

Canterbury Community Newsletter

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From the Pastor

Greetings Canterburians,

I am excited to see the first signs that spring is on its way! The season of Lent has already begun at Canterbury United Community Church, and as we continue moving through that season in anticipation of Easter I have again encouraged folks to consider a slight revision to the traditional religious practice of “giving something up for Lent.” Instead, “Pick something up,” something important to you.

I have encouraged us to listen intently to the particular ways that the Spirit may be trying to get our attention and empower us to take positive action in our world. Yes, I have found sometimes that process entails identifying the aspects of my life that no longer serve to help move me in that direction, letting some things go so that they no longer deter me from moving toward that aim.

As I’ve personally tried to follow my own instructions to pick something up, I’ve found myself circling back around to a perennial habit of mine that can often become an obstacle to leading the life I want to lead. Maybe you can relate to my habit — life is full of urgent things that are often not that important, and also full of important things that are rarely treated as urgent. I find myself continually mindful of the important things ... and yet too often not attending to them as I want to, for the sake of day-to-day urgencies. When you say to yourself I really should call that friend I haven’t talked to in months; when you say I really need to write or call my representative to support that cause I’m very concerned about; when you say boy I’d really like to laugh more with my kids — you get the picture.

During this season I personally will plan to intentionally build in some of those truly important actions to ensure they don’t get lost among the day-to-day urgent, yet less important, pieces of my day. I hope this season you too will consider what you might “pick up” that is important to you. And I hope as we join together to engage the things that are most life giving to us that our individual and communal lives will be enriched.

God’s Peace,
Pastor Sara



Like these homemade rolls in the making, last month’s Community Spaghetti Dinner was in the good hands of more than a dozen volunteers who laid out quite a spread in the Parish House. The evening raised more than \$500 for the community church. Thanks to all who pitched in and turned out for a great night!

~ Rick Crockford

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ORGANIC MAPLE SYRUP from North Family Farm, available at local stores or by appointment at the farm. Join us for the **Canterbury Maple Festival** on March 21-22. We will be at Shaker Village and there will be a number of other sites to visit. Please check our website for more information on our product at northfamilyfarm.com or call Jill or Tim, 783-4712.

Want to place an ad? Because the newsletter is mailed to every household in Canterbury, it's a great way to make the community aware of what you have to offer. Our rates range from as little as \$10 for a listing of 30 words or less to \$50 for a full quarter page. The deadline for the April issue is March 16, and we aim to get the newsletter in mailboxes on or before the 1st of each month. For more information, email us at newslettercanterbury@gmail.com!

~ Mark and Brenda Travis, editors

March: Town and School Meetings ~ and Food!

Town voters face three zoning choices

The 2020 proposed budget, warrant articles and sample ballots are on the town website at canterbury-nh.org. There are three zoning amendments this year: one regarding Obnoxious Uses, one regarding Short-Term Rentals and one re-adopting the zoning article on Growth Management.



The 1st session of Town Meeting, which includes School District voting, is Tuesday, March 10, at the Town Hall from 7 am to 7 pm. The 2nd session is

on Friday, March 13, at Canterbury Elementary School beginning at 7 pm.

The Town Report was sent to the printers and should be available soon. Thank you to the Board of Selectmen and the staff at the town office for all the hard work that goes into putting the report together.

More than 1,100 residents voted in the Feb. 11 primary election. The town currently has over 2,000 registered voters. The election was held at the Canterbury Elementary School for several reasons. The first and foremost was that federal elections require a certain number of voting booths. The space at the Town Hall really isn't big enough to have all the voting booths and afford the voters a comfortable private space. The school also provides better parking and better lighting for vote tallying at the end of the day. With the high projected turnout, the selectmen along with the moderator and town clerk decided the school was the best option. Thank you to everyone who voted and to the people who worked at the polls.

April 1 is the start of the new tax year. The Assessor will be out visiting properties that have recently been issued building permits or verifying previous construction projects. April 15 is the last day to file for any property tax exemptions and or credits. It is also the last day to file any new current use applications.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

Shaker school budget vote is March 10

Voting on the Shaker Regional School District budget will take place on March 10 at the Town Hall in Canterbury and at Belmont High School in Belmont. A copy of the 2020-2021 budget can be found on the district website, sau80.org, under Proposed 2020-2021 Deliberative Session Budget Book.



This year there are two open school board seats, one in Belmont and one in Canterbury. Residents from both towns can vote for all open school board positions. There will be same-day registration on March 10 and the polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm.

Individuals who qualify for absentee voting may contact Stacy Kruger, District Clerk, at 603-267-9223 ext. 5314.

There will be no school for students on March 10.

~ Mary Morrison, CES Principal

Farmers Market baked goods at Town Meeting!

Have you missed having goodies to sustain you through the hours of Town Meeting? Well, wait no longer. The creative bakers of the Canterbury Community Farmers Market will provide a scrumptious array of munchies inspired by local produce. Bring your cash and your appetite to fulfill your civic duty AND support your local farmers market.

Support also comes from memberships. Now is a great time to renew or join – it's March Membership Month! Annual membership is \$25/person. Memberships help cover insurance fees, weekly live music throughout the summer, demos and educational opportunities, vouchers to the Loudon Food Pantry, and "Mary Ellen's Basket" (the market's charitable giving program). Membership forms will be available at Town Meeting, the Canterbury Country Store, Elkins Library, or online at canterburyfarmersmarket.com

Help make our 14th season the best it can be! See you at the second session of Town Meeting, Friday, March 13.

~ Beth Blair



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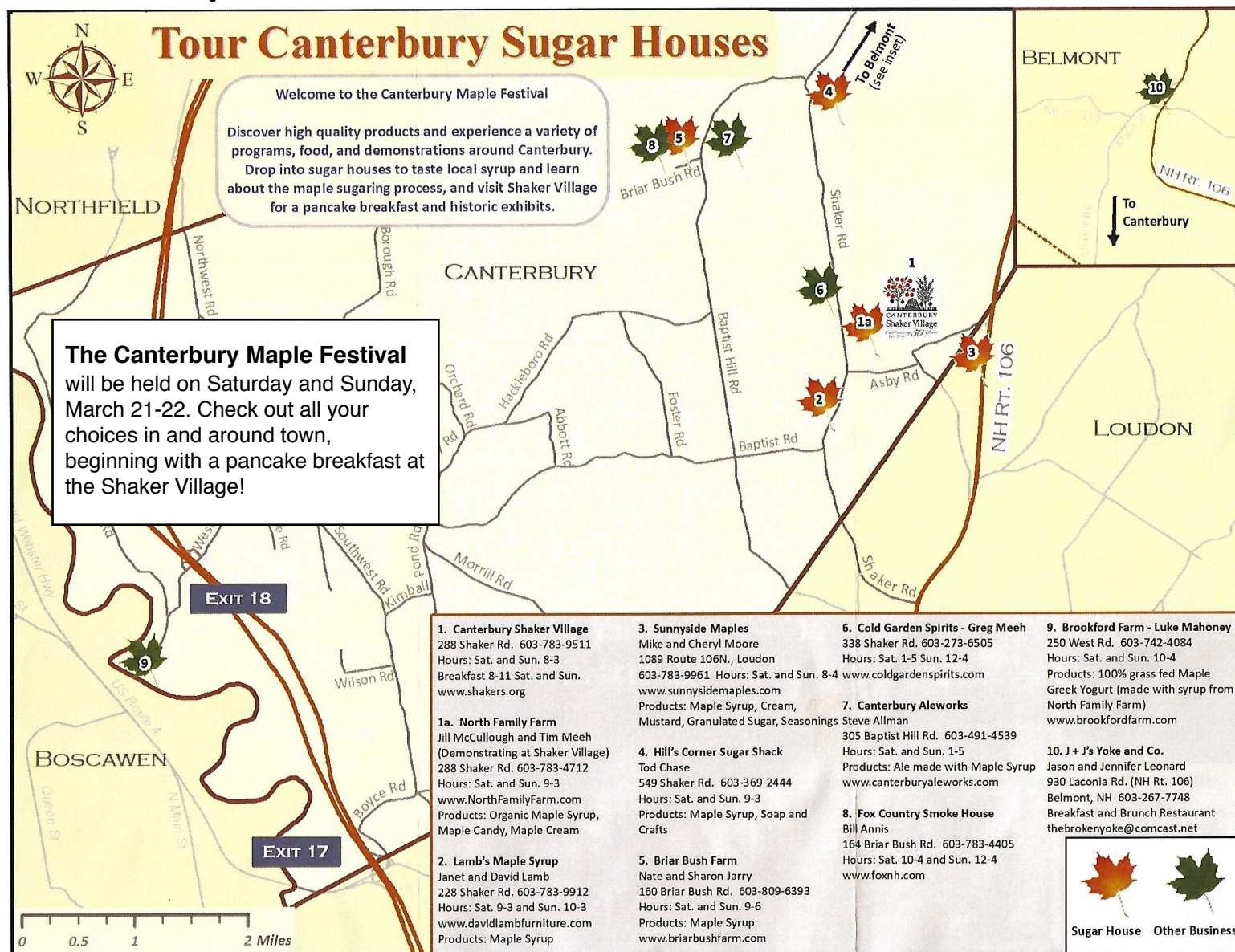
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Maple Sugar Tour? Contra Dancing? Sweet!



Contradance alert: Newcomers always welcome!

The next Canterbury contradance will take place on Saturday, March 14, from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm at the Parish House. All are welcome. No partner needed. No experience necessary! All dances taught -- dances earlier in the evening tend to be the easiest. Suggested donation \$8, \$6 for seniors and students.

This month's band, ConcepDance, is from the Boston area. Consisting of Steve Bittenson running sound, playing banjo and mandolin, Carol Bittenson on fiddle and Beth Murray giving us that good dance beat on piano, they give a little bit more urban flavor to the music, often working out more complex musical arrangements. Once again, Gale Wood will be our caller. Those who have been to either of the first two dances may have noticed how well he tailors the level of complexity to the crowd.

We were thrilled to have a number of new dancers last month. As sometimes happens, there were more women than men (or

sometimes it's the reverse) at the February dance. But no problem. I was especially pleased that so many women were glad to take the "man's role" at the February dance. Sometimes it's the reverse! One person told me that, although she hasn't contradANCED much, it was her partner's first dance, so she offered to take the men's role! Yes! It's things like that that make people feel welcome and build community!

If this is your first time, bear in mind that dancing is active and you might get warmer than you expect. Something lightweight underneath removable winter layers is best.

Feel free to email or call if you have questions or concerns: Gale Wood (793-5296, gtomwood@gmail.com) or Teresa Wyman (783-0826, teresawyman@comcast.net).

~ Teresa Wyman

Yet Another Lively Month at Elkins Library!

The Library Trustees will meet on Monday, March 9, at 7.

During winter storms closings will be posted on Channel 9 (WMUR), the town email and Facebook. If the public school is closed, the library likely is, too. Please call the library (783-4386) or Sue (783-4013) if you're in doubt.

We have some new and exciting changes to our baby and toddler lineup. If you care for a child age birth to 5, please come! Every Tuesday at 10 am you can find fun activities and children's programming. Here is an idea of what to expect:

1st Tuesday of the month (March 2): Jumping Beans, our most physical offering. After a brief introduction we get right down to a wiggle dance followed by an interactive reading. The 45-minute program revolves around dance, storytelling, singing, yoga and stretching. After a quick goodbye song, we break out into active games or activities.

2nd Tuesday of the month (March 10): Rock and Read. This program, developed seven years ago, features an established routine each time we meet. Babies and toddlers are encouraged to dance and wiggle, sing and play instruments. The consistency of the songs and activity allow the younglings to anticipate and feel confident when they can sing along and remember what comes next. This program is followed by a craft or activity and time to socialize and have a snack.

3rd Tuesday of the month (March 17): Story Hour. Although every program at the Library revolves around a book, this program is a more traditional story time. After Wembly greets the children by name, we enjoy our favorite dances, finger rhymes, felt stories, picture books and book discussion. After a quick break for snack and refreshment, we enjoy a take-home craft. Remember that all ages are welcome!

4th Tuesday of the month (March 24): Sensory Circus. Keeping in mind that children born in the last five years have an entirely new way of learning and engaging in the world, this program features 10 center-based activities that the child can circulate through, taking the time that they need with each stop. Music fills the room and parents and caregivers can visit while engaging in the play.

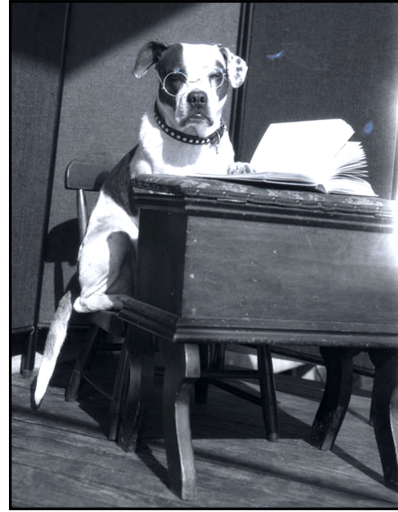
Toddler Jackpot (March 31): Toddler Jackpot happens when there are five Tuesdays in a month. All the fun toys come out of the supply closet and we play! Children of all ages are welcome to come and play!

Lego Club: Tuesday, March 3 and 17, 4 to 5. This is a drop-in club so don't worry about signing up. Just come and enjoy! We have over 10,000 Legos to play with.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten. The single most important thing you can do to prepare your child to read independently is to read to them every day. Dewey School and Canterbury Whole Child Center are participating in this nationwide program. Thank you for raising library lovers.

Telling the Shaker Story

Tuesday, March 24, 7 pm



*Dewey, the Shakers' beloved
(and very accommodating) dog.*

Over 200 years of growth, transformation, and eventual decline, Canterbury Shaker Village was home to generations of Believers who dedicated their lives to creating Heaven on Earth. How are they to be remembered?

Join Mark Travis, Canterbury resident and author of *In Union*, a new history of the Canterbury Shakers, and Becky Soules, interpretation manager at the village, for a

presentation at Elkins Library on "Telling the Shaker Story" through the book and at the village itself.

Signed copies of *In Union* will be available for sale, and the village's new director, Leslie Nolan, will be on hand!

Old Man Boring Book Club (OMBCC): You don't have to be male, boring or old! Join the group on Thursday, March 5, at 7 pm to share the books you have recently enjoyed.

Book Group meets Thursday, March 12, at 1:30 and Tuesday, March 17, at 7. Your choice! We're discussing the very popular, *Where the Crawdads Sing*, by Delia Owens. Copies are available at the library.

Rug Braiding: If you are interested in Kate Goegle's next class, please contact the library at 783-4386.

Adventurous Ladies & Daring Men Social Club: Weekly on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 pm. This drop-in group has plenty to offer! March 5, Learn to paint with watercolors with Janet King; March 12, Book Group (*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens); March 20, Chair Yoga with Ali; March 26, Zen coloring games.

Download audio books, e-books and magazines! Check out the website nh.lib.overdrive.com for more details and then contact the library if you would like to register for this service and receive the code required.

For detailed information about library programs and schedule of events, go to elkinspubliclibrary.org or on Facebook.

What's Up In Town and At School? A Lot!

Fire and Rescue under interim leaders

First, we would like to apologize for our absence in the January newsletter; this winter has been full of change here at Canterbury Fire Rescue. We said bittersweet goodbye to Fire Chief **Guy Newbery** in December, as he accepted the position of interim fire chief for the City of Concord. Guy has been instrumental in bringing forward a positive culture full of training and professionalism. We will miss his leadership dearly, but are happy to

add he will continue his membership with us as a Lifetime Member.

Deputy Chief **Nicholas Baker** and Deputy Chief **Scott Doherty** are currently fulfilling the role of interim fire chief here in Canterbury until a permanent chief is hired.

As we look back at 2019, we would like to thank you all for your continued support of the Fire Department; you make our jobs easier.

Looking forward to 2020, I would like to encourage you all to continue to be safe around your homes. Winter is still upon us, groundhog shadow or not. As storms come and go it can be easy to forget to keep your heating appliance and dryer vents clear; forgetting to do so can be detrimental to you and your appliances. A blocked vent can lead to unvented carbon monoxide and heat. These vents can be brittle in cold weather, and it is best to clean them off with shovels or brooms.

~ Nick Baker, Deputy Chief

Inmates give Police Department a fresh look

As you probably remember last June inmates from the N.H.

State Prison painted the outside of the Police Department. Well, they are back. They have been painting the inside of the Police Department and are doing an incredible job. They should be done in a couple weeks, please stop by and check it out.

The Police Department is also attempting to update our alarm / livestock contact information. If anyone has a home or business alarm please contact the Police Department, either by

calling our Administrative Assistant (783-0433) or sending your most current information, i.e. updated alarm co, contact person(s) and phone number(s) to us (PO Box 120).

Also same for residents who have livestock, (in case they get out) please send us your contact information.

~ Michael P. Labrecque, Police Chief



Time to license your pooch!

April 30 is the deadline for registering your dogs. A late charge will be incurred if dogs are registered after this date. Thank you!

~ Jamie Huard, Deputy Town Clerk-Tax Collector

Reserve your roadside for cleanup day

It's almost that time of year again, when we pick up the litter along roadsides across Canterbury. The annual Townwide Roadside Cleanup is happening next month, on Saturday, April 18, Earth Day Weekend! The rules are the same as last year, but it's always helpful if you sign up for your favorite stretch of road by contacting Patrice Rasche at mattieandriley@yahoo.com or 783-9360. The blue bags specially designated for use in the roadside cleanup can be picked up at the Transfer Station.

~ Patrice Rasche

New CES student registration this month!

Registration of new students for the 2020-2021 school year will take place during the week of March 16 from 9 am to 2:30 pm. A copy of a birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residency are required for registration. Incoming kindergarteners must be 5 years old as of Sept. 30, 2020, and children registering for first grade must be 6 years old as of Sept. 30, 2020. Students who have attended kindergarten in the district do not need to register for grade 1. There will be a Parent Information Night on Thursday, May 21, at 6 pm. Please call the school (783-9944) if you have any questions concerning registration.

A Child Find Clinic sponsored by the School District will be held on Monday, March 16 from 1 pm until 3 pm at Canterbury Elementary School. This assessment service is for children ages 2½ through 5 who are not enrolled in a public school program and may have a disability or a developmental delay. The screening and evaluation (if deemed necessary) are free of charge. Required appointments can be made by calling the Office of Student Services at 267-9222.

CES will be holding Parent/Teacher Conferences during the week of March 9. Please contact your child's teacher (783-9944) if you have not received an appointment by March 4.

~ Mary Morrison, Principal

All Around Our Busy Community

CUCC Annual Meeting on March 22

It's that time of year once again. Spring isn't that far away, as the Annual Meeting of the Canterbury United Community Church is coming up in a few weeks. It will be held in the Thunberg Room of the Parish House on Sunday, March 22, at 11:30 am.

Just a friendly reminder that the committee reports were due by Feb. 29. They may be emailed to mycanterburychurch@gmail.com.

Thank you to all the committee members for your commitment in serving our community and our church.

~ Carol Stevens, Secretary, CUCC

Would you like flowers for Easter?

You'll find the order form for Easter flowers on Page 10. The deadline to order is Sunday, March 22!

Benevolent Society to hear book reviews

Do you like to read? Come to the next meeting of the Canterbury Benevolent Society being held at Elkins Library and hear a presentation of several book reviews. This program is always enjoyable and full of great conversation.

We will be meeting at 1 pm on March 11. Hostesses are Mary Colburn and Denise Sojka. Devotions will be read by Judy Patterson. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend whether you are a member or not.

~ Denise Sojka

Fundraiser for Arnie Alpert Action Fund

Join us March 7 at 7 pm for a celebration of Arnie Alpert's 39 years working for peace and justice at the American Friends Service Committee — New Hampshire. Special guests Renny Cushing and Barbara Keshen will share stories of working with Arnie to end the death penalty in New Hampshire. A concert by acclaimed musician Steve Schuch of Night Heron Music will follow.

Donations will go toward the Arnie Alpert Action Fund, which will support future projects of the service committee.

RSVP to events@ConcordFriendsMeeting.org. The celebration will be held at the Quaker Meetinghouse, 11 Oxbow Pond Road, Canterbury. You may also donate online at afsc.org/aaafund.

~ Doris Hampton

You bet it's already Canterbury Fair time!

Spring can't be too far away -- our first Canterbury Fair meeting is coming quickly:



Wednesday, March 11 at 7 pm in the Chapel Room of the Parish House in beautiful downtown Canterbury! Come one, come all!

Bring an unsuspecting new neighbor or that guy who always says, when he's at the Fair: "This is great. Gee, I really should get involved a little more in something here in town."

Plenty of opportunities for joining in on the fun we have every year. Not very hard for a fairly small number of people to do a world of good. Come see what all the fuss is about. Hope to see you there.

If you can't make it in March, we'll meet the 2nd Wednesday of April, May, June and July -- same place, same time.

Questions? Call or text Rick Crockford at 496-2255 (rcrockford@laconiaschools.org) or Bob Drew at 848-8303. We also have both a Facebook page and a website!

Dewey School offers walks, open house, camps

Wee-Ones Walks coming up March 4 and 18! Keep March Cabin fever at bay and join in the Wee-Ones Walks hosted by The Dewey School at the Canterbury Shaker Village. Designed for children 0-3 and their caregivers, the walks are guided by environmental educator Sarah Dunham Miliotis. Meet at The Dewey School at 9:30. To find out more, go to deweyschool.net/roots-program or email info@deweyschool.net.

We can't wait to get outside with you and your wee-one!

Open house at The Dewey School: March 26 from 4:30 to 6. Welcoming children ages 3-5 to nature-based, Reggio-inspired early learning at the historic Canterbury Shaker Village. Come visit our beautiful Reggio-inspired learning environment, explore the studio, and take a walk on the meadow. For more information call 708-1397, email info@deweyschool.net, or deweyschool.net.

Thinking about summer camps already? The Dewey School presents Rooted in Art and Critters summer camps for children ages 4-9. Three weeks filled with fun, creativity and nature: July 13-17, July 20-24, and July 27-31. Join us from 9 to noon for one, two, or all three weeks. Learn more at deweyschool.net, email info@deweyschool.net, or call 708-1397. Space is limited.

~ Mindy Beltramo

Believe It or Not: There's Even More Going On



Shaker Village dam project all but done

Work on the Turning Mill Pond dam has proceeded smoothly despite the wintry weather, thanks to the dedicated crew from Andrews Construction. Pictured here is the new drop inlet structure that will control the water levels in the pond (the embankment dam is on the right in the top photo). The work is essentially completed, and we anticipate that a public celebration of the project will take place in early May.



The temporary lowering of the pond levels during construction exposed another concern -- the deterioration of the intake structure for the fire suppression system which dates to the 1980s (see picture above). Thanks to the generosity of Village Trustees, we have decided to tackle the replacement of that important part of the infrastructure while the construction company is on site.

~ Susan Bennett

Historical Society welcomes Shaker director

The Canterbury Historical Society is pleased to welcome Leslie Nolan as the new director at Shaker Village. Society President Bob Scarponi met with her in early February, presenting her with a copy of our 20th century Canterbury history, *Staying Small in a Century of Growth*. The society's intent is to not only continue, but to enhance the positive relationship fostered by former director Susan Bennett and interim director Maggie Stier. We look forward to working with her!

"Welcome To Canterbury" booklet published: We are pleased to announce that our "Welcome to Canterbury" booklet/directory has been published. We have provided our town clerk/tax collector Sam Papps with copies to give to new residents. This 40-page book includes information about town officers elected and appointed, transfer station, emergency, fire and police, Canterbury Post Office, Elkins Library, all Canterbury church services, Shaker Village, Shaker Regional school district, Canterbury bed and breakfasts, clubs and activities, child care and preschool, Loudon Food Pantry, Shaker Village, Canterbury businesses and artists, and frequently asked questions.

We will be publishing it each year to include updates because things change and because others may wish to be included. **It will be given free to all newcomers to town because we want them to feel welcome and also to become involved!** We will happily make it available to townspeople for the modest charge of \$5 to cover printing and assembly. We will have a sample at town meeting for you to see or to order. (Note: We gave one to Leslie Nolan!)

Town history sale extended: The sale of the new history of Canterbury, *Staying Small in a Century of Change* written by Kathryn Grover, has been extended to March 16. The sale price is \$25, marked down from \$40! Copies can be bought at the Canterbury Country Store or Elkins Library. This is a 642-page volume with 176 pictures/figures. What a great gift!

~ Bob Scarponi, President

4-H Easter Egg hunt is coming up!

The 4-H Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 4, at 10 am at Canterbury Elementary School, and helpers are needed to assist with hiding eggs at 8:45. Ages 12 and up. Little ones are welcome to hide eggs, but they cannot participate in the egg hunt if they do. We also need members to help out during the event at the raffle table and with general supervision. The event is usually over by 11 am. Many thanks to Michelle Lewis for offering to help with shopping for the candy and to Cathy Mazzaglia for helping with the raffle baskets!

Fashion Revue judging day is March 28 and the Fashion Revue show will take place on April 3. Members who participate in Fashion Selection will attend both judging day and the show. An

email will be sent out to those who signed up for Fashion Selection.

The Grilled Cheese Challenge County event will take place in April. More information to follow. Please contact Laura Crockford at 540-9877 or canterburyrascals4h@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you to everyone who has registered online with 4-H. If anyone still has not registered and needs assistance, please contact either Mrs. Crockford or Jessica in the County 4-H office. The club needs volunteers to bring snacks and drinks in for our March and May meetings! If interested please contact Mrs. Crockford.

~ Olivia Ramirez, Reporter

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
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Canterbury Fair:
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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. Donation and volunteer hours are Tuesdays 9-6; Wednesdays 9-1; and Thursdays 9-4. For more information, go to loudonfoodpantry.org, email info@loudonfoodpantry.org or call Sue at 724-9731.

Town Services

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, email transferstation@canterbury-nh.org, or Canterbury Transfer Station on Facebook

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., 5 pm, Sam Lake House
- **Solid Waste Committee:** 4th Mon., 6 pm
- **Zoning Board:** As needed.
- **Energy Committee:** 1st Tues., 6 pm

A special presentation in Loudon

On Thursday, March 26, at 7 pm, the Loudon Congregational Church will host "Christ in the Passover: A Presentation."

This powerful presentation, shared by Eli Birnbaum from Jews for Jesus, will demonstrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples.



Join us for an explanation of the beautiful symbolism of the Jewish ceremony called a seder. We will weave the story of the exodus and freedom from slavery together with the messianic hope realized in Jesus's life, death and resurrection. The words "do this in remembrance of me" will take on an even deeper meaning to Christians as we learn the significance of the tradition Jesus observed the night before He died and give us a closer look at the very Jewish life He led.

Jewish or not, religious or not, all are welcome for this unforgettable, thought-provoking experience. A free will offering will be taken.

Have questions? Call Loudon Congregational Church at 603-783-9478, visit loudoncongregational.org/ or email info@loudoncongregational.org for more information.

~ Jennifer Cormier

Food pantry serves 3,166 meals in two weeks

In January the Loudon Food Pantry was closed until the 21st because of inventory. In the last two weeks of the month we gave out enough food to create 3,166 meals. Of those, 30 percent were for ages 60 or over, 33 percent were for age 18 or under and 37 percent were in between.



Our donation and volunteer hours are Tuesdays, 9 am to 6 pm, Wednesdays 9 am to 1 pm, and Thursdays, 9 am to 4 pm. Feeding those in need is by appointment only, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Need an appointment? Call Sue at 603-724-9731.

~ Sue Houck

Apologies for late delivery!

We aim to get the newsletter in your mailbox on or before the 1st of every month. We ran behind this month due to an expected slip-up — Mark fell on the ice and broke his hip! We should be back on time for April. Be careful out there!

~ Mark and Brenda Travis, co-editors

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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, MARCH 22!

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: _____