

# Canterbury Community Newsletter

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## From the Pastor

Greetings Canterburians!

Glad to finally be offering a Happy Spring greeting to you! I'd like to invite you to join us at Canterbury United Community Church especially this month as we offer a few special services during the last couple weeks of our Lenten season leading up to Easter on April 21.

No matter who you are, or where you find yourself on life's journey you are always welcome to be a part of our church community at CUCC! We invite you to explore our faith community that seeks to be a vital part of, and a source of strength to the broader community we share. At CUCC we seek to extend our spiritual horizons, open our doors and hearts to welcome all who seek a church home, and to put the Good News message of God's love into practice in our lives, one day at a time. CUCC is being strengthened by our efforts to act within the spirit of Christianity against the prejudices and injustices that prevail in much of society today. We seek to represent the wide diversity of people who live in our community, being enriched in our spiritual and communal lives by sharing our individual journeys together.

We invite you to join us Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for worship or contact our church office at 783-9365 if you'd like to find out more about us.

You can find more detail for our April Holy Week special services on page 3 of this newsletter.

God's Peace,  
Pastor Sara



*This Easter, as in years past, we will adorn the cross with flowers. Please join us for this special service! Details on Page 3.*

# Classifieds Ads

**BODY & SPIRIT DAY SPA** located in Concord provides the finest pampering to make the best version of you. We offer manicures, pedicures, facials, massage, and spa packages at reasonable pricing so you can fully relax, renew, and rejuvenate. Check out the complete list of services and purchase online gift certificates at [bodyandspiritdayspa.com](http://bodyandspiritdayspa.com) and call 603-226-4261 to schedule your appointment.

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**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, [northfamilyfarm.com](http://northfamilyfarm.com); call Jill or Tim, 783-4712, to pick up; or see us at the farmers market!

**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](http://www.deweyschool.net). Now enrolling.

**CANTERBURY CENTER BED AND BREAKFAST** "Where History meets Hospitality." 4 guest rooms open for visitors during the winter. See [ccbnbnh.com](http://ccbnbnh.com) or email [scribnerlois@gmail.com](mailto: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 Conservatory alum. Tony. 603-475-3471 [tonyz84@aol.com](mailto:tonyz84@aol.com)

**RIVERLAND B&B** Riverland, a cozy, family-friendly B&B on the Concord-Canterbury line, is accepting 2019 reservations. Send us your tired, your hungry, your out-of-town relatives. [www.riverlandonthemerrimack.com](http://www.riverlandonthemerrimack.com). 603-562-6059.

**PEABODY HOME**, a not-for-profit private home offers many different care options for elders including day care, assisted living, nursing and "respite" care. A nurse is present in the building 24hrs a day/seven days a week. Visit our home (24 Peabody Place, Franklin) and/or website to learn more about the "Peabody Home difference" <https://www.peabodyhome.org>

**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](http://magoontree.com).

**TAMMY'S CLEANING SERVICES** -- Cleaning, weekly or biweekly 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 [tammy@maidforyounh.com](mailto:tammy@maidforyounh.com).

**MAQ DESIGN** — Offering quality custom upholstery, slipcovers that fit, and artisan window treatments. Where Quality Counts and Details Make the Difference! By appointment. [maryann@maqdesign.net](mailto:maryann@maqdesign.net), 783-9640, [maqdesign.net](http://maqdesign.net).

**NEW WAY REALTY** — Elle Bezanson, REALTOR (R). Canterbury Resident for over 50 Years, Real Estate Professional for 20 years. I can assist you with any and all of your Real Estate needs and offer a free Market Analysis. Email: [bezansonelle@gmail.com](mailto:bezansonelle@gmail.com). Phone: 783-4746

**COLD GARDEN SPIRITS** — Come taste our new bottling of two-year-aged BOURBON and BRANDY. Saturdays and Sundays, 1 to 4:30. Come visit, learn about our process, enjoy a tasting and take some home. 338 Shaker Road, just North of Shaker Village.

**OLD TIME NH DANCING** — Square, contra. Weddings, family reunions, birthdays & more! All ages and abilities. By Dudley Laufman, 2009 Nat'l Heritage Fellow. Live music on fiddle & melodeon. [dudleylaufman@gmail.com](mailto:dudleylaufman@gmail.com), 783-4719

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## New ad pricing now in effect

As we indicated in the March issue, the prices of any new ads or renewals will be as follows:

- \$10 for a 30-word classified ad
- \$20 for a 60-word classified ad
- \$50 for a 150-word business ad plus logo

As before, the deadline for ads is the 16th of each month for publication in the following issue. The ad should be mailed to [newslettercanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:newslettercanterbury@gmail.com). Mail payment to CUCC, PO Box 216, Canterbury NH, 03224.

If you've got any questions or concerns about our new ad pricing, please contact editors Mark and Brenda Travis at [newslettercanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:newslettercanterbury@gmail.com)!

# A Special Month at Canterbury Community Church

## Holy Week 2019 Worship Schedule

We hope you can join us for some or all of the special events we have planned for Holy Week and Easter!

**Palm Sunday, Festival of the Palms, April 14, 10 am.** Join us for this special worship service dedicated to remembering Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem for the Passover Feast.

**Maundy Thursday, April 18, 7 pm.** Tenebrae Service with Communion in the Parish House. This ancient Christian service remembers the Last Supper of Jesus and his disciples. Communion is celebrated. Readings of the last hours of Jesus' life are read. After each reading a candle is extinguished, concluding with a dark stillness in the room as we depart in silence. Yearly attendees often say this is an especially meaningful service in the church year.

**Good Friday, April 19.** Our sanctuary will be open for prayer and candle lighting from 4 pm to 6 pm.

**Easter Sunday, April 21,** joint Sunrise Service with Church of the Woods at 6:30 am at the eastern edge of Shaker Village. We will meet at the Shaker Village entrance and walk together at 6:30 to the area overlooking the pond. Dress warm, bring blankets. This is always a special gathering in community, and reflects truly the stark, yet beautiful simplicity of the first

Easter morning. Enjoy breakfast at the Parish House after!

**Easter Worship**, in the church sanctuary, 10 am, with full choir, the adorning of the cross with flowers, a joyful celebration of new life in Christ. You are welcome to either bring a few fresh flowers of your own that morning, or use the variety of silk flowers we will have available from which to choose.

## 2019 CUCC Sponsored Easter Breakfast

Come one and all to the annual Easter Breakfast, and enjoy a delicious buffet of good, wholesome food before you dig into those Easter baskets! Whether you come from the beautiful Sunrise Service or from the comfort of your home, there will be coffee and fellowship abounding in the Parish House. Please join our CUCC families for this wonderful community event.

### Easter Sunday, April 21

Parish House, 7:30 to 9:30 am  
Seniors (65+) and Children (6-9) \$5  
Children 5 and under are free  
Ages 10-64 \$7  
Immediate Families \$20

Wanting to make a donation of food or funds? Please contact Polly Camire at 783-8374 (before 9 pm).

## Easter Flower Order Form

### \$10 per plant, \$20 for Bulb Garden

(Bulb Garden is a combination of hyacinth, tulip, daffodil and crocus!)

Easter Lily (\$10/plant) \_\_\_\_\_ Hyacinth (\$10/plant) \_\_\_\_\_ Bulb Garden (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tulip (\$10/plant) \_\_\_\_\_ Daffodil (\$10/plant) \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Donna Miller. Mail them to her at 126 Baptist Road, Canterbury, NH, 03224

### DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, APRIL 14!

#### Please check one of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my plant after Easter Service  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like my plant delivered to me after Easter Service  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like the flower committee to deliver my plant to someone in the community

Order placed by (your name): \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Two Great Opportunities to Lend a Hand

## It takes a village to run a Farmers Market

Days are getting warmer going forward and our vendors have already started their tomato seedlings. Seeds have already sprouted for the start of the 2019 season of the Market, too! This will be our 13th year in the center of Canterbury if you can believe it. As always, we are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help the Market run smoothly each week. It is a great way to meet like-minded folks in the community, and there are many ways to lend a hand – see if there is something you can fit into your schedule!



Sara Riordan (that's her above!) is our volunteer coordinator. Please contact her if you are interested and would like to get on the schedule. Email Sara at [sar57@comcast.net](mailto:sar57@comcast.net) or stop by the Market Info Tent at any of the Wednesday Markets. It is never too late to volunteer!

**Road Signs:** Our bright yellow road signs go out at major intersections around town to help remind shoppers and direct newcomers to the Market. Signs go out on Monday, and are picked up again on Wednesday each week from July 5 to Oct. 2. Even if you can only do one sign each week, but can do it consistently, that is VERY helpful!

**Set Up/Break Down:** The Market opens at 4 pm each Wednesday, but our volunteers arrive between 2:30 to 3 pm to help unload the Market trailer, move tables, set up tents, help vendors unload, mark the library parking areas, and put signage up in the Center. At the end of the Market, it all has to get put away again. If you can help before or after, even if only for an hour, we would be VERY appreciative! Some volunteers help every other week, if that works better for you.

**Market Info/Tent:** Would you like to greet people to the Market, answer questions, and hand out information about the Market or our local farms and businesses? The Info Tent would be happy to have your help for an hour or so during any of our Wednesday Markets.

**Attendance:** We work hard to keep track of the number of people who come to each Market. This job entails sitting in the shade of the Market Info Tent and "clicking" a counter each time someone walks into the Market. It is a good job for someone who likes to be quiet and focused. Attendance is important for us to realize how well our advertising is working, and how things like weather or special events affect how many people show up.

**Thanks in advance** for any help you can offer! Please note that you do not have to be a member of the Market to volunteer, but new and renewing Members are always greeted with delight! Look for membership forms at the Country Store and the library. You can check off your preferences for volunteering right on the form, and then we will have your contact info as well.

## Canterbury and the Friends Program

You might find **Brian Bernard**, Program Coordinator for the Friends Youth Mentoring Program, around town. You may see him volunteering on the first Saturday of the month at the Transfer Station. You may come across him perusing new releases at the library, exchanging pleasantries with folks at the Country Store, or picking up his kids from another activity at the school. When you see Brian, you should ask him about volunteer opportunities as a youth mentor.

Or ask **Andy Julian**, longtime Canterbury resident, veterinarian, and current Friends Program volunteer mentor. After raising two wonderful daughters with his wife Donna, Andy wanted an opportunity to showcase his parental skills with a boy. Now, he has been with his mentee Michael for almost two years. Mike loves to spend time on Andy's farm which is a fantastic place for an adventurous kid who loves animals.

Current mentor **Brendan O'Donnell** is a more recent addition to Canterbury. Brendan and his wife Emily believe Canterbury is an ideal location to settle and raise a family. But before embarking on the parenthood journey, Brendan wanted to give mentoring a try. For the past 18 months he has been matched with his mentee Lochan. They share inquisitive minds, a love of sci-fi, as well as a passion for solving puzzles and games.

**Ilene Stern** has played a dual volunteer role for the Friends Program. She sits currently on the Board of Directors, and served as a mentor for over six years to one appreciative young lady. Ilene has said that mentors, "Offer reliability and a stabilizing factor in the lives of young people."

The Friends Program is involved with assisting over 100 matches annually and is celebrating 44 years matching deserved boys and girls from Merrimack County with screened, trained and supported volunteer mentors. A mentorship can be a fulfilling endeavor with a lasting impact; all based in the commonality two people find in a healthy friendship centered in trust, mutual respect and a good measure of enjoyment.

Interested? For more info please call (603) 228-0108. Or ask Brian, Andy, Brendan or Ilene when you see them around town.



# Matters of Caring, Fellowship and Faith

## Distress in Zimbabwe

Day 8 after the cyclone we are still without water or electricity here in Chikore. The rainwater we collected in buckets is gone but luckily the high school has a tap from which we can get clean water. The wells are very sorry.



For a brief moment I feel sorry for myself but then I realize how lucky I am as many died in the Eastern Highlands and other places. Many lives lost, roads and homes destroyed by land and rock slides caused by violent winds and rain. I am told aid agencies have set up tent shelters. Many bodies are not yet recovered and maybe never will be. You may know more than I as there is no Internet here either.

What can we do?? I don't even know yet. Maybe an emergency fund to be accessed when the best use becomes clear? Learn more about our efforts on the Light of Zimbabwe website: [www.alightforzimbabwe.org/](http://www.alightforzimbabwe.org/)

~ Sue Heppenstall

## Join in worship at Church of the Woods

Church of the Woods is a place for gathering in community with each other and with the natural world. Regular services are held every Sunday at 9 am and 3 pm. Services last about 90 minutes and they include 20-30 minutes of quiet contemplation in nature, as well as Communion. Services are generally held outside, so come dressed for rain, sun, or snow. In the case of very inclement weather, the service will be held in our simple barn or recently built yurt.

You'll find us on Foster Road in Canterbury. Learn more and check for updates on Holy Week services on our website, [kairoseath.org](http://kairoseath.org).

## Latest on the Loudon Food Pantry

**February Meal Numbers:** In February we gave out enough food to create 4,508 meals to 400 individuals. 110 of those were age 60 and older, 139 were age 18 or under and 151 were in between those ages.

**Eggs:** In February we received over 519 dozen eggs. They were given to us in three separate shipments. We will have eggs for a while. Thank you to everyone that donated empty egg cartons. We could not have handled this without your help! So, I will say that February was an eggcellent month!

**April Wishes:** Donations of breakfast items, healthy snack items, juices, beets, spinach and hearty soups. Go to [LoudonFoodPantry.org](http://LoudonFoodPantry.org) to see a complete list and more details on when and where to find us!

~ Sue, 724-9731

## Singing, crafts, learning with the Quakers

All events below will be held at the Quaker Meetinghouse at 11 Oxbow Pond Road.

Contact Ruth Heath at 724-4343 for more information on any of these gatherings!

### Sing Your Heart Out!

Saturday, April 6  
7 to 9 pm

Join us for this informal singalong where everyone gets a chance to request a song, and we all enjoy fellowship as we sing together! Bring Rise Up Singing songbook or borrow one of ours. Think "Flowers and Showers" songs: April Showers; Green Grass Grows All Around; All Will Be Well Again. Don't know these? Come and learn them and many others - and suggest your favorites!



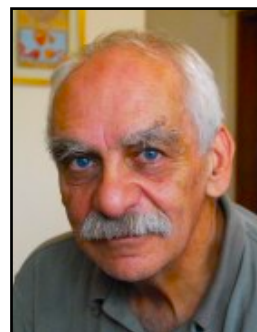
### Spring Craft "Make and Take"

Saturday, April 13  
10 am to 1 pm

Get ready for Spring with sustainable crafts for the season. Make Homemade Soap, or a reusable Sandwich/Cheese Wrap (from beeswax and cotton); create Easter (or Spring) Baskets and decorate Easter eggs; construct a bird nest materials dispenser to help the birds in your area. Something for all ages. Choose the craft(s) you wish to do. Donation of \$1-\$5 per craft requested (to cover costs of materials).

### Ask A Muslim Anything!

Featuring Robert Azzi  
Thursday, April 4  
6:30 pm



Noted and highly informative writer and speaker Robert Azzi will present his popular "Ask a Muslim Anything!" program at 6:30 pm on Thursday, April 4. Free and open to the public.

On his website he writes: "I've found that most people, even those critical of Islam and Muslims, when engaged in small scale or in one-on-one conversation, are willing to listen and engage with Muslims if that engagement occurs in what are perceived to be safe places: houses of worship, libraries, schools, civic organizations, etc., and I speak to them ... as a neighbor, fellow citizen and person of faith."

# Big Truck Day - and More! - at Elkins Public Library

Friends of Elkins Public Library will meet on Thursday, April 18, at 6:30 pm at the library. All are welcome! At 7, we'll enjoy snacks provided by our dedicated Library Trustees. The trustees will meet beforehand at 5:30.

For more information, email Sarah at [smcrow@comcast.net](mailto:smcrow@comcast.net), or see Mary Ellen at the library.

**Rock N' Read:** is a music and movement program for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Come join the fun on Tuesday, April 9 and 23, at 10 with songs and stories & crafts.

**Story Hour:** Tuesday, April 2 and 16, at 10. The themes this month are Spring and National Library Week! This program is appropriate for babies, toddlers and preschoolers.

**Toddler Jackpot:** April has 5 Tuesdays! In that case, we will have our favorite Toddler Jackpot at 10. Come play with toys and play with your friends!

**Lego Club:** Tuesday, April 2 and 16, from 4 to 5. This is a drop in club that requires no sign up. Come build with friends!

**Young Readers Club:** Monday, April 15, at 3:15. If you are in grades 4-6, come be involved! This month we will enjoy a big plate of nachos and then go outside and work on the Library Garden to celebrate Earth Day!

**TAG Teen Advisory Group:** Monday, April 15, at 6. Each month features great discussion and food – come enjoy a plate of nachos. Let's work on making the garden a place to hang out.

**BIG TRUCK DAY 2019!** Wednesday, April 24, at 11 am. It's that time again! **Our annual Big Truck Day at Elkins Public Library is our most popular program.** Come have a great time climbing on trucks, participating in fun activities, crafts and games and enjoy a hot dog cookout! All ages are welcome!

**OMBBC (Old Man Boring Book Club):** Thursday, April 4, at 7 pm. You don't have to be male, boring or old! Join the group to share the books you have recently enjoyed.

**The Book Discussion Group** is reading *Beartown* by Fredrik Backman. Copies are in for anyone wishing to join us on Tuesday, April 16, at 7.

**The Knitting Group** continues meeting Wednesday evenings at 6:30 by the fireplace.

## Humanities-To-Go!

**Benedict Arnold: Patriot and Traitor?**  
Tuesday, April 9 at 7 pm

We all think we know the story of Benedict Arnold, the American Revolutionary War general that fought for the Continental Army but then defected to the British. Recalled mainly as a traitor for



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his 1780 defection, Arnold had risked his life and fortune for American freedom in courageous exploits between 1775 and 1778, when the dream of independence was at its most fragile. Presented by George Morrison.

## Of Plants, Packets, Pots and Promise

The Buying and Selling of Seed Plants in America  
Tuesday, April 23 at 7 pm

Explore the history of seed and plant commerce and the people behind the evolution of America's plant industry from Burpee and Ball to those in government positions. Using contemporary accounts, drawings, lithographs and photos, this illustrated presentation follows our horticultural history from subsistence farming to ornamental landscaping. Presented by Kevin Bragg, owner of Canterbury Plantation and Fine Gardening Services.

## Support the Library through Amazon.com!

Friends of Elkins Public Library is now registered with Amazon Smile. When you shop on Amazon, Amazon's Smile Program (charitable giving program) will donate 0.5% of your entire purchase to Friends of Elkins Public Library. Here's how:

- Log into [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com)
- Click on Account and Lists
- Click on Amazon Smile
- Put in "other" under charities
- Choose Friends of Elkins Public Library, Canterbury NH.

FYI, Amazon makes donations only when you log in through Amazon Smile. Thanks, as always, for your support of Elkins Public Library!

~ Library Friends (FOEPL)

# Town of Canterbury News

## Check town website for town clerk hours

Thank you to everyone that came out Tuesday, March 12, to vote, and to everyone that attended the Town Meeting on Friday the 15th.

The Town Clerk/Tax Collectors Office will have different hours for the next couple of months while our new town clerk, Sam Papps, receives training. Please check the website for hours changes.

Police Chief Mike Labrecque received the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Award. This award is for successful completion of FBI-LEEDA Supervisor, Command and Executive Leadership Institute courses. Our congratulations go to Mike for this achievement.

Our Highway Department has been working hard to keep our dirt roads passable for all traffic during the mud season. Please let them know if there is a road that needs attention.

The audit of the town books has been completed by Melanson and Heath and we will receive their report soon.

*~ Ken Folsom, town administrator*

## Consider using online burn permit process

Now that Spring has arrived and snow cover is disappearing rapidly, the department gets many requests for outside burning permits. We encourage you to use the new online permit process. There is a link to the site on the town's website fire department page: <https://nhdflweb.sovsportsnet.net/>

The following information is from State Forestry on the permit process and materials that can be burned:

Through our easy online process, you will be able to purchase an open burning permit 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, providing permits are being issued at the time. Payment by credit card is quick and secure. The processing fee of \$3 is non-refundable.

Open burning can only be conducted after 5 pm and before 9 am. The only exception occurs if you have a permit and there is a steady rain or the ground is completely covered with snow. Permits purchased for the wrong location are invalid.

Only leaves, woody debris or brush less than 5 inches in diameter, or untreated wood and dimension lumber can be burned. Stumps, painted or treated lumber, tires, tubes, plastics, foam rubber and shingles are some of the prohibited materials. You are required to have suppression equipment on site while the burning is being done and the fires will have to be totally extinguished or be constantly attended.

If you have any questions or prefer not to use the online process, stop in or call the station at 783-4798.

*~ Guy Newbery, Canterbury Fire Chief*

## Solarize Canterbury campaign may be coming

On Feb. 21 more than 40 people crowded into the Meeting House to see a presentation titled "Solar 101," sponsored by the Canterbury Town Energy Committee. The presenter was Andy Duncan, the director of the Energy Program and Workforce Development at Lakes Region Community College. If you missed the presentation it is available online at [www.lrcc.edu/sites](http://www.lrcc.edu/sites). Just scroll down to Solar 101.

There was so much interest in the presentation that the Energy Committee has decided to explore running a Solarize Canterbury campaign. More details will be coming, but if you want to add your name to a list of interested residents, please call Claudia Leidinger at 568-4713.

## A new wrinkle for this year's roadside cleanup

Canterbury's Townwide Roadside Cleanup is Saturday, April 20, and there is still plenty of roadside available, and plenty of need. If you've participated in previous cleanups, but haven't gotten an email about your stretch of road, there's a new wrinkle you need to know about. The Transfer Station staff is busier than ever, and separating recyclables is something they no longer have the capacity to do. So if you are used to commingling your roadside recyclables in one bag, and having Transfer Station staff separate it so it can be recycled, you will be disappointed to learn it may end up in the dump truck and be burned at the incinerator.

Fortunately, there are two alternatives. One is for everyone who brings in blue bags of recyclables to separate them. But picking up trash along the road is difficult enough, and since commingling it is better than leaving it on the roadside, there will be volunteers at the Transfer Station on Wednesday, April 17, Saturday, April 20, and Wednesday, April 24, to separate commingled recycling. And if picking up roadside litter isn't your favorite activity, maybe separating it with other volunteers will be. So if you want a personalized email next year about your stretch of road, or just want to sign up for an hour at the Transfer Station on the above dates, contact Patrice Rasche at 783-9360, or [mattieandriley@yahoo.com](mailto:mattieandriley@yahoo.com)

Follow the Transfer Station's Facebook page (search for Canterbury Transfer Station) to be updated on which parts of town could use some help, which is yet another reason to like the page Mark has set up to keep us in the know about all things waste disposal in Canterbury.

*Wait! There's more Transfer Station news on Page 11. It's about the Treasure House!*



# Around Our Active Community

**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](mailto:canterburykidslc@gmail.com) for more information.

## Look for Canterbury business page on Facebook

I'm writing to let folks know about the friendly and supportive Canterbury NH Business Community Facebook page. It's a way for folks to connect and get to know what products, services and events are available around town. It's also a great resource for folks to post looking for a specific type of product or service.



Other Canterbury FB pages are geared towards yard sales, lost pets, cars for sale and so on. The focus of the business page is to support the sustainable economic development in town.

Just search Canterbury NH Business Community on Facebook and you'll find us!

~ Kathie Fife

## Wondering what's a paid ad and what's not?

Here's our thinking:

- Event notices for nonprofits or town and school organizations run free.
- Business notices run free if there is no admission fee.
- Business notices are treated as ads subject to the rates on Page 2 if there is an admission fee.

~ Mark and Brenda Travis, newsletter editors

## John Redden Receives Boston Post Cane

After a thorough search of records and a public appeal by the Historical Society seeking Canterbury's oldest resident, the Historical Society recommended to the selectmen that John Redden, 95, receive the Boston Post Cane. Mr. Redden received the Cane on March 13 at his home. Pictured presenting the Cane and Award



Certificate to Mr. Redden are Selectmen Arthur Hudson and Cheryl Gordon. The Cane was returned to its display case located in the Elkins Library where a commemorative brass plate will be mounted marking Mr. Redden's receipt of the Cane.

## Boston Post Cane in Town Dates From 1909

In 1909, under the savvy ownership of Edwin Grozier, The Boston Post engaged in its most famous publicity stunt. The paper had 700 ornate, ebony-shafted, gold-capped canes made and contacted the selectmen in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island towns. The Boston Post Canes were given to the selectmen with the request that the canes be presented in a ceremony to the town's oldest living man. The custom was expanded to include a community's oldest women in 1930. More than 500 towns in New England still carry on the Boston Post Cane tradition with the original canes they were awarded in 1909.

## Ready to crack sticks? Morris practices begin!

Adults and young adults (grade 5 and up) are invited to come and dance with our Morris Team. If you are up for some traditional English Folk dancing that includes cracking sticks together, beautiful bell sounds and hanging out with some really fun people, then this is for you! Bring sneakers or other solid footwear, water to drink, a set of handkerchiefs, and a sense of adventure. Practices are being held at 322 Shaker Road, home of Dudley Laufman. Practice time is 6:30 to 8 pm.

Practice dates: April 4, April 18; May 2, May 16; all Thursdays in June; and all Thursdays in July until the Fair.

Plan on dancing at the Canterbury Fair, always the last Saturday in July!

Please call Polly Camire with any questions at 783-8374, before 9 pm.



# Congrats to the CES Masters of Imagination!

## Canterbury Elementary School

**Donate blood on April 2:** The Canterbury Police Department and CES are sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 2, between 2:30 and 7:30. The Drive will be held in the CES gym. To register to donate, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code Canterbury NH, or call 1-800-733-2767. To save time, donors can visit [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete the pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of the appointment.

**The CES Destination Imagination team** took first place at the Northern Regional Tournament and earned the privilege of representing Shaker Regional at the Statewide DI Tournament. For months, the CES team named "The Masters of the Imagination" has been working on the Engineering Challenge: Monster Effects. The team designed and built a structure that held 410 lbs!!! They also created a story in which the sudden appearance of a Monster has surprising results and included special effects to bring their story to life. At the tournament, the team also faced an Instant Challenge, which they had to solve using teamwork on-the-spot.

DI is unique because team members take total ownership of challenge solutions. All of the ideas used in the solution are managed solely by the student team members.

Congratulations CES DI Team leader **Kimberly Scamman** and members **Finn LaDue**, **Grant Wescott** and **Jack Crockford**. Ask them about their challenge solution and wish them the best of luck in the NH-DI State Tournament in Nashua!

**Off to Nature's Classroom:** This year's CES and BMS fifth-graders will attend Nature's Classroom Environmental Camp at Ocean Park Maine during the week of April 8. We again thank

our Parent/Teacher Organization and the supporters of our fifth-grade fundraisers for helping us reduce the cost of the program for the students. We are also grateful for the support from the Canterbury Fair Fund that ensures every fifth-grader has the opportunity to attend. Check out <https://naturesclassroom.org/oceanwood/> for information about the program.

Spring vacation runs from April 22 to April 26.

~ Mary Morrison, principal



### CES Calendar

April 2: Red Cross Blood Drive 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm

April 8 to April 12: Nature's Classroom

April 9: School Board 6 pm, CES

April 15: PTO, 6:30 pm

April 22 to April 26: Spring Vacation

## Belmont Middle School

**S.T.E.A.M. Day:** BMS will have its 5th Annual S.T.E.A.M. Day on Friday, April 5. The day-long event will include 60 presenters in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. We will have some return visitors this year. Some new things include the Jaws of Life, a visitor who has been to the Antarctic Science Stations, and radio controlled airplanes. A highlight for a few years has been a pilot who lands his helicopter in the field in front of BMS!

**Career Day:** The seventh- and eighth-graders will hold their annual Career Day on April 19 from 8 to 11:30 am. Professionals from various fields will describe their occupations. This wonderful opportunity gives the students many ideas for careers to choose from.

Enjoy your Spring vacation from April 22 - April 26!

~ Jan Cote, BMS Staff

## After-school sailing program available to Canterbury kids



We got an email this month from Kim Scamman looking to share information about an after-school option. Here's what she had to say:

*I'm a Canterbury resident and my kids are very active with the nonprofit Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association. I've been assisting the group in promoting the spring 'After School' sailing program that starts on May 28. Besides my kids, I know of several other Canterbury kids that have also been a part of the program, and loved it!*

Here are some details: The program is open to kids ages 8-16 of any experience level. Participants are grouped by age and ability. Classes focus on the basics of sailing, wind, boat handling and safety.

The cost is \$99 per person. Confidential financial aid is available; no one is turned away because of inability to pay.

There are two sessions, the first in late May and early June, the second in June.

For more info, visit [www.lwsa.org](http://www.lwsa.org) or email [sailing-school@lwsa.org](mailto:sailing-school@lwsa.org).

# Thanks from Shaker Village for town meeting vote

Thank you Canterbury!

Shaker Village is grateful to the Town of Canterbury for supporting our \$25,000 request at Town Meeting on March 15 to help fund the Turning Mill Pond dam project. With this support, the Village now has almost \$150,000 of the \$200,000 required to repair the dam and save the pond. This will assure the availability of water for firefighting at the Village and throughout East



Canterbury, and protect an important conservation and historic resource for the Town.

## Residents can visit village without charge

Opening Day at the Village is May 4. We will be kicking off a year-long celebration of our 50th anniversary as an incorporated museum that day. We invite Canterbury residents to visit the museum without charge any time this season. When you arrive at the Museum Store in the Carriage House, just show some evidence that you're a Canterbury resident and you can enjoy either a guided or self-guided tour. Year-round, you're welcome to walk the grounds of the museum anytime.

## Upcoming village events

**Shaker Spotlight: Bradford Cook** (members event)  
April 4, 10 am

Beginning in the 1950s, Canterbury Shaker Village slowly transitioned from an active religious community into a museum. Bradford Cook, a member of the Village's Board of Trustees, was introduced to the Shakers as a young attorney from the firm of Sheehan Phinney, when he was dispatched to help inventory the Village's collection. He will share his remembrances of these formative museum years and the Shaker sisters who encouraged the Village's preservation. Shaker Spotlights are a series of lectures for Village members highlighting different Shaker topics. The program begins at 10:30 am in the Hubbard Education Center and will be preceded by fellowship and light refreshment at 10 am.

## Help shape the Canterbury Fair!

Canterbury Fair is coming! Last Saturday in July, as usual. The 27th this year.

If you are curious, want to get involved, meet some great people and help a great cause, we meet the second Wednesday of each month, starting April 10, at 7 pm in the Parish House.

Any questions, call Rick at 496-2255 or email [rcrockford@laconiaschools.org](mailto:rcrockford@laconiaschools.org) Hope to see you there!

~ Rick Crockford and Bob Drew

## All Levels Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Wednesdays, April 24-May 29, 5:30 to 6:45 pm

In this all levels vinyasa flow class we will explore yoga postures (asanas) in combination with the breath to cultivate a continuous flow of movement. No previous experience with yoga is necessary. There will be an emphasis on proper body alignment. Please bring a yoga mat. This 6-week class will take place on the first floor of the Hubbard Education Center. There will be an opportunity to practice on the beautiful grounds at the Village depending on the weather. Register through the Village's website or contact Nicole Laurin at 783-9511, x285.

## Big Tree Workshop

April 26, 8:45 am to 3:15 pm

Join the NH Big Tree team from the UNH Cooperative Extension at Canterbury Shaker Village for an Arbor Day celebration where we'll honor the biggest trees that dwell among us! This event will feature an introduction to the NH Big Trees program where you'll meet NH's trees and hear their stories! From there spend time exploring the big trees of Canterbury Shaker Village and get involved in identifying, measuring and registering these champions! Families are welcome and there will be special activities for kids. Register at <https://extension.unh.edu/events/celebrate-arbor-day-nh-big-trees-workshop>.

## Community Clean-up & Potluck

April 28, 9 am to 1pm, potluck begins at noon

With 25 buildings and nearly 700 acres, we rely on the support of our many friends and supporters to maintain the Village. Join us for a morning of volunteering – projects include clearing fallen tree limbs, raking leaves, weeding the garden, and helping with indoor projects like sweeping, dusting, and preparing activity supplies. Then stay for a potluck lunch and a chance to reconnect with old friends and make new acquaintances.

If you have questions, or would like to learn about becoming part of the Village's cadre of volunteers, please email Becky Soules at [rsoules@shakers.org](mailto:rsoules@shakers.org).





## 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

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newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

**Canterbury Fair:**  
twitter.com/CanterburyFair  
facebook.com/CanterburyFair

## 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 Tuesdays 10-6; Wednesdays 10-1; Thursdays 10-4; Fridays 10-1. For more information, go to loudonfoodpantry.org, email info@loudonfoodpantry.org or call Sue at 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



## The Treasure House is calling you!

Currently the Treasure House at the Transfer Station is open when staffed by volunteers, from 10-2, four Saturdays a month. We are hoping to open on the first Wednesday of the month, but need new people to step up for that shift, and for the 5th Saturday when there is one. Come join us and try it out! As always, this is weather permitting.

There are security cameras at the transfer station. Items must not be dropped off when the Treasure House is closed; those who do so will be reported to the police. Please time your drop-off visits to coincide with open hours or consider using Freecycle, the town email for large or special items, Salvation Army or Goodwill, or saving good stuff for the What-Not sale at the Canterbury Fair.

Recently we've had plenty of luggage, hangers, canning jars, vases, wine glasses, mugs, small kitchen appliances, plates and bowls, puzzles and games, picture frames, LOTS OF BOOKS, pie pans, CDs, DVDs, teacher supplies, bike helmets, various sports equipment ...

Things we can't allow include car seats, liquids and foods, knives or other dangerous / sharp items, or furniture left outside. Clothing should be in plastic bags and deposited in the Planet Aid bin. We are phasing out all VHS tapes; get 'em soon or they'll be gone!

Typically, holiday supplies come in after the holidays ... consider bringing in what you're phasing out early, when that's possible, so others can use it. Christmas stuff (or Halloween, Easter, etc), really can't stay at the Treasure House year-round due to space constraints.

Fees are charged for all items that are expensive for the town to dismantle and/or dispose of. These include items that are electronic, corded, or battery-powered. Transfer station staff have the last word on this and handle the fees.

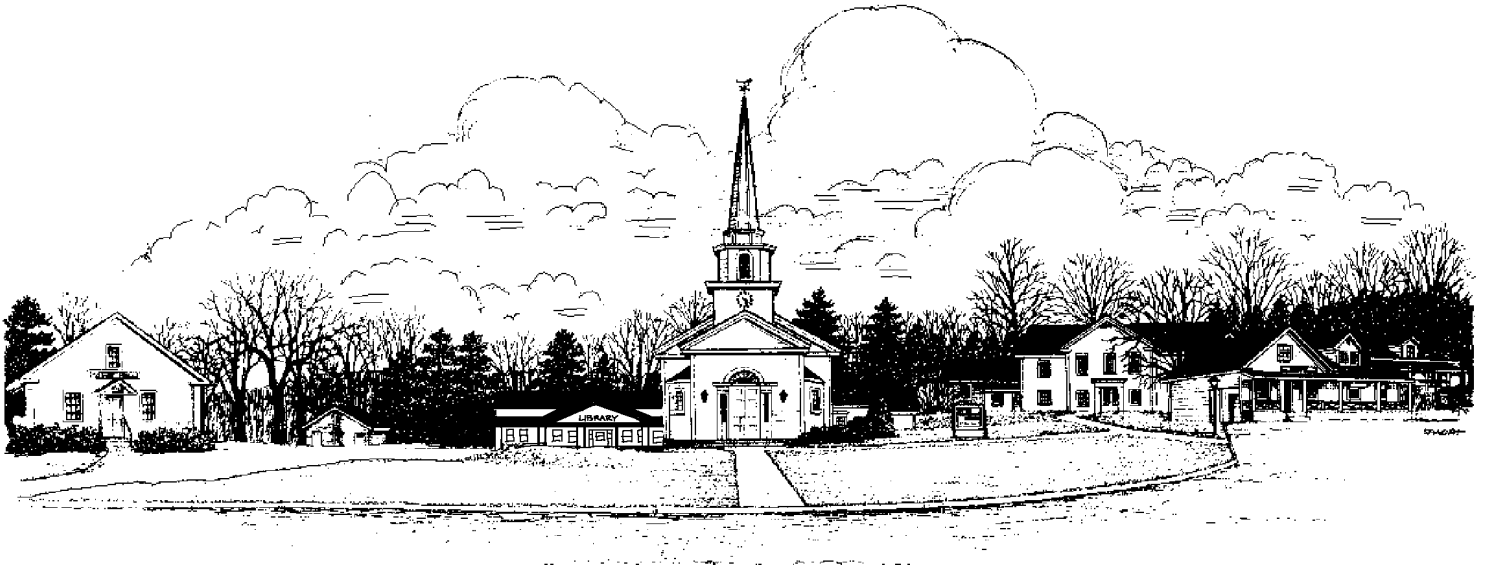
Thanks to the Treasure House staff for keeping the doors open and the space organized! Thanks to the residents who bring in clean and useful stuff! And thanks to the Transfer station staff for helping with all the heavy lifting!

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## Trail Notes: Let's listen joyfully to the water freed by spring

By Dave Emerson

For a significant part of my life one of my essential pleasures has been to witness the freezing up and thawing out of the brook that runs through the valley east of Shaker Ridge. Freeze up is always fascinating, but the roar of the finally unfrozen and released water is definitely one of the highlights of Spring.

Our brook runs through Peverly Marsh and under Baptist Road to the falls a short walk below. We've generally tried to attend this highest water event there. It's been a rite of Spring.

Keeping track of the brook below our place has been responsible for my getting into trail making. We go to the brook too often for the walk to be a bushwhack. It's close to a one-hour hike with 200 feet of elevation difference – perfect!

In the Spring we can hear the loud rush of the water all the way up at the house, calling us to witness it. Hiking along with a brook singing to you with its many voices is the best anyway, and never more so than in Spring. During the depth of Winter we haven't even been able to hear a trickle beneath the ice and snow blanket.

Last Spring I engaged in another favorite activity – exploring to find old water power mill sites. There are many – it's most



rewarding. This Spring I'm looking to share my new-to-me discoveries with a guided tour of mill sites.

**Saturday, April 13, we will lead a guided walk of Copps and Epps mill sites.** We will meet at 9 am where Old Shaker Road enters Shaker Road about a half-mile up from Route 106. After visiting the Copps Mill site there will be a carpool to Epps where Academy Brook crosses Kenney Road in Loudon. There will be a half-hour walk by the mill sites and along the stream.

Allow 2 hours total. For information contact:  
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Sandra Blanchard, 267-6202, [sandyblanchard3@gmail.com](mailto:sandyblanchard3@gmail.com)