

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

You've had moments, I'm sure, when someone close to you, of your family, neighborhood, or a close friend from long ago and far away became apparent because of their need. Perhaps they needed material help. Maybe they needed comfort. Whatever it was, you knew in your heart you would drop what you were doing, paying attention to your own interests, to take upon yourself the work of caring, of helping. Sometimes we astonish ourselves by responding even to those we do not know, just because it seems to be the right thing to do. As Wendell Berry said, "it all turns on affection", affection for the land, affection for people, indeed, affection for the planet.

Those moments of compassion, be they large or small, are moments when we support the basic notion of justice in its everyday form. With a claim on the community comes responsibility. With any right to which we understand we are entitled, comes a duty to the community that sustains that right. Justice in this most basic, indeed, its most ancient sense, is always a mutual relationship between us and the community.

We live at a time when this covenant seems fragmented, when we feel alone in our grievances, be they real or imagined. And, tragically, too many times angry response to this fear and pain results in injury and death. And, yet, the signs for renewal are there as well. In the intimacies of small town life in Canterbury, we encounter them every day.

I lived enough years to see the ebb and flow of human life vary greatly. I am sustained by our faith that provides, not only historical grounding, but daily strength in the promise of a covenantal love that endures, prompting us always to see beyond our own needs to engage the real needs right before our eyes.

My dear friend, Roch Thornton, who survived with me challenging times in Vietnam, reminds me that "every year since 1970 is a gift, Doc". I remember those times when we unhesitatingly set aside our own interests to take upon ourselves the interests of one another. Some were wounded terribly, and some died in that effort, but we never questioned that it was worthwhile.

All will be well, dear friends.

Gratefully,

Bill



David Lamb



Sneak peak - See back page for details



Tom McLaughlin

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CanterburyChurch@myfairpoint.net

**RESERVE PARISH HOUSE**  
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### **CANTERBURY NEWSLETTER**

**Deadline:** 15th of the month prior  
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**Note:**The Town Crier needs news  
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Mon.-Sat., 6:30 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

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## TOWN OFFICES & ORGANIZATIONS

**BUILDING INSPECTOR 783-9033**  
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**RECYCLING CENTER 783-9980**  
Wed., 4:00-7:00 pm, Sat. 8:00-6:00  
[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  
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE 783-9955**  
Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
[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., 12 pm - 5  
pm  
Thursday, 3 pm - 7 pm  
[taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org)  
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**MONTHLY MEETINGS**  
Meet at the Meetinghouse (MH) unless  
Otherwise noted  
**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm MH  
**Fire & Rescue**  
(at Municipal Complex)  
Business Mtg., 1st Mon., 6:30 pm  
Officers Meeting: Last Thurs., 7:00 pm  
Trainings: All other Mondays, 7:00 pm  
**Library Trustees**  
2nd Monday, 7:00 pm, Elkins Library  
**Planning Board**  
2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, MH  
4th Tuesday, as needed  
**Selectmen**  
1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 pm, MH

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large private rooms and attached baths available. We offer a  
family style environment with home cooked meals and  
friendships between Residents, families and staff. We consider  
ourselves a community in which people come to in order to  
continue living life as fully as possible. Please call 783-9822 and  
speak with Cate or Ann FMI. [Canterburyhall.com](http://Canterburyhall.com) 603-783-9822

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TUNED UP LAST?"** Central Energy, LLC "celebrating 85  
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cleanings. Oil tanks & water heaters too. Call Barry at 603-  
724-9603 here in Canterbury and visit us at  
[www.centralenergy1.com](http://www.centralenergy1.com)

**SPANISH LESSONS.** I am of Spanish origin. I can help you to  
learn from A-Z, read, write and pronounce, have a conversation.  
\$20.00/hour Info: [isabelayalag@gmail.com](mailto:isabelayalag@gmail.com)

**OVERGROWTH ISSUES?** Call Tony Gillespie for clearing and/or  
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(cell) 603-573-6353 or [1waytgillespie@gmail.com](mailto:1waytgillespie@gmail.com)

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Visit [www.EaCPA.biz](http://www.EaCPA.biz).

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# LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed on Mon. Oct. 10 in observance of Columbus Day.

The next Trustee meeting will be on Mon. Oct. 17 at 7:00.

**STORY HOUR! Tues. Oct 4 and 18.** Our Story Hours always include a book, dance party, a craft or activity and sometimes something yummy to eat! This is a program to consider for your 3-5 year olds.

**ROCK N' READ** is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Come join the fun **Tues. Oct 11 and Oct 25 at 10:00.** We have a wonderful group of moms, dads, grandparents and babies that get together and learn together!

**LEGO CLUB!** Children, babies and families are welcome to come and build together with Lego bricks. **Tues. Oct 4 and 18 at 4:00.** No need to sign up – just come and enjoy!

**TEEN ADVISORY GROUP - TAG: Mon. Oct. 24 at 6:00pm.** Make food, discuss books you choose and tell us what you would like to see at the library. You should get involved with this fantastic group. We have TONS of fun together.

**YOUNG READERS BOOK CLUB:** meets **Tuesday, Oct. 25** from 3:30 to 4:30. Consider joining this great group of 4-6 graders. Choose a book you want to read and discuss it with the group!

**CES OUTREACH:** We are so pleased to be welcomed back to Canterbury Elementary School for our fourth year of Outreach programs! We will be in the classrooms discussing library services and the 2016 Ladybug and Great Stone Face Book Award Nominees. Be looking for us in your classroom!

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten!** After only ONE year involvement in this national program, we have two readers at the 800 book stage! The single most important thing you can do to prepare your child to read independently is to read to them every day! When a child reaches the goal of 1000 books we will have a special ceremony where we will place a framed picture of the child in the Children's Room which will stay in this room forever to recognize this large accomplishment.

**MAKER SPACE:** Every Monday and Tuesday after school we feature a Maker Space. This month we feature the Recon Rover. The Recon Rover is a programmable educational toy that teaches early programming. It includes 4 sound files to record yourself plus 5 pre-recorded sound effects. After your homework is done, we can get this out and figure out how it works together.

**BOOK GROUP** meets on **Tues. Oct 18 at 7:00.** We're discussing, *The Secret Wisdom of the Earth*, by Christopher Scotton. Copies of the book are available at the library for anyone wishing to join us.

**MEDITATE:** Join Fran Nash for an hour of gentle stretching and meditation **Friday, Oct. 14 at 6:00.** Please bring a mat or blanket to lie on. The fee is \$5.00.

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**RUG BRAIDING!** Kate Goegel will continue to teach oval rug braiding on Thursdays. Oct. 20 is a meeting with Kate to find out what materials need to be purchased for the next session that runs from Oct. 20 to Dec. 1. There is no fee for this class of 6, but **sign-up is required.** Some experience recommended. Please contact Sue at 783-4386.

**OMBBC** (Old Man Boring Book Club) Not just for men! The club consists of several community members with varied backgrounds that will review the latest history and biography books available at Elkins Library. Please join us, offer suggestions and tell us about the titles you've enjoyed. **Thurs. Oct. 6 at 7pm.**

**KNITTERS** meet Wed. evenings at 6:30 for any level knitter; beginners to experts. Come join us by the fireplace.

**QUILTERS** meet Wed. mornings from 10 – 1. Stitch, exchange ideas and conversation. Bring your handwork, sewing machines and don't forget your lunch!

**SCRABBLE** every Monday night at 6:00. Come join in!

Humanities Program hosted by CHS. **Tues. Oct. 11 at 7PM.** **The Capital Crime of Witchcraft: What the Primary Sources Tell Us.** On first impression, the witchcraft trials of the Colonial era may seem to have been nothing but a free-for-all, fraught with hysterics. Margo Burns explores an array of prosecutions in seventeenth century New England, using facsimiles of primary source manuscripts, from first formal complaints to arrest warrants, indictments of formal charges to death warrants, and the reversals of attainder and rescinding of excommunications years after the fact; demonstrating how methodically and logically the Salem Court worked.

**IT PAYS TO DRIVE SAFER: AARP Smart Driver Course** on **Wed. Nov. 2 from 9-3:30.** Taught by Nancy Hacking, this safety course *may* save you money on your car insurance. Designed to increase the confidence of drivers 50 years or older, it covers the advanced features in new vehicles, changes in state laws, when driving may no longer be safe and other important information. The cost is \$15 for AARP Members and \$20 for Non-Members. Call 783-4386 to register. Please bring a lunch.

**Download audio books & e-books and periodicals!** 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.

**Family Passes:** The library provides family passes to:  
SEE Science Center – Manchester  
Squam Lake Science Center  
Currier Museum of Art  
Christa McAuliffe Planetarium  
Shaker Village





The CES fifth graders are about to harvest the pumpkins and gourds they planted last spring at Apple Hill Farm in Concord. They will have a nice variety of types and sizes to sell at local farm markets and at the school. The proceeds will be used to fund the fifth grade trip to the environmental camp, Nature's Classroom at Ocean Park, Maine in the spring. CES is again very grateful to Apple Hill Farm for making this project possible.

The Plymouth State University, T.I.G.E.R. (Theatre Integrating Guidance, Education and Responsibility) will perform at CES on October 21st at 8:30 a.m. This theatrical team uses the power of the arts to illustrate why children need to make positive choices in social situations. This year's performance is titled, *"Just Between Friends,"* and focuses on helping children understand what it takes to be a good friend. (T-trust, I-I accept you, G-Give to others, E-Exclusion? No!, R-Respect.) Homeschooled and private school students are welcome to attend.

Shaker Regional School District is holding a Childfind Clinic on Tuesday, October 25th at Belmont Elementary School from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. This Clinic is a screening for preschool age children who may have a disability related to speech, vision, hearing, coordination, or learning. The screening is administered by certified staff members of the School District. All children who are under the age of six and who are residents of the town of Belmont or Canterbury are eligible. This includes infants and toddlers. To schedule an appointment, please call the Special Education Office at 267-9222. You can find the referral form at the district website, [www.sau80.org](http://www.sau80.org) under Student Services.

The annual CES Halloween celebration will be held on October 31st and will begin with a parade to the playground at about 1:20. The children will then participate in a variety of fun activities arranged by the CES volunteers and finish the day in their classrooms enjoying healthy treats.

## October Calendar

October 7th	Staff In-Service Day – No School
October 10th	Columbus Day – No School
October 11th	School Board at CES 6:00 P.M.
October 17th	PTO 6:30 P.M.
October 21st	PSU's T.I.G.E.R.
October 25th	Childfind 1:00-3:00 Belmont Elementary School
October 31st	Halloween Events 1:30

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."

—L.M. Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables*

## CANTERBURY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The Canterbury Benevolent Society will be meeting in the Parish House on October 12th, at 1:00 pm. Our program for this meeting will be "African Safari" presented by the Donoghues and the Van der Merwes. Devotions will be led by Pastor Bill Donoghue. Hostesses are Janet Pessolano and Denise Sojka.

During the year, the Benevolent Society supports local outreach programs. Every year donations are made to Hospice, the McKenna House (which provides emergency housing, case management and client services for adults who would otherwise be unsheltered), NH Women's Fellowship UCC, the CES school nurse, the Loudon Food Pantry, and Church Camp (as needed). We also put together Health Kits for Church World Services. The Benevolent Society also hosts funeral receptions, in the Parish House, when requested.

We are actively seeking new members to join our group. Women and men are most welcome. Dues are only \$5.00 a year. We are a caring, giving group that continues to grow in faith and friendship, especially with your involvement.

~ Denise Sojka

## 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. If you are interested in joining Cub Scouts, please stop by our Pack Meeting on Tuesday 10/11/2016 at 6pm. 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 a member of the pack know.

I would like to congratulate the following Scouts from Pack 296 for earning their next rank. They are Samuel Slayton, John Basha, Andrew Cryans, Brady Colby for earning their Wolf Badges this past year. And earning his Bobcat and Tiger Badges this year was Jack Crockford. They all worked very hard and truly deserve a pat on the back for their accomplishments this past year.

We will be participating in Scouting for Food this year. This will take place over 2 days. We will be distributing bags to put the food in on Saturday, 11/05, from 8am to noon, in the center of town. Then on Saturday, 11/12 we will be back in the center during the same time frame to collect the bags. If you are unable to come see us on those days, please let us know and we will make arrangements to drop off the bags as well as collect them.

If there are any questions please contact me at [rabasha769@hotmail.com](mailto:rabasha769@hotmail.com), or 603-724-3667

Yours in Scouting,  
Rob Basha

# AROUND TOWN



## POSTAL NEWS

As many of you may know by now, after 30 years with the Postal Service, over 28 of them here with you in Canterbury, I am retiring. My last day will be Friday, October 28th. I won't miss the snow storms, bouncing out of ditches, sliding sideways down icy roads or getting soaked in a torrential downpour. But I will miss you my customers, many of whom I think of as friends. I have watched your families grow up and in many cases, start families of their own. Where has the time gone?

As I leave, so goes my knowledge of local addresses. I know where you lived before, I recognize your first names when a letter comes addressed to Route 132, or the North and South is left off of West Rd. I recognize people who have PO Boxes and can redirect it to Christine. But the person taking over the route will not have any of that information. It is important that you take notice of your mail and make sure it's addressed correctly.

When you order things on line, make sure you give that PO Box address along with the street address.

There's also some good weather left to make those last minute repairs to mailboxes so that they'll be weather proof. Does the door close (if there is one!) properly? Has the box sunk over time? It should be about 40 inches from the road to the bottom of the box. Does the flag work? If you leave outgoing mail and don't have a flag, or don't put it up, we don't stop at the box if you aren't receiving mail that day.

I will have lots of extra time to stay in touch, so if anyone is of a mind to, my email address is [patspoint2@gmail.com](mailto:patspoint2@gmail.com). You might find me with the quilter's group at the library on Wednesdays!

My best to all of you, and thank you so much for all the years of caring and watching out for me. Offering me the drink on a hot day, taste testing the homemade cookies, pulling me out of the random snow bank, letting me use the bathroom when the need arose; these all might seem minor to you, but meant a great deal to me. I will miss bringing you your packages and hearing about the kids. I will miss "most" of your dogs! Take care and be safe this winter.

Pat Grandmaison, 286A Londonderry Turnpike, Hooksett, NH 03106

## 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

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

## Canterbury 4H Rascals



We had two meetings in September, one on September 6 and the other on September 12. At our first meeting we recognized the members who put exhibits in the fair. Thirteen of our members submitted projects into the Hopkinton Fair this year. Four members received the Best of Show award, and one member received a Special Food award. At the end of the meeting all of the awards and exhibits were returned to the owners. We also went over our bylaws and operating procedures. Our second meeting was an ordinary business meeting.

Upcoming projects include: beginner photography, bread baking, kayaking, entomology, rug hooking, the town Halloween celebration, pumpkin carving, knitting, hiking, and floral design/event planning.

Monthly junior leader meetings will start on Saturday, September 24, with a game night. This meeting will be held in the Parish House at 5-8 pm, and will be for members ages 13 and up.

Our next meeting, Honor's Evening, is on Monday October 3rd at 6pm at Canterbury Elementary School. Please contact Laura Crockford at 540-9877 or [canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com](mailto:canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com) with any questions.

~ Ethan Condi, Reporter



**Cloverbuds** is a 4H program for children from ages 5-7 years old. The purpose is to provide meaningful educational experiences to help youth grow and learn through projects and physical activity.

The group meets once a month after school at Canterbury Elementary School. The first meeting will be Thursday October 13th.

Contact Amanda Neil at [862-221-0486](tel:862-221-0486) with questions.

## SAVE THE DATES! November 5 – 6 NH Open Doors – Fall 2016

Canterbury always has a strong group of artisans that take part in this spectacular two-day event. This year is no exception. There is not enough room in this month's newsletter to list all the participants and the particulars. Look forward to a full article with a link to the official website in the November newsletter.

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## Canterbury Community Farmers Market

Last Outdoor Farmers Market is Wed., Oct. 5. It will be a TREE-mendous Market!

Join us as we celebrate the trees and wood products that grace us throughout the year. Bowls, spoons, syrup, fruit, firewood, fiber, and so much more! We will be in the Center from 4-6:30pm as usual. You might want to get there before it gets too dark!

Mark your calendar for the two indoor Markets:

- Saturday, Nov. 12, CES Gym, 10am-1pm
- Saturday, Dec. 10, CES Gym, 10am-1pm

We are still offering \$20 matching funds for the first \$20 of SNAP benefit used.

Don't forget to get the last stamp on your Market BINGO card!

Check our Facebook page or website [www.ccfma.net](http://www.ccfma.net) for vendor updates.

THANKS for a great outdoor season! Hope to see you up the hill in the cold weather. We'll save you a butternut squash for sure!

### GAZEBO PAINTING PARTY A HUGE SUCCESS!!!!!!!

Saturday, September 3rd, Selectman Art Hudson threw a painting party in the town center gazebo and we had a ball! Wish you were there.....

Do stop by the gazebo to see how much fresher and cleaner it looks. Thanks to:

The dynamic Town Center Revitalization Committee of Gordon Jackson, Dale Caswell and Sandy Morris who prepped, washed and repaired wood for painting.

The Painters of Canterbury who never miss an opportunity to gather for colorful fellowship and hilarity:

Mark Hopkins for his historic district color advise and he purchased the paint!

Art Hudson who threw the party!

Al Edelstein	Jill McCullough
Michael Capone	Chris Blair
Ken Folsom	Peg Fischer
Lisa Carlson	Stephanie Jackson
Ray Craigie	Pam Smarling
Bob Fife	Sarah Tirrell-Wysocki
Fred Portnoy	

And not to be outdone by their unending hospitality and cheering us all on were:

Toni and Joe Halla at the Canterbury Country Store and Select Board Chairwoman Cheryl Gordon and husband Gil who made their famous cookies and brownies! See what you missed!

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## Saturday October 29 Canterbury Halloween Celebration

5:30 to 7:30 in the Town Center

- Spooky Stories in the Library
- Candy Stops Around the Center
- Return of the Spook Walk (for the older kids)
- Not-So-Spooky-House in the Meeting House
- Cookie Decorating/Cider/Games in the Town Hall
- S'mores

We need donations! We are grateful for a grant from the Canterbury Fund which covers most of the expense, but we depend on additional donations of candy, supplies, and volunteers to make this night happen.

Donations of candy/stickers/temporary tattoos/ etc. gratefully accepted. You can drop them off at the Elkins Library during library hours. We also need volunteers. Thanks!

Please contact Laura Crockford 540-9877 or [canterburytownemail@gmail.com](mailto:canterburytownemail@gmail.com)

### Canterbury Hall WELCOMES trick or treaters!

We will be ready to pass out treats to little ghosts and goblins at **6 pm on October 31st, Halloween night!** We will also have some hot mulled cider for weary parents!

Please come knock on our door!

### GAZEBO POWERED UP AGAIN!

#### BIG THANK YOU TO:

Select Board Chairwoman Cheryl Gordon  
Selectman Art Hudson  
Town Road Agent Jim Sawicki  
Bob Drew  
Joshua Scarponi  
Caleb Baker

They all worked to get the trench dug from the electric pole to the gazebo so new lines could be installed and we can now all rest assured that our town gazebo for all occasions has safe and secured electrical power.

Thank you all for your hard work! Well done!

**THANKS TO YOU ALL.....YOUR VOLUNTEERING FOR A DAY IS WHAT MAKES LIVING IN CANTERBURY SO SPECIAL!**



# AROUND TOWN



## Shaker Village Happenings

This month, Canterbury Shaker Village is hosting two great special events. On Saturday, October 15 the Village partners with the White Mountain Region Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America to host a Vintage Car Show from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Spectators can admire automobiles from many eras, meet with the owners and other vintage car enthusiasts, shop for local handcrafts at the Museum Store and enjoy Village guided tours and exhibits, including the 2016 installation of *Shaker Traditions: Contemporary Translations*. Soups, salads, sandwiches and baked goods will be available for lunch at the Shaker Box Lunch & Farm Stand. The car show is included in the cost of regular admission.

Ghost Encounters returns Saturday, October 22 from 3:00-8:00pm. Ghost Encounters is an opportunity to experience the other-worldly feel of the 200-year-old historic site on an October evening. Participants can take a ghost tour through the Village and hear about true ghost stories—several in the actual spaces where these events took place—during which a talented group of professional actors will bring to life the encounters that the Shakers recounted having at the Village.

Families of all ages can trick-or-treat-or-create with Halloween-themed activities throughout the Village. Attendees are encouraged to wear a costume and join in the costume pageant at 3:15pm. Prizes will be awarded. Casual light fare will be available in the Creamery for an additional charge. The Museum Store will be open during Ghost Encounters.

Tickets for Ghost Encounters are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6-17 and free for children under five. Village members are half price. Tickets can be purchased by visiting [www.shakers.org](http://www.shakers.org).

Space is still available in several of the Village's Shaker-inspired workshops in October:

Syrups for the Cold Season, October 2, 1-3pm. Autumn is a prime season for coughs and colds. Learn how to protect yourself with medicinal syrups. Clinical Herbalist Sara Woods Kender will discuss the basics of syrup making and demonstrate how to make three basic recipes, including a homemade cough syrup. \$35 members, \$45 non-members.

Cordials & Chocolates, October 29, 10-12:30. Festive cordials featuring seasonal produce like apples, pears, and cranberries are a delicious way to celebrate the holidays, both to serve at gatherings and give as gifts. Join clinical herbalist Maria Noel Groves for this hands on workshop. \$50 members, \$60 non-members.

Shaker Village news continued:

The ABC's of Letterpress, October 29, 9:30-4:30. 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. \$75 members, \$90 non-members.

For more information or to register, please visit [www.shakers.org](http://www.shakers.org).

The Village will be open daily through October 21. From October 23 through the end of November, the Village will be open 10am-4pm with tours at 11am, 1pm and 3pm on Saturdays and Sundays as well as Friday of Thanksgiving weekend for limited tours at a discounted rate of \$10 per person.



## Hike Canterbury

For more good walking on the east side of Shaker Village, park at the first gate on Asby Road on the left. Walk up the road past the impressive old saw mill foundation. (Leash your dog – porcupines live there.) Walk past the Saw Mill Pond on your right. The dam between Saw Mill and the next pond has not been mowed recently, so continue behind the new pump house and out onto a sandy spit at the edge of the pond, scattered with opened mussel shells when we visited recently. The rest of the trail along the pond is not mowed, and poison ivy turned us around quickly. We walked back and up the road around the top of the field below the Shaker Village gardens, past the garden shed and barn, then down the hill beside the herb gardens to the old stone pump house. Be sure to take a peek inside. At the north end of the pond you can walk out onto Boys' Island where Shaker boys gardened. There's a short dead end trail north along the east side of the remains of the Ice Pond (also known as the Factory Pond). Back at the old pump house and the east side of the ponds, the wood road will take you north through the woods and out along the dam of Fountain Pond. Or you can return, back up the hill on the other side of the herb gardens.

To start your walk from Shaker Road park in the north parking lot and enter through the north gate. Go through the parking area north of the old bard foundation, around the end and on to the garden barn, then right on the road down to the new pump house.

Either way you go you'll surely take time for some stops to absorb and enjoy this beautiful setting

~ Dave and Anne Emerson

# BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL



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**BHS Student  
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**FREE Event**

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**Please come join us!**

**It Takes a Village**

**BHS PTO  
255 Seavey Road,  
Belmont, NH 03220**

**Phone: 603-528-1116  
Email: donnaik@metrocast.net**



## IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD

An Invitation to students, young adults, parents, grandparents,  
and the public from all New Hampshire communities!

### It Takes a Village: Our Community Drug Epidemic

**Date:** Tuesday, October 11, 2016

**Time:** 5:30 – 6:00 Dinner (pizza, salad, desserts)  
6:00 – 6:30 Movie  
6:30 – 8:30 Panel Discussion

**Sponsor:** BHS PTO in partnership with Belmont High School Student Assistance Program Counselor

**Location:** Belmont High School Cafeteria, Belmont High School,  
255 Seavey Rd., Belmont, NH 03220

**FREE event: No cost for dinner or event! Free door prize gift cards raffle**

**Event Details:** Please come join us for a very special evening as we come together as a community to discuss the drug epidemic with experts from our town, the Lakes Region, and our state.

**Showing of Award Winning Documentary:**

Award Winning Documentary, *The Other Side of Cannabis: Negative Effects of Marijuana on our Youth* will be shown to open our Panel Discussion.

**Panel Discussion:**

Our expert panel guests will share their knowledge of the drug epidemic, the impacts on our local community, addiction and recovery in an interactive discussion with the audience.

**Panel Guests include:**

- Judge Carroll who presides over Recovery Court which emphasizes treatment rather than punishment for people charged with drug or alcohol offenses. It holds the offender accountable while they seek treatment for their disease.
- Scott Rupp who is facilitating SMART Recovery (Self Management and Recovery Training) meetings in Belmont which helps individuals gain independence from addiction through a four point program: 1. Building and Maintaining Motivation 2. Coping with Urges 3. Managing Thoughts, Feelings and Behaviors and 4. Living a Balanced Life.
- A courageous individual currently in recovery through Judge Carroll's Recovery Court.
- Kelley Gaspa, Regional Substance Misuse Prevention Coordinator.

# BHS PTO

## Welcome Back!

Your BHS PTO would like to welcome all of you back for the 2016-2017 school year! We will be hosting a new Vendor Bingo event, returning to the FBLA Holiday Fair and hosting our Fall 2016 It Takes A Village event (see other side). Please mark your calendars to save the dates for these events. We look forward to seeing you all this fall!

**NEWS!**

## Vendor Bingo

**Tuesday, October 18, 2016  
at 6 pm at the VFW in Laconia**

This is a new event that we expect to be a lot of fun! Ten different vendors will each sponsor a bingo game with one of their products (valued up to \$20) as the bingo prize! Bingo cards will be \$10 at the door for 10 cards. Additional cards may be purchased. Many vendors will have cash and carry items and will also be booking parties! BHS PTO receives all of the bingo card proceeds from the door.

Please look for more information as we get closer to the date.

\* This event is sponsored by the Giveback Divas, a group of extraordinary vendors who regularly host events to donate back to our local community.



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## Canterbury Police Department

In the month of October, Chief Labrecque will be working on Saturdays during the day time, in hopes that you will stop by the police department and say hello. He would also ask for your patience as the police department is restructured so we can give the community the best police services that we can provide.

Feel free if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call him at the police department at 603-783-0433 or e-mail me at [mlabrecque@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:mlabrecque@canterbury-nh.org)

The Canterbury Police Department would like to remind you to please stay alert and drive safely, especially during the hours that the school opens and closes. Please obey the speed limits posted in the school zone and throughout the town.

As we head into October, I would like to let you know that from August 16th, which was the last news letter deadline through September 17th which is the deadline for this article, your Canterbury Police Department has been busy. We have responded to 4 Motor Vehicle Accidents. We answered 120 Calls For Service, issued 73 citations (which includes warnings), conducted 13 investigations and arrested 6 people. ( Please be advised that the stats from the last newsletter contained two months worth.)

I just wanted to remind the town that Canterbury is an active member of the Concord Regional Crimeline. This means that if you wish to leave a tip that could solve a crime or report a crime it is strictly **Anonymous**, and it could be worth up to \$1000 in rewards. Please call 603-226-3100 if you have a tip.

As a reminder: If you have a **Police Emergency Dial 911**. If you would like to speak with an officer on duty, please call our 24-hour dispatch at 603-228-1010. For normal business, such as requesting reports, pistol permits, or if you would like to leave a message for a particular officer please call 783-0433 or e-mail [canterburypolice@canterbury-nh.org](mailto:canterburypolice@canterbury-nh.org)

~ Sgt. Ernest L. Beaulieu Jr.

## TRANSFER STATION

October is here and the days are getting shorter so remember to continue to do your recycling.

House hold Hazardous Waste day is October 22nd, 2016 from 10 am till 2pm.

We are asking you to limit your supplies to a large plastic tote due to a limited budget for this event.

As of September 1st the hours are:

Wednesday 4pm – 6:45

Saturday 8am – 5:45pm

Please plan your arrival 15 minutes prior to closing.

~ Charles H. Beckley  
Manager

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Once again, August was a very busy month with 31 calls for the Fire Department. We had several very bad crashes on the interstate with heavy extrication needed and a multitude of other calls.

Recruitment is going well. We have two new members. Craig Simpson, who had been a fire fighter in Sanbornton and is now living in town. Craig has fire experience already and is working to learn our trucks and policies. The second new member is Austin Bergeron. He also lives in town and is enrolled in a fire class at Laconia Tech.

I also have two others who have shown an interest and have filled out applications to join. They have been attending trainings and meetings. We hope to welcome them soon.

Changing gears, we are gearing up for fire prevention in October when we have the children from the Elementary School over for our Fire Prevention program.

We have worked on some cosmetic improvements to the building. We painted the bollards in front of the station, repainted the back-up lines on the bay floors, and changed all the outside lighting to LED to conserve energy.

Your new Fire Truck is scheduled for delivery Mid-October. I should know more by the next Newsletter.

~ Chief Peter Angwin

## Sing Your Heart Out

Friday, October 7 at 7PM

Quaker Meetinghouse, 11 Oxbow Pond Rd

Come and "Sing Your Heart Out" on Friday October 7 at 7pm. at the Quaker Meetinghouse at 11 Oxbow Pond Rd (near the Canterbury Town Beach). This is an informal sing-a-long event where everyone gets a chance to request or teach or lead a song. Instrument accompaniments are welcome! We use Rise Up Singing songbooks and the new Rise Again songbook; bring yours (we have some to loan). Bring a little finger food or beverage to share, and prepare to raise your voice and spirits! I look forward to singing together with you! Contact Ruth Heath, 724-4343 for more information or with questions.

### Weekly Quaker Worship Sunday 10am

Concord Quaker Meeting is a welcoming and affirming congregation. We meet Sunday mornings at 10am for singing, followed at 10:15am by worship. There is an active children's program during worship. Please join us! Visit our website [www.concordFriendsMeeting.org](http://www.concordFriendsMeeting.org) for directions and more information about the Quaker Way. Contact Ruth Heath or Greg Heath at 724-4343 or 783-4401 or Richard Kleinschmidt 899-7574 for more information.

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## Canterbury Center Bed and Breakfast is now open and welcoming of fall guests

On Sunday September 4, just a few days shy of the anniversary of closing the sale of 2 Baptist Road, Lois Scribner and Howard Moffett welcomed over 70 guests, nearly all Canterbury residents, to their Open House. It would have been 226 years since the Rev Frederick Parker was called to Canterbury to be the minister of the small Congregational church flock. Shortly afterwards, he married Susannah Foster and they raised their family in this very house, as have many families since. We can touch the wood, walk on some of the same floors, from the post Revolutionary era. Being stewards of one of the oldest houses in Canterbury really does mean that 'History meets Hospitality'.

The guest rooms are named for Frederick Parker himself, the Hon. Abiel Foster, and Eldress Mary Whitchee. You can read more about them on the website at:  
<http://canterburycenterbedandbreakfast.com/index.php/history>

Many Canterbury folks with historic house expertise worked on the project led by Mark Hopkins. Those included Bob Drew, Steve and Jared Zielinsky, Ted West, Peter Leavenworth, Kevin Bragg, Dave Emerson. The full list of participants and helpers is too long to add here, but anyone visiting or passing will see that Al Edelstein has kept the lawn under control while we have allowed a pasture to grow round the apple trees, and garden flowers have been produced by Donna Miller and Hilary Horton in gorgeous arrangements.

Lois has served breakfasts to a handful of guests now, using local produce in a variety of menus. Produce has come from the Canterbury Community Farmer's Market, including eggs from Our Place Farm in Loudon, fruit and vegetables from Hackleboro Orchard and Warner River Organics. The scrambled eggs and frittatas have been flavored with cheese and ham from the Fox Country Smoke House, and coffee is of course, Granite Ledge.

The bed and breakfast enterprise is a work in progress. Lois is appreciative of any guests that are friends or relatives of Canterbury residents and is offering a 10% discount to them, seniors and veterans. Guest and visitor feedback is welcomed. It is hoped that the guest house will be modestly comfortable, convenient and interesting.

There is a video notebook made by Kathie Fife available online at:

<http://canterburycenterbedandbreakfast.com/index.php/about-us>

Please email [lois@canterburycenterbedandbreakfast.com](mailto:lois@canterburycenterbedandbreakfast.com) or call 783 0206 (or 781 254 7393) for reservations.



Please join friends and neighbors for our semi-annual

## CANTERBURY KIDS' CLOTHING SWAP

**Saturday, November 5th**

**9:00am - 2:00pm**

**Canterbury Town Hall**

Fall is here!

It's once again, time to round-up those clean, gently used clothes that your children have outgrown, and swap them for something that fits.

**Do you have children's clothing you wish to contribute?**

**Drop-off location:** Canterbury Kids Learning Center

**Drop-off hours:** Monday - Friday, 7am-5pm, through November 3rd, or

6-8pm on Thursday, November 3rd at the Town Hall.

**Kids' clothing, sizes newborn to 16, will be accepted.**

**All clothing contributions must be bagged, clean and in good condition.**

Everyone is welcome to this **free** community event.

Clothing contributions are **NOT** required in order to pick-up free clothing.

**We look forward to seeing you at the SWAP!**

For questions or more information, please contact

Trish Noel at 565-2011 or [trish@devbury.com](mailto:trish@devbury.com).

**All clothing remaining after the swap, will be donated to charity.**

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### HOW TO PLACE A NEWSLETTER AD

The deadline is the 15th 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 15th!

### Classified Ads continued

**JANE BALSHAW ESTHETIC AND COLOUR STUDIOS.** Personal life-style color and invisible make-up; tutorials and workshops. Announcing fall workshops! Visit [JaneBalshaw.com](http://JaneBalshaw.com). 12 Cogswell Hill Road, Canterbury. 603-491-7305

**HACKLEBORO POTTERY, QUILTS AND BRAIDED RUGS FALL SALE!** 25% off all braided rugs and quilts in Stock from Sept. 1 until closing November 6. Kate Goegel

**GRAND VIEW FARM;** Halloween Pumpkins, 35 Fife Road, Canterbury, 783-9886

**CANTERBURY HOME CARE,** care by the hour in your home or here. Cook, clean, personal care, med reminders, walk the dog... Whatever it takes for you to stay home!  
Call Canterbury Hall 783-9822 and leave a message for Cate

# LOUDON FOOD PANTRY

## Do you need food? Let Us Help!

Food insecurity means not having reliable access to enough affordable, nutritious food. More than 800 million people live every day with hunger or food insecurity as their constant companion. You are not alone!

If you live in Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester or Loudon, NH we can help! Go to [www.loudonfoodpantry.org](http://www.loudonfoodpantry.org) or call Sue at 724-9731 to find out if you qualify. If you do, we will make an appointment for you to receive food. You can come in as often as once per week! Please do not wait until you are out of food before you call. Let us help!

## Donations Needed and Always Welcome

During the next few months we have to keep up with a large demand for food while our patrons try to heat their homes. In 2015 we gave out enough food for 60,628 meals. That was an average of 5,053 per month. For a current list of needs, check out [www.loudonfoodpantry.org](http://www.loudonfoodpantry.org)

We also need funds to keep the pantry running and to purchase food that is not donated. Other expenses include maintenance fees we pay to the NH Food Bank so we have food and frozen meat, insurances, telephone, payroll (only Sue gets paid, all others are volunteers), fundraising, internet, projected equipment maintenance, etc.

Donations can be brought in or mailed to Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D., Loudon NH 03307. There are also many collection bins in Loudon, Canterbury, and Epsom. Go to [www.loudonfoodpantry.org](http://www.loudonfoodpantry.org) for a current list of needs which includes food needed for the Thanksgiving Boxes as well.

## October Happenings

### October 1st – 31st - Thanksgiving Box Signups

Anyone who is a patron of Loudon Food Pantry is eligible for a Thanksgiving Box and/or Holiday Box. The sign up form will be available during the month of October. If you come in after that date to sign up, there will be no guarantee we have enough food to fill your order. Please sign up early so we know how much food we need to have on hand. Last year's boxes contained fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, as well as the Thanksgiving Dinner fixings. We hope the farms that helped out last year will again be kind enough to donate.

### October 1st – Farm to Table Dinner Celebration

Canterbury Community Farmers Market is working in partnership with The Farmers Dinner and Chefs Keith Sarasin and David Crinieri to provide a unique dining experience. To learn more about the Farmers Dinner and purchase tickets to this event visit: [www.thefarmersdinner.com](http://www.thefarmersdinner.com). This event will also have a Silent Auction that will benefit Loudon Food Pantry.

Drop off Centers that Help Us

Canterbury Elkins Library — *Food*

Chichester Camping World — *Food*

Epsom Care Pharmacy — *Cash Bin*

Loudon 106 Bean Stalk — *Cash Bin*

Egg Shell Restaurant, Loudon — *Cash Bin*

Loudon Station — *Food and Cash Bin*

Loudon Village Country Store — *Cash Bin*

## October 21st – LES Halloween Party (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm)

Come join us at Loudon Elementary School for this Annual Halloween Party for Loudon kids, K–5th grades. This is a charitable event to raise food and money for Loudon Food Pantry. Admission: 3 FOOD items per child (Minimum) or \$3.00 per child. (Remember: More FOOD / FUNDS = more tickets.) Tickets will also be sold separately as well (\$1 each, 3 for \$2 or 7 for \$5). So bring a little extra cash to get more tickets or purchase items from the concession stand.

We are looking for volunteers for this event and people that will bake/cook items for the concession stand as well. Please email [LESHP@loudonfoodpantry.org](mailto:LESHP@loudonfoodpantry.org) to let us know how you can help. Doing this will allow us to coordinate volunteers (and make sure we have enough) and make sure we don't have too much of one item at the concession stand. Please sign up today!

More information about the party is available at [www.loudonfoodpantry.org](http://www.loudonfoodpantry.org) or type <http://tinyurl.com/zkt9ogn> into your address bar!

~ Sue

## GIVING OPPORTUNITY

### Friends Youth Mentoring Program

Upcoming Orientations for new mentors & interested parties:

Thursday, October 6, 2016 4:30-7p w/Maureen Desmond

Saturday, October 22, 2016 10-12:30p w/Brian Bernard

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 4:30-7p w/Maureen Desmond

Call [\(603\) 228-0108](tel:6032280108) to register.

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

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

Thank you,

Shyla Gregory

Youth Mentoring Program Intern

Friends Program

202 North State Street

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

[\(603\)-228-0108](tel:6032280108)

[sgregory@friendsprogram.org](mailto:sgregory@friendsprogram.org)

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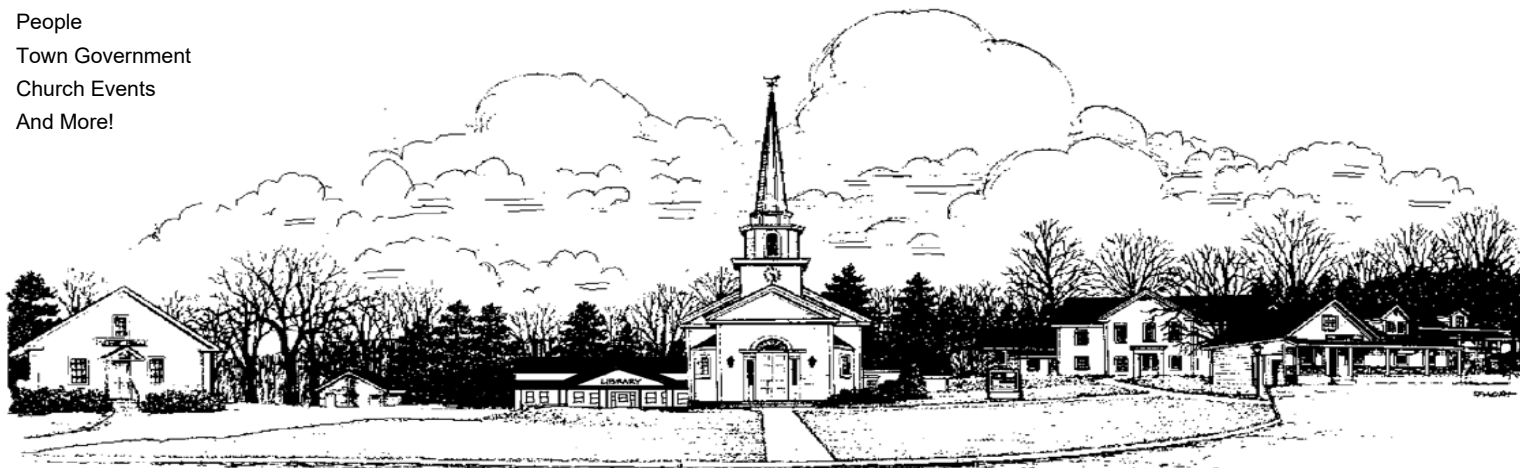
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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### LOTS HAPPENING AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN OCTOBER

Join us on Sunday, October 2nd at 2 P.M. @ The Town Hall

The Canterbury Historical Society is pleased to be presenting a very special program by NH Furniture Masters and long term Canterbury residents David Lamb and Tom McLaughlin on **Sunday, Oct. 2nd at 2PM in the Town Hall**. David and Tom will be showcasing several of their personal design developments accomplished over the past twenty years and they will be featuring a number of master works that they've created from the same, rare Cuban mahogany tree that they purchased together some time ago. If you enjoy seeing examples of extraordinary furniture and learning more about the levels of skill and commitment required to make it, you should mark your calendars. Admission is free, but as always your support is essential as your donations help us to be able to present special programs like this! Thank you.

**N.H. Humanities Program Tuesday, October 11 @ the Elkins Library 7 P.M.**

**October is a month focused on "witchcraft" and so is the Historical Society as we present Margo Burns and...**

**The Capital Crime of Witchcraft: What the Primary Sources Tell Us**

On first impression, the witchcraft trials of the Colonial era may seem to have been nothing but a free-for-all, fraught with hysterics. Margo Burns explores an array of prosecutions in seventeenth century New England, using facsimiles of primary source manuscripts, from first formal complaints to arrest warrants, indictments of formal charges to death warrants, and the reversals of attainder and rescinding of excommunications years after the fact; demonstrating how methodically and logically the Salem Court worked. Margo Burns is the 10th generation great-granddaughter of Rebecca Nurse, who was hanged in Salem in 1692 on the charge of witchcraft. She is the project manager and an associate editor of *Records of the Salem Witch-Hunt*, published in 2009 by Cambridge University Press. This work is the definitive collection of transcriptions of the legal records of the episode. Burns currently works at St. Paul's School, where she is the director of The Language Center. All are welcome. Please join us. Refreshments following the program to enjoy while you meet Ms. Burns.

**PHOTO HARVEST OCTOBER 30TH AT THE ELKINS MEMORIAL BUILDING (FORMER LIBRARY) 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.**

We will be publishing our 20th Century History of Canterbury in the Spring. The Historical Society is seeking photographs of people, events, clubs, houses, landmarks and other subjects you consider "special". Some of these images may be old family photographs, or slides, perhaps even negatives. We can scan them! Some may be included in the History, but all will be archived in our Collection. They say, "A picture is worth a thousand words" and we know that, as we have a treasure trove of hundreds of Luther Cody glass negative photographs taken in the late 19th and early 20th century (some containing people/places we can't identify), but we don't have many images of the people who lived or events that have occurred since then. So talk with your parents, grandparents, relatives, and friends and seek their photo albums or pictures and bring them to the Harvest. All images will need to be identified by individual (to the extent possible), location and/or event. A permission release for use will be signed by donors. All originals will be returned after scanning. Start searching the attic and basement! We look forward to a fun filled afternoon of seeing your photographs, slides and negatives. Refreshments will be served

~ Robert Scarponi