# From the Pastor

Dear friends,

The spirit that animates the Canterbury United Community Church -- "We're all in this together ... and isn't that good!" -- is alive and well throughout the community. But that's only because so many people in town share their time, energy and talents with others.

Think of the Canterbury Fair, 4-H, Scouts, youth sports, the Fourth of July, Halloween, the Thanksgiving dinner and Easter breakfast ... we could go on.

Last month we wrote to ask that you support the church financially, by contributing in support of this newsletter and the Parish House, both hubs of community activity, as well as the church and its outreach efforts. There's still time! The pledge form for donations appears on Page 4.

But there are many other ways in which you -- and all of us -- can give in support of the church and its work in the community. We are speaking of that time, energy and talent. That's why you will find a pledge form for donations of time on Page 4 too.

Giving our time isn't easy, because we're all busy, but it's that commitment that generates the Canterbury spirit. It lives only because people and organizations in Canterbury continue to devote themselves to fostering a living community defined by mutual care.

As members of the Canterbury church, we strive to contribute to this spirit, empowered by the teachings of Christ to respond to community needs and play our part in enriching the life of our community together.

It comes down to this: the great diversity and spirit that is represented in Canterbury is a true gift -- and an opportunity to continue to grow in community together. We hope you will join with us in supporting this vision through our endeavors. Please consider completing one -- or both! -- of the forms on Page 4. We hope to hear from you!

Gratefully,

The Rev. Sara Rossigg, Amanda Grappone Osmer, and Mark Travis Canterbury United Community Church stewardship committee



### December - Month at a Glance

Dec. 2 Elkins Holiday Open House

Dec. 6 BHS Mental Health Awareness Conversations

Dec. 9 Santa's Breakfast

Dec. 9, 16 Shaker Village Christmas @ Canterbury

Dec. 16 Last Farmers Market

Dec. 23-Jan.1 School Vacation

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### CANTERBURY UNITED COMMUNITY CHURCH

CHURCH OFFICE 783-9365
Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings.
Please call first.
mycanterburychurch@gmail.com

RESERVE PARISH HOUSE 783-4419, Judy Patterson

#### **CANTERBURY FAIR**

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#### **CANTERBURY NEWSLETTER**

Deadline: 16th of the month <u>prior</u> to the month you want the article to Appear.

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CES News: 783-9944 Mary Morrison mmorrison@sau80.org

Town Crier: Lois Scribner scribnerlois@gmail.com 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**

30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon Intake hours Tuesday - Thursday by appointment only. Office hours and donations accepted Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.. Closed Fridays. For more info or to see if you qualify for services, call Sue at 724-9731 or email info@loudonfoodpantry.org

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

BROOKFORD FARM STORE 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-n.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

Fire Chief email:

canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org

Emergency calls: 911

### 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 Thursday, 12 pm - 7 pm

taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org townclerk@canterbury-nh.org

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

kfolsom@canterbury-nh.org

PLANNING BOARD

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 Solid Waste Committee meets on the 4th Monday at 6 PM at the Meeting House.

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

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TAMMY'S CLEANING SERVICES - Cleaning, weekly or bi-weekly needs? Tammy's Cleaning can help. We get at all those hard-to-reach places! Reasonable rates, fully insured, and lots of long term references available too! Privacy and security is foremost in our business. Call or text 545-7903, or email tamsabaxtr@hotmail.com.

EDWARDS & ASSOCIATES, CPA –Are you a small business owner? We offer complete Tax & Accounting Services for businesses & individuals. We don't just crunch numbers. We specialize in understanding your business so that you can focus on growth and profitability. Quickbooks ProAdvisors & Tax Resolution. We're local! Find us on Facebook <a href="http://facebook.com/eacpanh">http://facebook.com/eacpanh</a> or call Kim Edwards 286-8000. Visit www.EaCPA.biz

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<u>www.riverlandonthemerrimack.com</u> or phone (603) 562-6059. (for 11 issues)

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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!

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### **CHURCH NEWS**



# Advent and Christmas in Canterbury

# Canterbury United Community Church

**December 3** First Sunday in Advent "Hope" Worship and Church School at 10 a.m.

**December 10** Second Sunday in Advent "Peace" Worship and Church School at 10 a.m.

**December 17** Third Sunday in Advent "Love" Worship-Family Service at 10 a.m.

**December 24** Fourth Sunday in Advent "Joy" Worship-Family Service at 10 a.m.

#### **December 24 Christmas Eve Services:**

4 p.m. (especially for families with young children)7 p.m. (traditional candlelight service of lessons and carols)

### "How Far Is It to Bethlehem? Advent Walk and Potluck Supper"

We had so much fun last year we've decided to do it again this year. Come join us **Sunday, December 17, at 4:30 p.m.** for our advent walk, and singing in the town center, followed by a warm and comforting potluck meal in the Parish House. We will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary to begin our journey. Dress warm and bring a headlamp/flashlight to read printed carols. We will walk to find the stable, the baby Jesus, and the animals in the creche. Those not able to walk easily may go right to the parish house where we will gather around 5 p.m. for a meal together at our annual potluck supper.

### The Friends Youth Mentoring Program

Upcoming Orientations for new mentors & interested parties:

Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 4:30-7p for adults - w/Brian Bernard

Call (603) 228-0108 to register.

This session will 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.

### **Sunday School Schedule:**

There will be Sunday School on Dec. 3, 10 and 24. The Family Service is on Dec. 17th when children stay in church. There is no Sunday School on Dec. 31st.

# Sing Your Heart Out! Saturday, December 2 At the Quaker Meetinghouse

Everyone is welcome for the First Saturday Sing Your Heart Out singalong 7pm-9pm at the Quaker Meetinghouse 11 Oxbow Pond Rd December 2. Everyone gets a chance to request a song, or teach a song. Bring a finger food snack or a beverage to share. Lift your heart and sing!

### **Quaker Meeting Christmas Schedule**

Christmas Caroling at Havenwood Nursing Home 4:30pm Christmas Eve Christmas Eve Service 6:00pm at Meetinghouse followed by Potluck

The Concord Quaker(Friends) Meeting will hold their Annual Christmas Eve Caroling at Havenwood from 4:30-5:30pm. After that we open our Meetinghouse for a semi-programmed Christmas Eve service followed by a potluck.

We are a welcoming and affirming community. At the core of the Quaker faith is our trust that all people can have direct, inward experience of divine love, healing and guidance.

Our 10am Sunday worship is unprogrammed (without a pastor) but we do begin with 15 minutes of singing before an hour of worship. Children have 45 minutes of program and join the worshiping adults for the last 15 minutes.

We welcome you to explore our faith community at <a href="www.ConcordFriendsMeeting.org">www.ConcordFriendsMeeting.org</a> or to learn more about the Quaker Way at <a href="neym.org/learn">neym.org/learn</a>. Or for a more personal touch, contact Ruth or Greg Heath (783-4401) or Rich Kleinschmidt 899-7574.

# Christmas Concert and Sing-a-long December 10, 4 pm CUCC Parish House

Everyone is welcome to a fun, festive afternoon of singing and fellowship, featuring Karol Carroll and Kathryn Southworth Lundahl. Karol is an accomplished mezzo soprano. Kathryn is our own organist and choir director.

Bring your singing voices and enjoy hot beverages after the concert!

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HELP SUPPORT THE NEWSLETTER  Once again we invite townspeople to support this newsletter with ur sponsorship program. Thanks to so many people's generosest year, we were able to cover most of the cost. Send in a contribution with the enclosed form any time during this year and we will acknowledge folks in the December issue.  Levels of Giving  "Subscriber" - \$10  "Helper" - \$20-\$49  "Public Spirit" - \$50-\$99  "Community Builder" - \$100+  "Issue Sponsor" - \$550	ith sity nd Friday 12-4	International Nativity Display  December 8, 9, 10 5 Saturday 9-5 Sunday 12-3 Free Admission  creches from 40 nations on display Many handcrafted

(Cost to produce one monthly issue)

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Meredith Bay Colony Club 21 Upper Mile Point Drive, Meredith



### LIBRARY NEWS

Elkins Holiday Hours: We will be closed Monday, Dec. 25 and Tuesday, Dec. 26 and Monday, January 1.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is Mon. Dec. 11 at 7:00.

#### **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

Elkins Library invites you to a Russian Holiday on Sat. Dec. 2 from 10:00 to 12:00.

Marina Forbes will be presenting a Russian Christmas Bazaar featuring an exhibit of unique contemporary Russian art and traditional Russian icons, Russian cartoons, and historical-cultural information about the crafts, along with storytelling (at 11:00). Among the items available are Matryoshka (nested doll) sets, "Khokhlama" bowls, spoons, candlesticks, hand-painted figurines, icons, carved wooden toys and Russian holiday greeting cards to be admired or purchased. Andrey Bredstein, of Hidden Berry Cakes and Breads from Chester, will provide a samovar of tea, Russian pancakes, bread and sweet cake. We will also have cookie decorating and a wooden ornament for the children to decorate to bring home. The Friends of Elkins Public Library are also providing refreshments and supporting this event.

**Счастливого рождества!** [shchis-LEE-vah-vah razhdee-STVAH] (Happy Christmas)

**Rock N' Read:** Tues. Dec. 12 at 10:00. Enjoy learning rhythms, songs and activities for babies and toddlers. Come enjoy time spent with friends. Each program incorporates routine songs and rhymes in addition to new ones that incorporate the chosen theme for the day.

**Story Hour**: **Tues. Dec. 5 and 19** at **10:00 -** Sings, stories, dancing and craft for children ages 3 – 6. Meet new friends and have some fun! We have been having record numbers of children and families! You are using your library and we are so very excited!

Children's Librarian Note: We are experiencing a BOOM in attendance for our Tuesday programs! Together we are building early literacy skills which lead to the natural development of the enjoyment of books and stories. Come and see what fun we have together as a community.

<u>Toddler Town</u>: This month we celebrate our first anniversary of opening this play space! Come in ANY TIME to play and spend time at your Library. Many thanks to the Friends of Elkins Public Library for funding this beautiful new play space and many new playthings for young library friends! Check out our Facebook page for weekly installments of Puppet Time Theater!

<u>Lego Club</u> meets **Tues. Dec. 5 and 19 at 4:00** - Children and families are welcome to come and build together with Lego bricks. There is no sign up necessary – come drop in and spend an hour building and creating.

<u>Young Readers Book Group</u>!! Come on Monday, Dec. 18 at 3:30pm for this exciting program for readers ages 9-12! Come eat a delicious snack, enjoy time with your friends.

<u>Teen Time Read</u>: **Mon. Dec. 18 at 6pm**. Grades 7 and up. Make a holiday snack and chill out with some new teen coloring books. We have Harry Potter and Doctor Who and gel pens!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten! We are so pleased to be able to announce that after only ONE year of participation in this national program we have three children close to reaching the 1000 books goal. The single most important thing you can do to prepare your child to read independently is to read to them every day.

<u>MAKER SPACE</u>: Every Monday and Tuesday after school we feature a Maker Space play time. We have been crafting lately and having such fun!

**The Zen of Adult Coloring**: Every Thursday at 1:30pm. Bring a friend; enjoy some refreshments while coloring designs with gel pens and colored pencils to relaxing music.

**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. Dec. 7 at 7pm.

**Book Group**: Meets **Tues. Dec. 19 at 7:00** to discuss *Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig. Copies are available at the library for anyone that would like to join us.

**MEDITATE**: Gift yourself this season by taking a time out to join us for light stretching and a guided meditation on Friday, Dec. 8 at 6-7pm. Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a mat or blanket to lie on. \$5.

**Elkins Library Knitters, Crocheters and Embroiderers:** Join us in December on the 6th and 13th. After the holidays we'll resume on January 10th. See you at 6:30!

**Puzzle Swap**: All puzzles should be at least 500 pieces and in very good condition.

**Download audio books & e-books!** Downloadable audio books, E-Books and periodicals are an exciting media available to you from Elkins Public Library. You can download books from anywhere you have a connection to the internet. Check out the website <a href="http://nh.lib.overdrive.com">http://nh.lib.overdrive.com</a> for more details and then contact the **library** if you would like to **register** for this service and receive the code required.

Family Passes: The library provides family passes to:

SEE Science Center – Manchester

Squam Lake Science Center

Currier Museum of Art

The staff and Trustees would like to express our gratitude to FOEPL (Friends of EPL) for providing programs, funding for programs, running the book sale and the Frontier Soup fundraisers, revamping the garden complete with granite curbing, a new puzzle table, a puppet theater and puppets for Toddler Town, as well as many other needed supplies for the children. It is wonderful to have such support! Consider joining this dynamic group!

Warm Holiday Wishes from the Staff & Trustees of EPL and heartfelt thanks for the donations, participation and suggestions we've received during this busy year.

### **PEOPLE NEWS**

**Robert Lowe** recently graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with his BS in software engineering. He is currently employed in Rome, NY by BAE Systems.

### **CES NEWS**



The CES Holiday Concert will be held on Thursday, December 14 beginning at 6:00 P.M. Other district concerts include the Belmont High School Winter Band Concert on December 13 at 6:30 P.M. The BHS Holiday Cabaret will be held on Friday, December 15 a 6:00 P.M. The Belmont Middle School Holiday Concert will take place on Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 P.M.

The CES PTO will be selling Christmas Trees from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the town center on Saturday November 25, December 2 and December 9 and December 16 if there are any trees left. The next regular PTO meeting will be held on Monday, December 18 at 6:30 P.M.

The CES food drive will continue this month and we will be collecting non-perishable food items through December 15. Contributions will go toward providing families in need with two weeks of food along with a complete holiday meal. All donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off any time during the school day. Please help us make this year our best. Shaker schools will be closed for the Holidays from December 23 to January 2. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3. Happy Holidays to all from the staff and students at CES!

December Calendar	
December 12	School Board at CES 6:00 P.M.
December 13	BHS Winter Band Concert 6:30
	P.M.
December 14	CES Holiday Concert 6:00 P.M.
December 15	BHS Holiday Cabaret 6:00 P.M.
December 18	PTO 6:30
December 20	BMS Holiday Concert 7:00 P.M.

~ Mary Morrison

December 23 to Jan. 1

### Friends of Elkins Public Library update

Holiday Vacation No School

The Friends will sell Frontier Soups again this holiday season. Look for us at the December 16 Indoor Farmers Market, and at the library.

Please consider joining FOEPL — we work together to support our library, which does so much for Canterbury's residents, especially our youngest! If you're already a FOEPL member, don't forget to renew your membership in January. And if you'd like to make a year-end, tax-deductible donation that will stay local, consider a gift to FOEPL. For more information about membership, donations, or anything FOEPL-related, contact Sandy Hodsdon (<a href="mailto:slhodsdon@gmail.com">slhodsdon@gmail.com</a>) or Sarah Crow (<a href="mailto:smcrow@comcast.net">smcrow@comcast.net</a>).

And save the date for FOEPL's extravaganza next spring: We'll host the Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki Trio on May 22, 2018.

### **AROUND TOWN**



### **CANTERBURY 4H RASCALS**

This month's meeting was held on Monday, November 6th at 6:30 in the Parish House. At this meeting, we discussed our annual Christmas party. This event will include a potluck dinner, a movie, and many other activities. We will also be making yarn hat ornaments for the residents of the Merrimack County Nursing Home.

Upcoming projects include: holiday cookie baking, a beaded earrings class, holiday window clings, ice fishing, rug hooking, sewing, knot tying, cross-stitching, fly tying (12 and up), and rug braiding (15 and up). Also, 4-H member Emma Galonski has a collection box at Elkins Library for donated toiletry items to give to Families in Transition.



A quick reminder to anyone who purchased a floral arrangement from the Rascals: we ask that you please pick up these arrangements at the Canterbury Farmer's Market on Saturday, December 16th. Each arrangement costs \$18. If you are unable to collect your arrangement on this date, please contact Donna Miller, at 783-0220.

Our Christmas Party will be held on Monday, December 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Please contact Laura Crockford at 540-9877 or <a href="mailto:canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com">canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com</a> with any questions.





Our Annual Santa's Pancake Breakfast will be held at the Parish House on Saturday, December 9th. We will be serving pancakes and bacon, there will be a Christmas craft table for the children, and Santa will be there to greet the children. Everyone is welcome to this event.

~ Ethan Condi, Reporter



"A candle is a small thing. But one candle can light another. And see how its own light increases, as a candle gives its flame to the other. You are such a light."

- Moshe Davis

### Alpaca Holiday Open House

Thanksgiving weekend (Fri,Sat,Sun) and the first weekend in December. Open till Christmas Sat, Sun 10-3. Open till Christmas by appt. Or chance. Come see and feed alpacas, shop NH made and alpaca products in our heated farm shop.

Barbie Tilton

Someday Farm Alpacas 65 Pickard Road Canterbury, NH 03224

603-783-9436 www.somedayfarm.com www.neaoba.org

# 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.

Denise Sojka, newsletter editor

#### 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

Olde Country Christmas at Clough Tavern Farm

November 24 – December 3, 2017 Mon-Thurs 11-4pm, Fri, Sat & Sun 9 -5 pm & by appointment

Two Sisters' Garlic invites you to join us for 10 days of Holiday Shopping through five rooms of one of Canterbury's oldest homes featuring 44 local artisans, artists and authors.

<u>Directions</u>: go to Canterbury Center, at Town Hall take Old Tilton Rd, turn left onto Clough Tavern Rd. Farm is at the top of the hill,

23 Clough Tavern Rd, Canterbury. 603-783-4287 / 731-5574

Follow the Christmas SIGNS!



### **Holidays in December**

December 3 – 24 Advent

December 7 Pearl Harbor Day

December 10 International Children's Day

December 12 – 20 Hanukkah

December 21 Bah Humbug Day

December 21 Winter Solstice

December 23 Festivus Holiday

December 26 Boxing Day

December 26 thru Kwanzaa

Jan. 1



### SHAKER VILLAGE NEWS

### Christmas at Canterbury December 9 & 16, 3-8pm

Christmas at Canterbury is a chance to experience the delights of Christmas in a simpler era. Join us inside the historic Shaker buildings to watch a 19th-century magic show, meet Father Christmas, make Christmas crackers, decorate cookies, admire a toy train display, or listen to fiddlers. Enjoy hot cider and singing Christmas carols as we light the Village Christmas tree. This classic holiday event is a family favorite that will become a yearly tradition! Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$8 for children ages 6-17, and under 5 free. Member admission is half price. Buy tickets online in advance or at the Village on the day of the event (no extra cost).

# Candlelit Tours December 11-15, 6:30pm & 7:00pm

Visit Canterbury Shaker Village for a guided candlelit tour highlighting the Shakers' Christmas traditions and showcasing the Village's extensive Christmas decorations. Tours last approximately 1 hour and explore some of the ways in which the Shakers celebrated the holidays - from simple Christmas gatherings in the nineteenth century to elaborate theatricals in the twentieth century. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6-17, and free for children under 5. Member admission is half price. This tour is recommended for ages 10+. Advance registration is required. Tour size limited to 15 people to ensure an intimate experience. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit: www.shakers.org/candlelit-tours.

### Canterbury Shaker Village Museum Store Open through December 23

The Canterbury Shaker Village Museum Store, which features a wide selection of simple gifts of artisan beauty and quality, will be open for holiday shopping through December 23rd. Open Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-4pm. The Store will also remain open until 8pm for Christmas at Canterbury (December 9 & 16) and during the candlelit tours from December 11-15.

### Canterbury Community Farmers Market News

# LAST INDOOR MARKET, SAT., DEC. 16, 10am-1pm, CES GYM

So many vendors we almost can't fit in the gym! Stock up for holiday dinners, hostess gifts, and all-season gift-giving. Many of our summer vendors plus a few great new faces. Check our Facebook page for complete vendor list, or contact us at <a href="mailto:canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com">canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com</a> and we'll send you the list directly.

THANKS for a great 2017 season!

# Another successful Canterbury Halloween Night!

We had a record number of people attend this year's Town Halloween! Wow! It is always amazing how everything comes together in the end. Thank you to everyone who helped make this night happen:

All those who baked sugar cookies and/or donated sprinkles and frosting. All those who donated candy, stickers, pencils, animals, monetary donations! We had lots of donations this year, which is the ONLY reason we didn't run out much much earlier, so THANK YOU ALL. Marcelle Pethic and Barbara Slayton for manning the cookie table.

So many to thank: The Canterbury Rascals for carving the pumpkins that lighted the way. Apple Hill Farm and Hackleboro Orchards for donations of pumpkins. Such community support! A big thank you to Hackleboro Orchards for donating the apple cider again! You guys are the best! Jane and David Balshaw for judging the pumpkin carving contest.

Our costumed candy distributors: Nancy Roy, Lisa Carlson, Charlie Comey and family, Lois Scribner and Howard Moffet, Pastor Sara, Sue and Ted LeClair, Mike Bertalone and Maureen, Susan Folke in the Not So Spooky House, Rick Crockford, Lynda Moore and friends in the Model A Truck, and John Scarponi for the wonderful smore's! Thank you to Brian Magoon for apple bobbing and apple stacking in the Town Hall.

Our Spooky Story Readers in the Library: Debbie Snow, Flo Woods, Rose Howe, and Officer Tom Bibeau.

All those who helped with set-up and clean-up: The Canterbury United Community Church Youth Group who put the lights on the gazebo and helped bring up supplies from the Town Hall Basement, Emma Galonski, Claire and Jack Crockford, and the McDonald Family. A special thank you to my husband, Rick Crockford, for all his help.

The Fire Department and Police Department for keeping an eye out for safety.

We receive a grant from the Canterbury Fund each year which helps cover a portion of the costs. We depend on additional donations of candy, supplies, and volunteers to make this night happen. Please consider helping next year. It can be as simple as picking up cider or baking cookies.

Come join us! It takes a haunted village to do this! Contact Laura Crockford at canterburytownemail@gmail.com.



### A Woodsy Adventure

Passing a trail head (or put-in) frequently in my travels always gets my attention. My curiosity becomes irrevocably piqued! Just before Rt. 140 crosses the Winnepesaukee River and then comes to Rt. 3 and exit 20, there's both a trail head and a put-in. If you turn left onto Shaker Road they're immediately on the right by the Holiday Inn.

Anne and I tried the put-in several years back and paddled up river to Silver Lake. The Winnepesaukee River has significant current. There's no human sign along the river, but the traffic noise never ceases. Most of the shore line of Silver Lake, however, has camps. We did find a small beach where we could have lunch. Not a habit forming paddle.

Recently I finally got to explore the trails. They start from a woods road through not particularly attractive, heavily flagged and cut over woods. There's a sign "river trail" branching right shortly. Later. I was more interested in finding a well-marked trail up hill to a possible viewpoint, hopefully a loop. This area between the Winnepesaukee River and the Spaulding Youth Center, at the height of land, contains a spaghetti bowl of trails, made, but minimally maintained by the Center. I'd forgotten their map, but I doubt if it would have helped much. So I was checking my compass bearings religiously, which turned out to be a good thing.

After ½ hour, I found a blazed trail gradually uphill through interesting mixed woods and rock outcroppings. 20 minutes of focused trail finding brought me to the back side of the Youth Center and a sign discouraging further progress.

I then followed some more white blazes along the height of land to a road with some good outlooks which ascended to the start of fresh blue blazes to the right. These soon ran into a major blow down. The route was obviously not yielding me a loop, so it was time to bushwack.

Initially I followed a stone wall. When it ended I started paying close attention to my compass, heading down the fall line, and, as I came down onto the level, following the flow of streams, which had to run into the river.

Fortunately, I enjoy this sort of thing, though I rarely do it by choice anymore. My interest was increased by the lateness of the afternoon and my lack of a light. It was taking longer than I thought it would to reach the woods road. As it turned out, I reached the road just before the trail head! Good navigating and some luck? When I got home I dug out my headlamp and my compass with attached whistle.

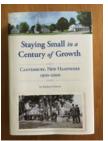
If you go, bring your navigating skills (and equipment). And be prepared for the noise from the interstate.

From most any point in this piece of woods you'd come to a road or field edge in less than an hour if you don't deviate from a straight line. I was only bushwhacking  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour, through nice open woods.

I promise my next hiking suggestion will be less adventurous.

#### ~ Dave Emerson

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY



# A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

"Staying Small in a Century of Growth" written by Kathryn Grover tells the story of Canterbury in the 20th century. What a meaningful gift it would make!.....over 600

pages and 200 photographs! The history has been recognized by the Association of Historical Societies of N. H. with an Award of Excellence which we received in late October. You can get copy of this award-winning history at the Elkins Library, the Country Store, Shaker Village, or at Gibson's Bookstore in Concord. We will mail your order too! Go to our website, <a href="www.canterburyhistory.org">www.canterburyhistory.org</a>, there is an order form right there and you can use your credit card if that is more convenient! Books are \$40.00 (plus \$7.00 for postage if mailed). We have sold over 350 copies of the 600 we had printed since its publication in late June. Think Christmas!

#### STRATEGIC PLANNING

The trustees will be meeting in early January for their annual strategic planning meeting to review the past year's progress, assess plans for 2018 and establish goals and objectives for the future. Particular items up for discussion include developing strategies for including young people, particularly students, in taking an interest in and being part of the various programs of the Society, as well as reviewing the structure of the Society to determine how we may better serve our mission statement and the town. Please remember that we welcome all interested (new or current) residents to become involved and participate. A report of our discussions will be published following our meeting.

# YOU CAN HELP THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BY SHOPPING ON AMAZON

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~ Robert Scarponi

"The joy of brightening other lives, bearing each others' burdens, easing others' loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of the holidays."

~ W.C. Jones

#### TOWN ADMINISTRATOR NEWS

Good news! The water line to all the center buildings has been replaced with shut-offs at each building. Thank you to the Highway Dept. for completing the work, especially during the heavy rain. The disturbed areas will be loamed and seeded in the spring.

The Highway and Fire Departments were kept busy during the windstorm on Oct. 30. Most roads were opened by Tuesday morning. Thank you to both departments for their extended efforts during and after the storm.

The Selectmen accepted Moderator Ken Jordan's resignation. Ken and Joyce are moving to Florida. The Selectmen thanked Ken for his service to the town. Ted LeClair has been appointed Interim Moderator by the Supervisors of the Checklist to fill Ken's vacant position. An election will be held in March at Town Meeting to fill the remainder of the two-year term.

Nick Wright completed repairs and painting to the front of the Elkins Museum. Next year's budget will include funds for completing the painting on the rest of the building.

The staff at the Town Office wishes everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

~ Ken Folsom Town Administrator

#### **CLASSIFIED ADS CONTINUED**

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.

New to Canterbury: Known throughout New England for over 24 years, APRYLLE & REED, FLUTE AND GUITAR have moved to Canterbury. *Elegant and Peaceful Music* for any special occasion. Whether it be a wedding, dinner party, corporate event, whatever, we can provide appropriate music from a repertoire that spans 6 Centuries. Call 708-1483 or email <u>reedd@worldpath.net</u> for more details.

GUITAR LESSONS: Reed Desrosiers, DMA, is now enrolling students of all ages. All styles but Classical and Finger style a specialty. Decades of experience teaching at all levels from pre-K to collegiate levels. Convenient to both the Canterbury and Loudon areas (3.5 mi from 106 Beanstalk). Complete studio, comfortable waiting area, reasonable rates. Call 708-1483 or email <a href="mailto:reedd@worldpath.net">reedd@worldpath.net</a> for more details.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The October 30 windstorm was a significant event for the Canterbury Fire Department. During the storm event, members responded to over 45 emergency incidents. Most of the calls involved live wires down from damaged trees and utility poles.

Other incidents involved vehicles driving into utility wires, electrical problems in buildings, carbon monoxide and fire alarms and medical events. Members using saws opened some roads when the trees down did not involve electrical wires. This did allow residence to find an alternate route out of town that morning. Members operated from the Towns Emergency Operations Center to coordinate our activities with Highway and Police Department. Much appreciation to the members that responded, some working over 30 hours to provide service.

We have one new member this month. Robert Basha from New Rd. Bob is an EMT and FF I with significant experience. We welcome him aboard and look forward to working with him.

As the Holiday Season Approaches a few safety facts.

- Nearly half of decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to heat source
- Two of every five home decoration fires are started by candles.
- Please remember to put out candles when you leave the room or before going to bed.

The members of Canterbury Fire Department wish you a safe Holiday Season.

#### **CLASSIFIED ADS CONTINUED**

WOOD FLOOR SANDING & REFINISHING: If you're looking to update the interior appearance of your home by restoring your wood floors, I have over 12 years experience of quality work. Call Dave for a free estimate 603-231-9583

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.

CANTERBURY HALL is a licensed assisted living facility with 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 603-783-9822

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT with large sunny rooms for rent. all utilities included. \$1100.00 a month. Call Cate at Canterbury Hall 783.9822

### Please join our Mental Health Awareness Community Conversation

December 6, 2017 6:00 pm @ Belmont HS Café Community Conversation and Presentation with Justice John T. Broderick and Dr. Julie Balaban



John T. Broderick Jr., former NH Supreme Court Chief of Justice and current Senior Director of Public Affairs at Dartmouth Hitchcock, has launched the Change Direction New Hampshire, a campaign to identify the five most common signs of mental illness and to promoting awareness and understanding of mental illness

Dr. Julie Balaban, Psychiatry Specialist and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and of Pediatrics at Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth Hitchcock in Lebanon.

Please join the conversation to explore and discuss our region's best practices, school curriculum, and other programming support to help our families in the Lakes Region who are affected by mental health challenges.







"Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas."

~ Calvin Coolidge

### **LOUDON FOOD PANTRY**

### **Holiday Boxes**

We are currently signing up qualifying people for Holiday Boxes. If you qualify for the Loudon Food Pantry you will also qualify for a Holiday Box. Please call Sue at 724-9731 if you're unsure if you qualify or to sign up.

#### **Thanksgiving Boxes**

This year we handed out 70 Thanksgiving Boxes. Maple Ledge Farm contributed all the apples we used in our boxes and many donations came in that helped the complete the boxes as well. A large thanks goes to all the volunteers that helped make this happen smoothly!

### **LES Halloween Party**

We had 171 kids attend the LES Halloween Party this year! Everyone was having fun: Kids and parents alike! Thank you goes to the 40 volunteers that helped make this party a success! Loudon Food Pantry received \$424.75 in funds and 804 food items as well. Thank you everyone!

#### **October Meal Numbers**

In October, we gave out enough food to create 4,829 meals. Our numbers were lower because our stock was low which means we had less food to give out to people in need.

#### **Food Donations Received**

In November we received some large donations that allowed us to restock our shelves. Thanks goes to Loudon Elementary School and their students for the Turkey Trott, the Boy Scouts for Scouting for Food, Villages of Loudon, Loudon Young at Heart, and many more.

Donations, food or funds, in any size help us to feed those in need! We will always be grateful for your help!

### 50-50 Holiday Fundraiser Raffle Ends December 15th

As of 11/18/17 we have sold a total of \$38 in tickets. The more tickets we sell we more the winner gets!

**Ticket Prices: 1 Ticket for \$1; 3 Tickets for \$2; 7 Tickets for \$5** Tickets can be purchased using our online order form at LoudonFoodPantry.org or at Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307.

### Gift of Lights presented by Eastern Propane & Oil

Friday, November 24 - Sunday, December 31, 2017 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM NHMS Winter Wonderland

Spanning over two miles, the Gift of Lights features over 60 holiday scenes, 400 light displays, and two million LED bulbs. The course winds around the outside of the track's grandstands and includes a portion of the NHMS Road Course. It also includes a trip through the infield tunnel with the famous Tunnel of Lights before rolling down VIP Street.

A portion of the proceeds go to benefit Speedway Children's Charities. Additionally, Anyone bringing three non-perishable food items – to be donated to the Loudon Food Pantry – will get \$2 off per car load. (Can't be combined with any other offer.)

For more information go to http://www.nhms.com/events/gift-of-lights/

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### C.U.C.C. Holiday Poinsettia Orders - Deadline December 10

Check payable to Donna Miller (783-0220). Send check/cash to 126 Baptist Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224

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Red Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

White Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 ea. =

Pink Qty: @ \$10 ea. =

Total \_\_\_\_\_Please Check one of the following:



- I will pick up my plant after the Christmas service
- I would like my plant delivered to me after the Christmas Service
- I would like the flower committee to deliver my plant to someone else in Canterbury

Given in Honor or Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_\_