

Canterbury Community Newsletter

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From the Pastor

Dear Canterburians,



As we begin 2019 I want to take a moment on behalf of CUCC to thank so many of you who generously responded last month to our annual appeal for financial support of this community newsletter. We greatly appreciate your commitment to connecting the people of Canterbury through your financial support. The people and organizations of Canterbury have so much to share with each other. Our heartfelt hope is that we will continue to serve as a helpful resource to you in that endeavor in the coming year.



I also want to share the results of our “How Far Is It to Bethlehem Star” creative photo contest. Attendees of the event voted and we actually had a tie between two individuals who decided to really reach for the star(s) ... one by donning her wings, the other with her gymnastic leaping ability! We had a tie-breaker vote. It was still close ... and the “star gymnast” won the prize.

We wish you all a blessed, healthy and joy-filled 2019 as we continue to make and strengthen the lasting connections that help to make Canterbury a special place to live and feed our spirits.

Blessings and Peace in the New Year,
Pastor Sara

Classifieds

EDWARDS & ASSOCIATES, CPA – Are you a small business owner? We are a local full service firm and we don't just crunch numbers. We are progressive to help you and your family plan for the future. IRS Tax Relief specialists. Quickbooks Advisors. Give us a call! Find us on Facebook and Like our page! www.fb.com/edwardscpagroup, or call Kim Edwards 286-8000, or visit www.EdwardsCPAGroup.com

GULF BROOK RENOVATIONS "When Ordinary Just Won't Do." Bathrooms, Kitchens, Additions & more. Aging-in-place specialists. Certified Green Professional. Jim Higgins, 226-0212, www.gulfbrook.com.

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CENTRAL ENERGY, LLC When was your furnace cleaned last? Central Energy, LLC, "celebrating 85 years in business." Offering ductless A/C systems, traditional A/C installations and service, as well as all your oil heat needs for service, installations & annual cleanings. Oil tanks & water heaters too. Call Barry at 603-724-9603 here in Canterbury and visit us at www.centralenergy1.com.

ORGANIC MAPLE SYRUP Delicious maple syrup, a good local sweetener with some health benefits and a great tradition on those Sunday pancakes. Works well as a sweetener in any recipe. Go to our website for info and recipes, www.northfamilyfarm.com; call Jill or Tim, 783-4712, to pick up; or see us at the farmers market!

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.

THE DEWEY SCHOOL at the Canterbury Shaker Village is pleased to welcome children ages 3-5 to nature-based, Reggio inspired early learning! Coming FALL 2019. www.deweyschool.net Now enrolling.

MICHAEL R. COTE, BUILDERS Custom Homes and Remodeling. Specializing in custom designed kitchens using locally built cabinets. Call 783-4090 for free estimate.

CANTERBURY CENTER BED AND BREAKFAST "Where History meets Hospitality." 4 guest rooms open for visitors during the winter (excluding Dec. 20-28). See ccbnbnh.com or email scribnerlois@gmail.com or call 603-783-0206.

GUITAR LESSONS AT YOUR HOME OR MINE — Canterbury area. All ages, all styles of music. Berklee/New England

CANTERBURY KIDS LEARNING CENTER is in search of new ownership. Located in the Parish Hall at Canterbury Center we are a NH State Licensed group childcare facility, preschool program, and afterschool



program with an on-site capacity of 22 students (2yrs 11 months - 12yrs). Within easy walking distance of the elementary school, playground and athletic fields, town library, pond, and numerous historic buildings,

opportunities abound for interactive and integrated educational experiences.

The center includes 3 fully furnished classrooms, stocked with supplies and curriculum resources for a multitude of projects and educational programming. A dedicated office, washroom, and abundant storage as well as a large fenced partially shaded yard equipped with a play structure along with grassy and sandy play areas. Use of a large reception hall for indoor gross motor play and a commercial kitchen round out the space available for special projects and in inclement weather.

Parties interested in this exciting small business opportunity, please contact Melinda Tonkin by phone at 603-783-4370 or email canterburykidslc@gmail.com for more information.

Conservatory alum. Tony. 603-475-3471 tonyz84@aol.com

APRYLLE & REED, FLUTE AND GUITAR Elegant and Peaceful Music for Weddings, Concerts, Corporate Functions, Holiday Events, or any Special Occasion. Call 603-708-1483 for more info and/or bookings.

NEW FLUTE OR GUITAR FOR CHRISTMAS? Flute and guitar lessons with Aprylle & Reed. New Year Special: 5 lessons for the price of 4. All ages and abilities. Call 603-708-1483 for details.

CANTERBURY KIDS LEARNING CENTER offers a half-day preschool program with full-day child care, before/after school care and summer care for children 3-12 years. Located at the Parish House. 783-4370.

MAGOON TREE Residential tree service. Snow removal, 70' bucket truck, 12" chipping, skid steer service, stump grinding. Fully insured. Brian Magoon, 496-6835. magoontree.com.

WANT TO PLACE AN AD? The deadline is the 16th of each month for publication in the following issue. \$7 for 30 words or less, or \$14 for up to 60 words. Please email ad to newslettercanterbury@gmail.com. Mail payment to CUCC, PO Box 216, Canterbury, NH 03224.

In Memory of Roy S. Hutchison

Roy passed away peacefully on Dec. 1, 2018. He was 88 years old.

In 1959 Roy and his brother Ken bought a 220-acre farm here in Canterbury where they raised apples and made maple syrup. In 1967 he and his brother divided the farm. Roy continued to raise apples and syrup. In 1967, he became co-owner of Hazen Printing in Penacook for 20 years. After selling the print shop in 1987 he did carpenter work for 30 years and continued making maple syrup.

Roy became involved in the NH Maple Producers Association in 1967, serving in all capacities. He managed the NH Maple booth at the "Big E" for a number of years. In 1984 he became a delegate to the North American Maple Syrup Council and in 1990 became the editor and publisher of the Maple Syrup Digest, a position he held for 24 years.

In 1999 he was selected to represent the NH Maple Producers at the Smithsonian Folk Life Festival in Washington, D.C. He and a friend, along with Roy's son, Brian, built a post and beam Sugar House from timber on his property, which was erected on the Mall. The building now finds a home at the Hopkinton Fair grounds as a permanent building.

He was elected to the Maple Hall of Fame in Crogan, N.Y., in 2003 and in 2010 received the Lynn Reynolds Leadership award from the International Maple Syrup Institute.

Roy was a Boy Scout leader and planned a number of adventures for his troop, including hiking, fishing and canoeing. He enjoyed many travels to maple meetings, throughout the States and Canada and especially loved the five summers spent in Alaska fishing, hiking and exploring. He loved fishing and hunting with his sons, brothers and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and his brother William, a son Wayne and his daughter, Lois Peters. He is survived by his Canterbury family, Mary Ellen MacCoy, Brian, Adrienne, Ethan, Jessica and Aurora Hutchinson, a step-daughter, Dana MacCoy Bishop, Chris Bishop and Quentin MacCoy, a son Ralph from Berlin, a step-son Eric and Elliott of Fairbanks, Alaska, and many nieces and nephews.

Thank you

We would like to thank you for all your well wishes, hugs, food, cards and offers to "do whatever you need" during Roy's passing.

Also, thanks to those of you who had to wait such a long time in line and some of you in the cold to give us your condolences. We enjoyed all the "stories" told to us about Roy, he will be missed as a husband, father, grandfather and friend.

~ The families of Mary Ellen MacCoy and Brian Hutchinson



'We lived to be in the woods'

By Dave Emerson

Yeah, it really hurts. Losin' Roy. So many of my best outdoor memories include him. Doin' Boy Scouts with those wild country boys back in the day. (Around 1970.) We had some times. Canterbury kids were still like I was growing up here: We lived to be in the woods. Especially with a .22 rifle. That's all Boy Scouts was about for Troop 296 -- getting as far out into the woods for as long as you could. And getting up a few mountains.

Roy could read the woods better than I could. The one time we were lost it just improved the outing. We ended up where the no-longer-existing trail was supposed to lead us.

Devil's Hopyard. Like no other place in the Mountains.

Wild River Valley. Roy knew we were going to have brookies for lunch. We cut poles for our lines and turned over rocks for bugs for our hooks. I caught the first one. Roy immediately appropriated a brightly colored fin for his hook. Right out of the stream into the frying pan.

Ridge "running" in the Presdentials when the kids weren't exactly running and the weather was deteriorating. Roy got 'em moving. Those boys remember.

Of course Roy's boys have more memories. Brian told me Roy had taken them camping and fishing up Wild River at an early age. No wonder he knew we'd want to stop there!

Brian reminded me of Roy's and my differing styles with the boys. They loved scrambling around cliff edges. I made sure to stay far enough away so I couldn't see what they were doing. Roy, however, just told them in no uncertain terms to stay the

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Town of Canterbury

Two structure fires in a week keep Fire Department busy

The department responded to two building fires within a week so far in December. The first fire destroyed an outside storage building containing the season's supply of cordwood. The building was adjacent to an outdoor wood boiler that was also damaged by the fire. Lesson learned from this event is that with little or no snow cover, the dry leaves and grass will ignite readily with an ember even when the ground is frozen.

The second fire was located on Robin Shore Drive and occurred during the night, destroying a mobile home and additions. The fire had already consumed a significant portion of the structure before being reported to the department. Our mutual aid partners from Belmont, Loudon, Tilton/Northfield and Chichester all operated at the scene while Gilmanston Fire Department provided station coverage. The well-below freezing temperatures, the collapsed structure, and distant water supply all contributed to the difficulties in extinguishing this fire. While members worked this scene for over seven hours there were no firefighter injuries. Fortunately, with no resident at home during the fire, there were no civilian injuries.

I have great appreciation for our department members and the members from the surrounding departments that assisted us at the scene to bring this to a safe conclusion.



The department retired from service our 1957 International Forestry Tanker. Members had obtained the vehicle from a Federal Surplus Property Program on loan. They completed significant work on the vehicle converting it from its prior military use to firefighting use. Members spent many hours fabricating the water tank and pump and protective rails on the vehicle so that it could be taken off road into the woods to suppress fires. Much appreciation to the former members for their work on this vehicle and their service to the firefighting community.

~ Guy Newbery, Fire Chief

Please remember to drive like it's winter!

Road conditions change quickly this time of year, so please be aware of State and Local Highway vehicles in the roadways cleaning, sanding and/or plowing. Also use extra caution entering intersections, stop signs, yields, etc. for growing snowbanks. Remember to keep your windshield washer reservoir full, check your wiper blades, and when you're at the gas station wipe the sand and salt off your head and tail lights and clear your license plates of snow.

Speaking of changing conditions – everyone knows that it has been very cold, however cold temperatures do not mean that ponds and lakes have frozen over. So please before you venture out onto any frozen pond or lake whether to ice fish, snowmobile, ski or snowshoe, play it safe: There should be a minimum of 6 inches of hard ice before individual foot travel, and 8 to 10 inches of hard ice for snow machine or All-Terrain Vehicle travel.

Please keep informed and be prepared of pending snow and ice storms for possible power outages. Make sure you have extra batteries, nonperishable food, and water available in case and as always if you have an emergency call 911 or Merrimack County Sheriff's Department Dispatch, 228-1010.

The Police Department would like to display Canterbury police memorabilia or pictures if anyone knows anybody with these items and would like to loan them to the police department, we would proudly display them.

For officer safety and yours, if you are involved in a motor vehicle stop by a police officer in the state of New Hampshire, please remain in your vehicle at all times, unless instructed to do differently by the officer who stopped you.

~ Michael P. Labrecque, Police Chief

A gift from the family of a Civil War soldier

A grandfather clock that was once owned by John J. Railey, a resident of Canterbury from 1858 to 1873 and a decorated Civil War veteran who was wounded at the Battle at Gettysburg, was donated to the town by his relatives. The clock was refurbished and is in working order and was installed at the Sam Lake House. A full history of Mr. Railey's life will be in the upcoming Town Report.

A big Thank You to Gordon Jackson, Art Hudson and Unitil for the lights on the tree in the center and the wreaths on the town buildings.

The Board of Selectmen will meet with the Budget Committee on Jan. 7 to review the proposed 2019 budget. There will be a public hearing in February on the budget. We will advertise the date prior to the hearing.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

Elkins Public Library News

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be on Monday, Jan. 14, at 7.

Thanks to the Friends of the Elkins Public Library! The library Trustees would like to express our deep gratitude for the efforts and support of the FOEPL. Over the past year, the Friends have supported programs and events with good cheer and unfailing devotion to the library, and in the process have enriched our community. Thank you all for your time and contributions!

~Trustees of the Elkins Public Library

The library will be closed New Year's Day, Tuesday, Jan. 1, and Civil Rights Day on Monday, Jan. 21.

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

STORY HOUR is on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 10. Our themes for January will be snow and winter. Come join us for fun – come do a wiggle dance to keep away the winter blahs! We usually have something fun and healthy to eat and always a craft or activity! All Tuesday programs are appropriate for babies and toddlers!

ROCK N' READ is a music and movement program for babies and toddlers. Our young friends will have a chance to move to a beat, listen and sing along with music and participate with others the same age. How fun! Tues. Jan. 8 and 22 at 10. We've been having fun trying out new activities with this group including sensory play and storytelling!

TODDLER JACKPOT! Toddler Jackpot happens when there are 5 Tuesdays in a month. All the fun toys come out of the supply closet and we play! Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 10 am. Children of all ages are welcome to come and have fun!

LEGO CLUB meets Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 4. Members are welcome to make suggestions and bring idea books for inspiration. A drop in and out club – no sign up is necessary!

YOUNG READERS BOOK GROUP. We are trying something fun and different for Monday, Jan. 28, at 3:15 pm. The members of this dynamic (and energetic) group are going to share books that they love.

TAG! (Teen Advisory Group): Recommend books and movies you'd like to see at the library, brainstorm and plan your own programs for ages 13 and older are encouraged to attend. Monday, Jan. 28, at 6 pm.

MAKER SPACE: Every day after school we feature a Maker Space play time. Some days it could be a take home craft, other days could feature Playdoh or coloring sheets. Swing by the Library to see what is new!



A little Yogi Bear Yoga at Story Hour! (From Facebook.)

THE ZEN OF ADULT COLORING: We have so many interesting people attending this adult program. Bring a friend, practice meditation and mindfulness; enjoy some refreshments while coloring relaxing designs with markers and colored pencils. Every Thursday in January at 1:30.

OMBBC (Old Man Boring Book Club) Not just for men! Please join us, offer suggestions and tell us about the titles you've enjoyed. Thursday, Jan. 3 at 7 pm.

BOOK GROUP: Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 7. Copies of *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore are available at the library. Join us!

RUG BRAIDING! Kate Goegel's next beginner rug braiding session is on Tuesdays, Jan. 8 through Jan. 29 from 1-3. The cost for the material is \$14 to make a round mat. You will need grey or tan thread, a needle and scissors. There's a limit of six for the beginners, but there's also room for those working on previous projects. Sign up and a commitment to the four weeks is required. If interested, please contact the library at 783-4386.

MOVING ON GRACEFULLY presents a **DEATH CAFÉ:** Tuesday, Jan., 22 at 7. Hmm. What is it you ask? The objective of a Death Café is to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives and to support family members when facing terminal decisions. Sometimes it can be helpful to share fears, thoughts, joys and experiences about death in a safe, friendly environment. Rondi Boyer, experienced in Hospice care, will lead the discussion. Refreshments will be served. Please note that this forum is not for the recently bereaved and is not appropriate for children. Bereavement groups can be found at local Hospice companies. In the event of snow, the date will be moved to Jan. 29.

Around Our Active Town



Dam Project at Shaker Village

Informational meeting: Thursday, Jan. 17, 7 pm, Village Education Center (former Visitor Center)

Canterbury Shaker Village invites town residents to an informational session on the mandated replacement of the dam at Turning Mill Pond. The Pond is part of the historic mill system at the Village. It is an important feature of the Village landscape, is a conservation resource for the community, and supplies water for fighting fires at the Village and throughout East Canterbury.

After a breach in the dam, the state Dam Bureau mandated its replacement. The Village has two years to accomplish this task. The project estimate is \$200,000 and the Village has raised \$123,000 of that amount. We are continuing to seek funding from all possible sources, and would like to explore the possibility of some funding from the Town of Canterbury.

If you cannot attend, but would like information on the dam project, please contact Susan Bennett at sbennett@shakers.org.

Farmers Market Annual Meeting

MARKET MEMBERS are warmly invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Canterbury Community Farmers Market on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Parish House! The Annual Meeting is a time of community, reflection and good food, as well as taking care of some yearly business. All CCFMA Members and their families are invited. While it isn't critical, it's helpful to RSVP to canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com so we have an idea of how many chairs to set up.

We will gather at 6 pm for dinner and fellowship, and the meeting can start around 6:45-ish. Business at hand: reading the 2018 annual report, setting member fees, thanking retiring Board members, and formally voting in any new Board members. Questions, comments, and ideas for how to improve the next season are always welcome! (Snow date: Jan. 31.)

Please bring a dish to share, and we will provide the beverages. It's helpful if you bring your own plate and cutlery, though there will be place settings available if you can't manage.

~ The Board Members of CCFMA

Historical Society Looks Ahead to 2019

ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE PLANS UNDERWAY – This will mark our 12th year of offering the experience of attending a one room schoolhouse to all Canterbury elementary school children and our fourth year in offering it to all Belmont second-graders! Our curriculum will focus on the Civil War. The schoolhouse committee is already meeting to set out plans working in close cooperation with the staff from the elementary school. If you would like to become involved by joining the committee, or would like to volunteer in any way, please contact Bob Scarponi or Chuck Sanborn.

CANTERBURY ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE – We are working to gather architectural and historic information on the many old houses located in all parts of the town. This is proving to be an exciting and interesting effort. Much is being discovered as we work with current owners to trace "the story" of these old structures, their use and the properties' history. You are welcome to join in this fascinating and fun effort. Contact Harry Kinter, who is chairman of the committee for further information, or any Society trustee.

WELCOME TO CANTERBURY! – Many people have moved to Canterbury in the past two years or so....more than 125 families! The Society would like to organize an event where all new residents are invited to meet other Canterbury people, to get to know one another and to build on our longtime belief in nurturing "a sense of community" for all! We are intending to hold the event sometime near the middle of 2019.

We will be forming a committee to do this ... how about it ... you would be welcomed whether you are new to town or a longtime resident. You can contact any society trustee or just leave your name at the library and we will contact you ... happily! Oh! And if you belong to one of the many organizations in town and would like to be part of this, let us know, too!

A wee celebration of Scottish poet Robert Burns

Celebrate the Life, Poetry & Songs of Robert Burns, Scottish Poet! Saturday, Jan. 26, at 7 pm.

Presented by Dudley Laufman & Lindsay Holden. Old-time dancing with a Scottish Flavor! Music by "Wind in the Timothy" house band - sit-ins are welcome! To be held at the Laufman Croft, 322 Shaker Road. Please bring Scottish snacks to share - a haggis will be provided. Questions? 783-4719 or dudleylaufman@gmail.com.

The Dewey School Open House

Join us for an Old Owl Moon open house, Jan. 19, 6 to 7:30 pm at the Canterbury Shaker Village. www.deweyschool.net. Welcoming children ages 3 to 5 to nature-based, Reggio-inspired learning.

Canterbury United Community Church

Office hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs. mornings. Call first. 783-9365.
mycanterburychurch@gmail.com

Parish House: Call Judy Patterson to reserve, 783-4419

Online: canterburychurch.org
facebook.com/
MyCanterburyChurch

Newsletter: Deadline is 16th of month before publication.
Editors: Mark and Brenda Travis, 783-0420, or email
newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

Canterbury Fair:
twitter.com/CanterburyFair
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Town Crier

Lois Scribner posts Canterbury happenings Sundays in the Concord Monitor. Deadline is noon every Wednesday. Email Lois at scribnerlois@gmail.com

Town Email List

Laura Crockford manages the Canterbury Town Email List. Join or submit by emailing
canterburytownemail@gmail.com

Post Office

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

Stores

Canterbury Country Store: Mon.-Sat., 6:30 am to 6 pm; Sun., 8 am to 5 pm; 783-9933

Brookford Farm Store: 7 am to 7 pm daily; 783-4084

106 Beanstalk: 5 am until midnight daily; 783-4305

Services

Loudon Food Pantry: 30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon. Intake by appointment only on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Office hours and donations accepted Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10 am to 4 pm. Please call to donate outside these hours. Closed Mondays. For more, go to loudonfoodpantry.org, email info@loudonfoodpantry.org or call 724-9731.

Town offices and organizations

EMERGENCY? Dial 911

Police Department: Call 783-0433 for non-emergencies. Concord police dispatch: 228-1010 for non-emergencies.

Fire Department: Call 783-4798 for non-emergencies. Email chief at canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org

Elkins Public Library: Mon., 1 to 7 pm; Tues., 9 am to 6 pm; Wed. and Thurs., 9 am to 8 pm; Sat., 9 am to noon. 783-4386. elkinspubliclibrary.org

Town website:
canterbury-nh.org

Transfer Station: Wed., 4 to 6:45 pm; Sat., 8 am to 5:45 pm. Call 783-9980 or email transferstation@canterbury-nh.org

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Mon. 9 am to 3 pm; Tue., 3 to 7 pm; Thur., noon to 7 pm. 783-0153. Emails: taxcollector@canterbury-nh.org townclerk@canterbury-nh.org

Selectmen's Office and Assessor's Office: Mon. and Wed., 9 am to 1 pm; Thur., 10 am to 2 pm; 783-9955. Emails: selectmen@canterbury-nh.org assessing@canterbury-nh.org

Town Administrator: 783-9955 kfolsom@canterbury-nh.org

Building Inspector: 783-9033 buildinginspector@canterbury-nh.org

Highway Dept: 783-4123 canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org

Monthly Meetings: All held at Meetinghouse.

- **Planning Board:** 2nd Tue., 7 pm; 4th Tue. as needed
- **Conservation Commission:** 2nd Mon., 7 pm
- **Selectmen:** 1st and 3rd Mon., 6 pm
- **Solid Waste Committee:** 4th Mon., 6 pm
- **Zoning Board:** As needed.
- **Energy Committee:** 1st Tues., 6 pm

Congrats to 4-H member Cecilia Condi!

We had our December meeting on Dec. 3 at the Parish House. We recognized one of our members, Cecilia Condi, for being awarded the Alice J. Thompson Award, which is given to an outstanding Home Economics person in Merrimack County in Alice's name each year. Congratulations Cecilia! We also had fun wrapping word search books and other gifts for residents of long-term care facilities, decorating the tree, playing Dress like Santa Race, and the Impossible Present Unwrapping game for our activities. Thank you for everyone who joined us for Santa's Pancake Breakfast. It was a fun time to catch up with neighbors and spread holiday cheer.

Fund raiser calendars are still available. See Laura or a member if you are interested in supporting the club by buying one. Upcoming projects are woodworking, card making class, beginner sewing and presentation day training.

Our next meeting will be held on Jan. 7 with snack starting at 6:15pm. Please contact Laura Crockford at 540-9877 or canterburyrascals4h@gmail.com with any questions.

~ Josie Bernard, Reporter

Food Pantry closed until Jan. 22 for inventory

We will be closed for inventory until Tuesday, Jan. 22. Volunteers are needed to help to finish processing food and with inventory. Volunteer hours during inventory are Tuesday through Friday 9 am to 4 pm.

In November we gave out enough food to create 9,532 meals to 438 individuals.

Our total 50-50 Holiday Raffle ticket sales were \$195. That means the winner Sissy P. receives \$97.50. Congratulations Sissy! Thank you everyone for playing and making this a successful fundraiser!

... Remembering Roy (from Page 3)

(expletives deleted) away from the cliffs because they were giving him "the willies."

Our only true winter camp out was up on the side of Bean Hill Ridge behind Roy's. Deep snow and deep cold. Fortunately close enough to Roy's so we could toboggan in hay. Cheating, maybe. Sure added to our comfort level.

Campfires. Watching the embers crackle and die as the night closed in. Best in winter. Encouraging the campfire in the morning, waiting for the sun to bring back a little warmth.

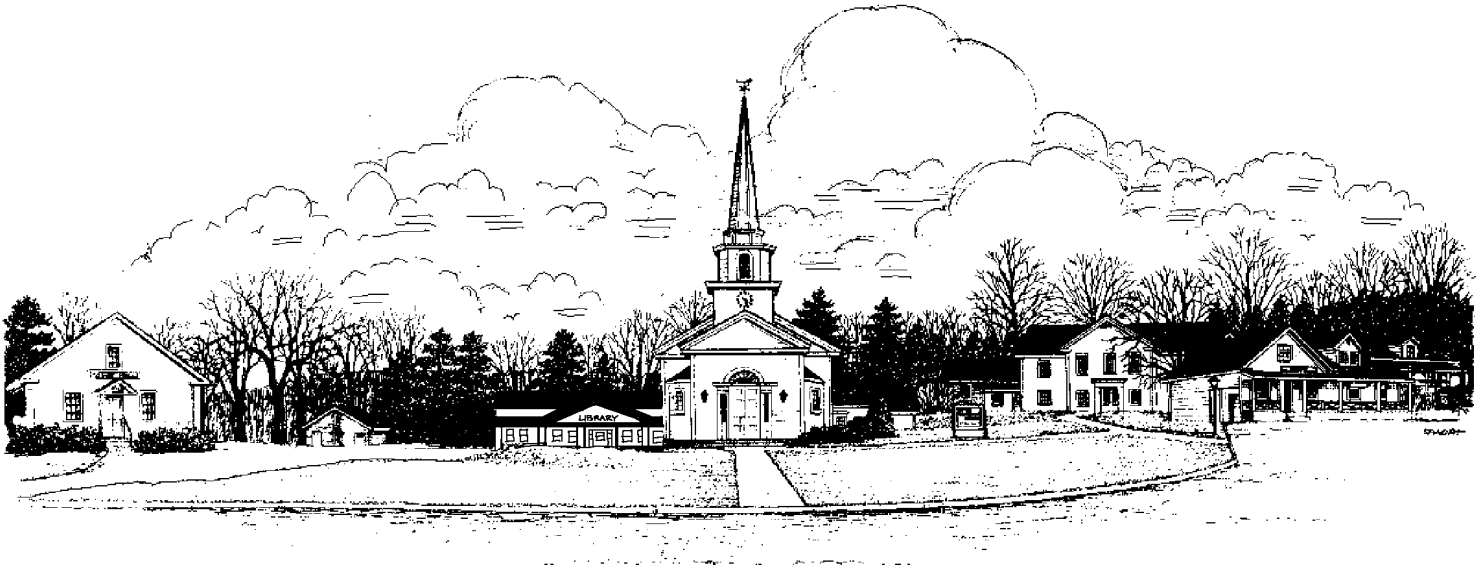
Dumping our packs after a long hike, finally back to the cars. Pack loads didn't seem as heavy with Roy along. If there was any strain and pain involved in back country hiking, you'd never have known it by Roy. Back when some folks knew and valued what it meant to be a "hard man" Roy was one.

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Key Meetings on School Budget!

As an SB2 District, the Shaker Regional 2019-2020 budget adoption process will include the following. There will be two public hearings in January. The details of the proposed budget will be explained and the public may ask questions or provide input at these meetings. The first meeting will take place at Canterbury Elementary School on Jan. 7 and the second meeting will be held at Belmont Middle School on Jan. 9. Both meetings will begin at 6 pm. A deliberative session will be held on Feb. 6 at Belmont High School beginning at 6 pm. All warrant articles will be considered at this session. There will be opportunities for explanation, discussion, and amendment of each article. The conclusion of each article will result in voting either to add the article to the ballot for voting on Election Day in its original form, or to add the article to the ballot for voting as amended. When the deliberative session is adjourned, the language of each article will be finalized, but there will be no decision on whether or not it is passed. On Election Day, March 12, voters will mark "yes" or "no" on each warrant article in the voting booths with the outcome of each article being decided. Individuals who qualify for absentee voting may contact Stacy Kruger, District Clerk, at 603-267-9223, ext. 5314.



Canterbury Elementary this month

There will be no school on Monday, Jan. 1. Classes will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 2. There will also be no school on Jan. 21, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and Jan. 18, a district staff in-service day.

The annual CES Graham P. Chynoweth Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 1 pm. The winner will compete with other fifth- through eighth-grade school champions at the NH State Bee, which will be held in Concord at the Capitol Center for the Arts on Feb. 23 at 1 pm. Other grade level bees will be held throughout the month of January and the winners will be announced in the February newsletter.

Belmont Middle School in January

On Jan. 10 BMS will hold its schoolwide Spelling Bee. All grade levels will participate!

No school on Jan. 18 (teacher workshop) and Jan. 21 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day).

STAR Testing will be held in January for your middle schooler in reading and math. This is a districtwide assessment tool.

Remember breakfast is offered daily to students from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. in the Café!