of Canterbury through your support of this newsletter and the parish house. The people and organizations of Canterbury have so much to share with each other. Our heartfelt hope is that we will continue to serve as a helpful resource to you in that endeavor in the coming year.

Also, I would like to say thank you to the Canterbury community for the warm welcome I and my family have received since moving to Canterbury in the late summer. You have helped to make our family's 2017 a memorable one in such meaningful and lasting ways. It has been an honor to serve at CUCC the past several months, and to have had opportunities to partner with many in the community to help enrich our communal life together.

I wish the people of Canterbury a blessed, healthy and joy-filled 2018 as we continue to make and strengthen the lasting connections that help to make Canterbury a special place to live and feed our spirits. The holiday season is winding down and our focus on the spiritual themes of Advent: hope, peace, love and joy, have helped to transition us to an opportunity for fresh starts inherent in our celebration of the new year. In the new year, may you be empowered to cherish and seek to strengthen the aspects of your life that have served you well, and continue to let go of the things in your life that are no longer serve to honor your authentic self. ...All this while still offering yourselves and your neighbor grace and kindness.

Blessings and Peace in the New Year,

Pastor Sara



As we begin this new year of 2018, we encourage our readers to contribute articles of interest, people news, happenings in our community.

We would only ask that the articles submitted are not of a political nature.

Articles should be sent to email address [newslettercanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:newslettercanterbury@gmail.com) by the 16th of the month for the upcoming month's newsletter.

Check out the story on page 7!



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COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings.  
Please call first.  
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**CANTERBURY NEWSLETTER**

**Deadline:** 16th of the month prior  
to the month you want the article to  
Appear.

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**Note:** The Town Crier needs news  
by NOON on Wed. to appear in the  
following Sunday Concord Monitor

**AROUND TOWN**

**LOUDON FOOD PANTRY 724-9731**  
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Sunday, 5:30 am - 7:00 pm

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Mon.-Sat., 6:30 am - 6:00 pm  
Sunday -; 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**BROOKFORD FARM STORE**  
724-4084  
7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM EVERYDAY

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buildinginspector@canterbury-nh.org  
**TRANSFER STATION 783-9980**  
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[transferstation@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:transferstation@canterbury-nh.org)  
**FIRE PERMITS:** see town website  
canterbury-nh.org  
**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 783-4123**  
[canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org](mailto: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  
Fire Chief email:  
[canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org)  
Emergency calls: 911

**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE AND  
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Mon. & Wed. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Thur 10:00am - 2:00pm  
[selectmen@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:selectmen@canterbury-nh.org)  
[assessing@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:assessing@canterbury-nh.org)  
**TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR**  
783-0153  
Monday 9 am – 3 pm, Tues., 3 pm – 7 pm  
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**MONTHLY MEETINGS**  
Meet at the Meetinghouse (MH) unless  
Otherwise noted  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm MH  
**Fire & Rescue**  
(at Municipal Complex)  
Business Mtg., 1st Mon., 6:30 pm  
Officers Meeting: Last Thurs., 7:00 pm  
Trainings: All other Mondays, 7:00 pm  
**Library Trustees**  
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, Elkins Library  
**Planning Board**  
2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, MH  
4th Tuesday, as needed  
**Selectmen**  
1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 pm, MH  
**Solid Waste Committee** meets on the 4th  
Monday at 6 PM at the Meeting House.

***CLASSIFIEDS***

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on [lois@canterburycenterbedandbreakfast.com](mailto:lois@canterburycenterbedandbreakfast.com) or call [603 783  
0206](tel:6037830206) with inquiries. Reopening with additional single beds in the 4th  
bedroom in later spring. See website or Facebook page for  
progress: [canterburycenterbedandbreakfast.com](http://canterburycenterbedandbreakfast.com)

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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 next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be on Mon. Jan 8 at 7:00.

The library will be closed in observance of Civil Rights Day on Mon. Jan. 15.

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

**Story Hour** is on **Tues. Jan. 2 and 16 at 10:00**. Our themes for January will be snow and winter! Come join us for fun – do a wiggle dance to keep away the winter blahs! We usually have something fun and healthy to eat and always a craft or activity! Tuesday programs are appropriate for babies and toddlers!

**Rock N'Read** is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Our young friends will have a chance to move to a beat, listen and sing along with music and participate with others the same age. How fun! **Tues. Jan. 9 and 23 at 10:00**. We've been having fun trying out new activities with this group including sensory play and storytelling!

**Toddler Jackpot!** Toddler Jackpot happens when there are 5 Tuesdays in a month. All the fun toys come out of the supply closet and we play! **Tues. Jan. 30 at 10:00am**. Children of all ages are welcome to come and play!

**Lego Club** meets **Tues. Jan. 2 and 16 at 4:00**. Members are welcome to make suggestions and bring idea books for inspiration. This is a drop in and out club – no sign up is necessary!

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten.** The single most important thing you can do to prepare your child to read independently is to read to them every day. We have so many families turning in log sheets and participating in the program, it makes us very happy. Thank you for raising Library lovers!

**Young Readers Book Group:** we are trying something fun and different for **Mon. Jan. 22** at 3:15pm. The members of this dynamic (and energetic) group are going to share books that they love.

**TAG!** (Teen Advisory Group): Recommend books and movies you'd like to see at the library, brainstorm and plan your own programs. Ages 13 and up. **Mon. Jan. 22 at 6:00pm**.

**MAKER SPACE:** Every Monday and Tuesday after school we feature a Maker Space Play-time. In January we will have a craft each week to put together.

**The Zen of Adult Coloring:** We have so many interesting people attending this adult program. Bring a friend, practice meditation and mindfulness; enjoy some refreshments while coloring relaxing designs with markers and colored pencils. Every Thursday in January at 1:30.

**OMBBC** (Old Man Boring Book Club) Not just for men! Please join us, offer suggestions and tell us about the titles you've enjoyed. **Thurs. January. 4 at 7pm**.

**Book Group:** Meets **Tuesday Jan. 16 at 7:00**. Copies of *The House Between Tides* by Sarah Maine are available to borrow. Join us on the Outer Hebrides as Hetty Deveraux travels to her ancestral home unraveling the mysteries of her descendants.

**Meditation:** Fran Nash returns to guide us through gentle movement and a meditation to ease the winter blahs. Please join us Friday, January 12 from 6-7pm. The fee is \$5.

**Rug Braiding! Kate Goegel's** next beginner rug braiding session begins on **Thurs. January 4** from **10:00-12:00** running for 3 weeks. The cost for the material is \$14.00 to make a round mat. You will need grey or tan thread, a needle and scissors. If interested, please contact the library at 783-4386. For those finishing projects, you may come at 9:30.

**Puzzle Swap:** All puzzles should be at least 500 pieces and in very good condition. There is always a puzzle set up to work on in the library. Have a cup of coffee or tea on us and help finish the puzzle! The Friends of Elkins Public Library recently purchased a new puzzle table with more space to make larger puzzles!

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

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

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

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

We would like to express our gratitude to the wonderful Friends of Elkins Public Library (FOEPL) for your time, support, and delicious food at our Russian Holiday event.

Donations of new books; book and music CD's and DVD's that are published from 2016 to the present are always appreciated and often added to the collection. Please bring your items in rather than using the book drop.

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## FRIENDS OF ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATE

Friends of Elkins Public Library will get together for a semi-annual meeting on **January 18 at 7 pm** at the library. Please join us! All are welcome.

Thanks to all who bought Frontier Soups — this fundraiser was a great success. If you'd like to buy more soup, there are still some for sale at the library.

Please consider renewing your FOEPL membership for 2018! At \$5, membership is a great value!

If you have suggestions or questions, please contact Mary Ellen MacCoy at the library or Sarah Crow ([smcrow@comcast.net](mailto:smcrow@comcast.net))

# CES NEWS



The annual CES Graham P. Chynoweth Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, January 18 at 1:00 P.M. The winner will compete with other fifth through eighth grade school champions at the NH State Bee, which will be held in Concord at the Capitol Center for the Arts on February 24 at 1:00 P.M. Other grade level bees will be held throughout the month of January and the winners will be announced in the February newsletter.

**The Shaker Regional School District 2018-2019 budget meetings begin with two public hearings in January. At these meetings, the details of the proposed *budget* will be explained, and the public may ask questions or provide input. The first meeting will take place at Canterbury Elementary School on January 8 and the second meeting will be held at Belmont Middle School on January 10. Both meetings will begin at 6:00 P.M. A deliberative session will be held on February 7 at Belmont High School beginning at 6:00 P.M. At this session, all warrant articles will be considered. There will be opportunities for explanation, discussion, and amendment of each article. The conclusion of each article will result in voting either to add the article to the ballot for voting on Election Day in its original form, or to add the article to the ballot for voting as amended at this session. When the deliberative session is adjourned, the language of each article will be finalized, but there will be no decision on whether or not it is passed. On Election Day, March 13, voters will mark "yes" or "no" on each warrant article in the voting booths with the outcome of each article being decided. Belmont residents will vote at Belmont High School and Canterbury residents will vote at Canterbury Elementary School. Individuals who qualify for absentee voting may contact Stacy Kruger, District Clerk, at 603-267-9223 ext. 5314.**

There will be no school on Monday January 1. Classes will resume on Tuesday January 2. There will also be no school on January 15, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and January 19 a district staff in-service day.

## January Calendar

January 1	No School-New Year's Day
January 2	Classes Resume
January 8	School Budget Hearing 6:00 CES
January 9	School Board BMS 6:00
January 10	School Budget Hearing BMS
January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
January 18	Spelling Bee 1:00
January 19	Staff In-Service – No School for Students
January 22	PTO 6:30

~ Mary Morrison

# AROUND TOWN



Former Canterbury residents are seeking in-town house or apartment rental for the month of July 2018. Must be clean and sleep 6. Price negotiable and open to pet/house sitting scenarios, local references available.

Contact Melina [281-299-1222](tel:281-299-1222)

## SING YOUR HEART OUT SAT, JAN 6 - 7PM- 9PM QUAKER MEETINGHOUSE

Ring in the new year with song! Everyone is welcome to the "Sing Your Heart Out" Song Circle on Saturday, Jan 6 at the Quaker Meetinghouse, 11 Oxbow Pond Rd.

Bring a snack/beverage to share, an instrument (optional!), your Rise Up Singing songbooks (or borrow ours), and a friend. Suggest a song to sing, or teach us a new one, or just enjoy singing along with others. If you enjoy singing, this is for you!

For more info, contact Ruth Heath 783-4401

### New Year's Eve Family Game Night

The Quaker Meeting invites everyone to our family friendly New Year's Eve Fun and Games Night from 6:30pm - 10pm. Bring food to share, games you'd like to play, and non-alcoholic beverages to toast the New Year. We celebrate Greenland New Year (10 pm) and earlier ones if needed (Rio de Janeiro-9pm; Azores - 8pm). Lots of fun and good cheer as you start or join different board games or parlor games.

Contact Ruth or Greg Heath 783-4401 for more info.

## CANTERBURY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Benevolent Society will be on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 1 pm in the Parish House.

This is an important meeting as we will be planning our programs for 2017, so come with some good ideas. Hostesses will be Janet Pessolano and Denise Sojka.

All are welcome to attend as our purpose is to reach all families in our community and the world.

~ Judith Patterson

We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day."

— Edith Lovejoy Pierce

# AROUND TOWN



## CANTERBURY 4H RASCALS

This month's meeting, our Christmas Party, was held on Monday, December 4th at the Parish House. We enjoyed a pot-luck dinner during our business meeting and had the party after. We all watched the original Grinch movie and made yarn hat ornaments for the residents at the Merrimack County Nursing Home.

A special thanks to everyone who helped at the pancake breakfast. We hope you had a great time!

Upcoming and ongoing projects include: holiday cookie baking, a beaded earrings class, ice fishing, rug hooking, sewing, knot tying, fly tying (12 and up), and rug braiding (15 and up).

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, January 8th at 6:30 pm in the Parish House. Please contact Laura Crockford at 540-9877 or [canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com](mailto:canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com) with any questions.

~ Ethan Condi - Reporter



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## 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](mailto:canterburytownemail@gmail.com) This is a great way to get information out. Thank you!

~Laura Crockford

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## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

I hope everyone had a fabulous Holiday and New Year.

Dog licenses are now available. Your dogs must be registered by April 30th of each year.

If you are interested in running for an elected office, the filing period is **January 24th- February 2nd** at the town clerk's office.

~ Ben Bynum  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

[Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com)

## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Members of the Police Department would like to wish everyone a safe, happy, and healthy 2018. Please give yourself some extra time when traveling this holiday season. We would like to make sure that you arrive to your destination safely.

The Canterbury Police Department would like to remind everyone, as the snow has finally arrived and it starts accumulating, Town Ordinance #1 takes effect:

***It shall be a violation of this ordinance to put, place, or store or cause to be put, placed, or stored snow or ice in or across any road in Canterbury during any private snow removal activities.***

State law also requires you to keep your car clear of snow so that it won't fly off your roof and hit the car behind you.

Coming soon: The Police Department is working on getting a permanent "pharmaceutical drop box" that will be located inside the Police Department.

A reminder: to reach a police officer you need to call 228-1010 which is our 24-hour dispatch line. If it is an emergency, 911 is the best way. The 783-0433 number is for business, such as requesting reports, pistol permits, or looking to leave a message for a particular officer by listening to the automated prompts.

Since the last newsletter, the Canterbury Police Department has responded to 116 Calls for Service, 4 Motor Vehicle Accidents, issued 78 Citations (which includes warnings), investigated 10 incidents, and had 4 Arrests.

Sincerely,

Chief Michael P. Labrecque

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

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## TOWN ADMINISTRATOR NEWS

The Town Office (Sam Lake House) renovation is set to proceed starting in April of 2018. After extensive negotiations with several general contractors failed because of cost, the Selectmen decided to act as the General Contractor. This will enable the project to be completed for the cost of the Warrant Article.

The Contractors hired for the job are: Mark Padula-Excavating, Al Brock-Concrete, Jake Dahlberg-Framing, Bill Ready-Roofing, Larry Martin-Electrician, Steve Snedeker-Plumbing & Heating, Kim Bean-Drywall, Energy Improvements-Insulation, Mark Hopkins-Siding, Trim and Finish, Concord Flooring.

The Selectmen want to thank the Sam Lake Renovation Committee members for their hard work on this project.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

# AROUND TOWN

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The organization's December meeting was highlighted by the swearing in ceremony of department members of all ranks. Ben Bynum, the town clerk, along with family members, attended the swearing in of Dave Nelson. Dave has been a full-time member of Canterbury Fire Department for the last eight years and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. His wife Paula did the badge pinning.

In cooperation with the Concord Fire Department, members trained at a building scheduled for demolition in the city. This training gave the members an excellent opportunity to practice rescue and hose skills in a realistic training environment.

Winter is prime time for Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning. Our homes are tightly sealed and heating systems are operating. As many of us spend more time indoors during the Winter months, here are a few reminders to reduce our risk of CO poisoning.

- Make sure all your vents for heating systems, gas, or solid fuel devices such as gas dryers are open and keep free of snow or ice.
- Do not use unvented portable heating devices such as a propane heater inside enclosed buildings.
- Do not warm up or run vehicles or gas operated machinery in attached garages or enclosed spaces.
- Maintain a CO detector on all levels of the residence. If the alarm sounds, exit the building and call 911. CO, being odorless and colorless, can only be detected with a metering device. The department has the ability to check for the presence of and the source of CO.

Have a safe Winter.

~ Guy Newbery, Fire Chief

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## CCFMA IS LOOKING FOR ... YOU?

Canterbury Community Farmers Market Association is looking for someone interested in community, local food, and farmers markets to shadow the role of the Market Administrator for the 2018 season.

Email [mindy.beltramo@gmail.com](mailto:mindy.beltramo@gmail.com) if you would like more info!

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## FOR CAN TAB COLLECTORS:

I continue to collect tabs to recycle for funds for David's House in West Lebanon, next door to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. Families of children in treatment at the hospital stay at David's House to be near their child. This is a project of the NH Farm Bureau Associated Women. Please bring tabs to the Parish House or phone me, Ruth Mann at 783-9886.

Thanks,  
Ruth Mann

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[Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:Newslettercanterbury@gmail.com)

## LOUDON FOOD PANTRY



### November Meal Numbers

In November, we gave out enough food to create 8,838 meals.

### 50-50 Raffle Holiday Fundraiser

We sold \$302 in Raffle tickets. The winner, Jen M. has donated her winnings of \$151 back to the pantry. Thank you everyone for joining in!

### Gift of Lights (NHMS Winter Wonderland)

We have started to receive food from the Gift of Lights. In 2016 we received a total of 9,360.66 pounds of food and \$606 in funds. Between the food and funds, this adds up to giving out enough food to create 10,224.55 Meals. Wow!

So far in 2017 we have received 8,790.30 pounds of food (funds are not received until shortly after the last delivery). Before this is over, we will be receiving about three more deliveries. I think we'll top last year!

The food received from Gift of Lights helps us to replenish the food given out at the pantry and is very much appreciated.

### Inventory

We will be closed from December 29, 2017 – January 15, 2017 for inventory and will reopen on Tuesday, January 16, 2017.

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## TOWN NEWSLETTER BUSINESS EDITION

It has been several years (2009/2010) since a Business Edition of the Town Newsletter has been published. The business edition is only for businesses located in Canterbury or businesses outside of Canterbury that are owned by Canterbury residents.

All proceeds will offset the monthly cost of publishing and mailing the newsletter. Cost will be determined for eighth page, quarter page, and half page sizes. This edition would be published in the early spring of 2018.

If there is an interest in having a more current edition, please let me know at [newslettercanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:newslettercanterbury@gmail.com).

Denise Sojka, newsletter editor

# AROUND TOWN

## THE OLD IRON BOILER TRAIL

Back in the early 1900's portable sawmills and men living in temporary logging camps were commonplace in Canterbury. These portable sawmills were sometimes powered by wood-fired steam boilers made of heavy cast iron segments riveted together. One of these forgotten big old iron boilers remains hidden in the Canterbury woods little known except by a few abutting landowners, hunters, and surveyors.

A well-maintained trail to this boiler exists off of the back of Kent Ruesswick and Doneta Fischer's property. The trail zig zags back and forth on rustic plank bridges across the brook that empties out of Morrill Pond (not to be confused with Morrill Mill Pond). The brook water splash makes ice formations on the rocks and bridges and makes this a pretty winter hike. The loop trail is about 2 miles but there are several sub-loop options that can shorten or extend your hike as you like.

In addition to the boiler and logging camp site, there is also an old cellar hole and rock lined well on the height of land and many other things to watch for including: hiding trolls, square dancing couples, kerosene lamps, a windmill, tree swing, balancing sticks, rock formations, a money tree, knick-knacks, a pledge rock and bonus points if you spot the hunter's tree stand.

The trailhead to start this adventure is in Kent and Doneta's dooryard and this is a private trail on private property, so ask permission, respect the landowner's rights and wishes, do no damage, and leave no trace. Cross over the arch bridge and head east uphill following the brook. The trails are easy to follow but if you get confused or turned around, downhill following the brook will always bring you back to your car.

If you are pacing or have an exercise step counter, about .62 miles in from the trailhead, you'll come to a rock mid-trail shaped like Napoleon's hat. If you sight along the crest of the hat and look sharp, about 100 feet south of the trail into the woods you'll find the old cast iron boiler and logging camp site. Old timers tell of using this remote boiler as rendezvous spot when different deer hunters would start from Old Tilton Road, Lamprey Road, Hackleboro Road, and Borough Road and move towards each other, meeting at the boiler at some designated time.

About .8 miles in you'll come to the ledge headwall where the brook splits into two sub-brooks coming together from opposite directions. At this point you cross over the brook one more time and turn 180 degrees and climb up above the brook to the height of the land where a scenic remote cellar hole begs with questions to be answered. Who lived way up there? How did they get there? Why? And where did they go?

Head back downhill following the stone lined paths and enjoy the green 'emerald aisles' feeling you get as you are surrounded by lush green moss growing along the banks of the brook. If you enjoyed this hike, leave a coin or two at the money tree on your way by.

~ Mark Stevens

## NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Looking for an online resource of products and services offered in Canterbury throughout the year?

Everyone is welcome to join the Canterbury Business Community Facebook Group.

All Canterbury businesses are encouraged to join and introduce your business to everyone — Farmers, artists, B&B, plumbers, electricians, accountants ... you get the idea!

Let's grow this page together and support local businesses!

Search on FB: Canterbury Business Community

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## CONCERNED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE?

Climate of Hope is a book that will give you hope for positive change! Mayor Bloomberg and Sierra Club's Karl Pope write alternating chapters in this upbeat book that presents the case for why changing our energy and usage to limit greenhouse gases can be good for the economy, business, our health, and the environment. It includes examples of how this is already happening.

The Canterbury Citizens for Democracy is hosting a book group to discuss this book on Tuesday, Jan 30 at 6:30pm in the Library. Copies of the book will be available the second week of January at Elkins Library for people to borrow. All are welcome to come and discuss this important topic.

## CLASSIFIED ADS CONTINUED

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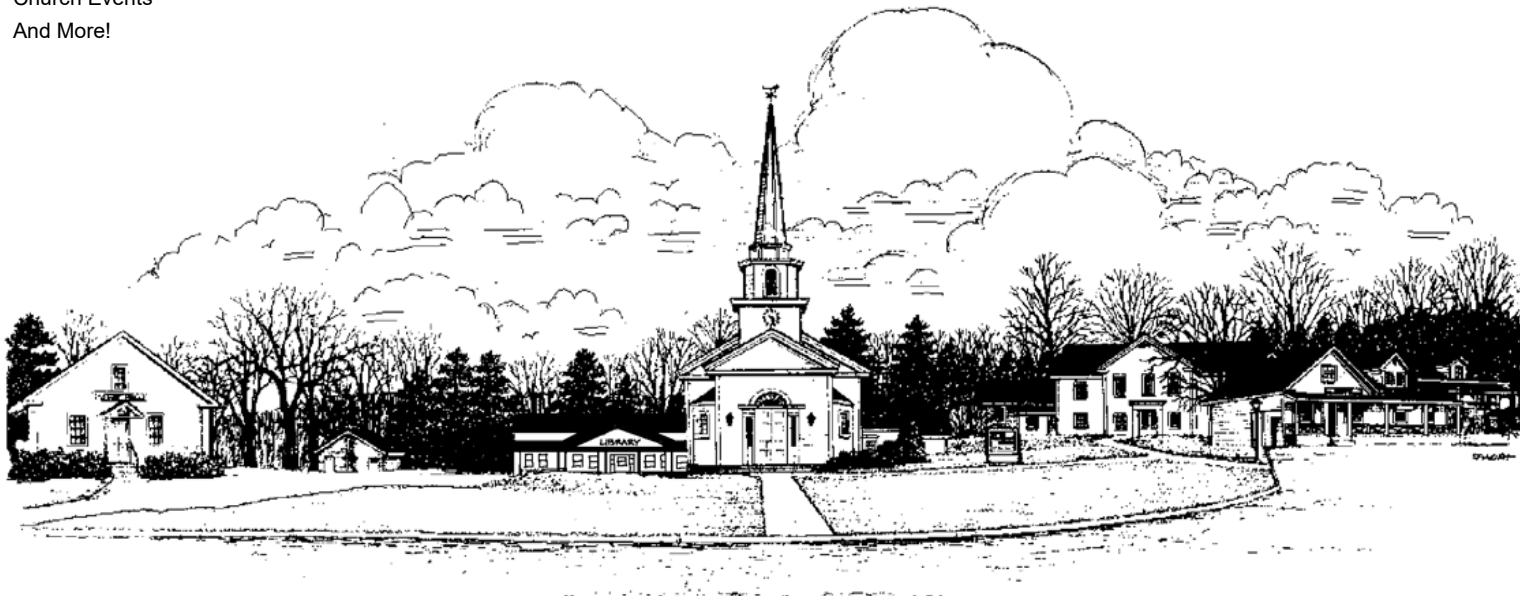
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## CANTERBURY COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET SAYS THANK YOU!!

By the time you read this we will have ticked over into the new year, but we have plenty of THANKS to share for the 2017 Market season. We are so thankful for all the friends and neighbors, old and new, who kept the Market strong in 2017. Attendance was up by 15% over the previous year, WOO HOO! We are so grateful to the many Market Members who supported us both financially (with their member dollars, weekly shopping, and music sponsorships) and physically (using their muscles to set up, break down, put out signs, and generally help with all the stuff that always needs to be schlepped). THANKS!

We are very grateful to the Grappone Automotive group for their continued support that helped us to host a Community BBQ in the beginning of the summer and allowed us to offer matching SNAP funds each week throughout the summer, as well as providing us with resources to help further the mission of the Market. THANKS!

We appreciate the Elkins Library staff for being so generous with their time, resources, tech support, and always being such good sports about having us take over the neighborhood each week for the whole summer!! THANKS!

To the Market Board, who give a heck of a lot of time to make sure the Market goes off without a hitch each week (except for weather related disasters, and who can plan those?) and have already started to plan the 2018 season. THANKS!

And of course, our deepest thanks to our many fine vendors, who work so hard to tend the garden, feed the chickens, pasture the animals, boil the sap, pickle the beans, and make many tasty, beautiful, useful, and sweet-smelling things, and then bring the fruits (and veggies) of their labor to the Market each week so our community can be well fed and well gifted. THANKS and THANKS!

Enjoy the quiet, restful days of winter and remember – Opening Day for the 2018 Market is Wed., June 6!

PS: If you miss us during the snowy months, you can always Email us at [canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com) or message us on Facebook. Watch for our new website in the spring.