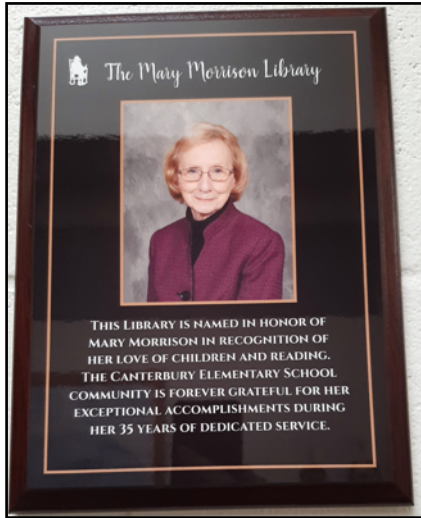


Canterbury Community Newsletter

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From the Pastor

Greetings Canterbury neighbors,

In planning December activities this year with others it's hard to deny the impact of not being able to gather in the same ways we typically do during the holidays. Not only have I heard others speak to this, but I too share in that loss of familiar traditions. This year we're all having to open our imaginations and emotions to the possibility of modified ways and new traditions that our households and community might share to celebrate the meaning of this season. It is my hope and prayer that fresh light may still enter through that need for modified plans, and the fresh ability of our creative spirits to reclaim the core of those things we most celebrate as sacred to us in this time.

CUCC will need to forego our traditional in-person Christmas Eve candlelight service this year and will instead offer an opportunity that evening for folks to gather over Zoom for an informal time of fellowship, music, and sharing stories of household traditions. If you are not already on our members and friends list and would like to find out more about this event please contact the church office via email at mycanterburychurch@gmail.com or phone 603-783-9365.

Another activity we invite you to be a part of this month is our "Follow the Star" photo contest. Though CUCC must forgo our annual live nativity walk and community potluck, you can still follow its star to Bethlehem (Canterbury Center). By the time you receive this newsletter you may have already seen the gold metal star displayed in a yard or two around town. It will continue to slowly make its journey this month to rest outside the Canterbury Center B and B's barn to symbolize the celestial sign directing the shepherds to the stable where Jesus was born. As we have done in years past, we invite you and yours to snap a creative picture around the star when you see it. Send your pictures to the church office via email. The winner of the most creative photo will receive a \$30 gift certificate to the Country Store. \$15 gift certificates will be given to any household that sends in a picture from at least three of the star's locations on its journey. Join us in the fun!



Also, CUCC continues to offer a podcast audio worship each Sunday during this time of physical distancing during the pandemic. Please contact us if you would like to be sent the link to this program.


God's Peace and holiday blessings,
Pastor Sara

Poinsettia Orders: We will not be taking orders for poinsettias as we have in the past since we will not be having any in-person church services. However, you can order your own poinsettias from Marshall's Florist in Boscawen at our normal price of \$10 per plant.

Please order by Dec. 10 and tell them you're with the Canterbury Church for this price. You can pick them up at her shop at 151 King St. in Boscawen. Call Marshall's Florist at 796-2272.

~ Donna Miller

Local Businesses, Here for You This Holiday Season ...

 **HUTCHISON FAMILY SUGARHOUSE** has fresh PYO Christmas trees weekends 10 to 4. Preorder 100 percent pure maple syrup, cream & candy for delicious gifting this season! 783-4691 or HutchisonFamilySugarhouse@gmail.com

MAQ DESIGN: quality custom upholstery, slipcovers, and window coverings - curtains, valances, shades, and blinds. Fabric, supplies, pickup and delivery. maryann@maqdesign.net, 783-9640, maqdesign.net.

COLD GARDEN SPIRITS special for December: serving Wassail, hot spiced cider with or without whiskey or brandy. Open through Dec. 27, then by appointment and curbside until April. Thanks for your business through 2020.

WHITE OAKS DAIRY FARM: Our store is open Saturdays and Sundays 10 to 6, weekdays 8 to 9:30 am and 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Or by appointment, call 783-4494. We have grass-fed beef, milk from grass-fed cows, bacon, sausage, relish, pickles, maple syrup, eggs and more. 142 West Road.

DEWEY SCHOOL: The Dewey School welcomes children ages 3-5 to nature based early learning at the historic Canterbury Shaker Village. Deweyschool.net.

NO TIME TO REALLY CLEAN? At Maid For You (formerly Tammy's Cleaning Services) we focus on cleaning the details so you can move on to more important things. Proudly giving you your weekends back! (603) 545-7903, maidforyounh.com

MAGOON TREE — Residential tree service and removal. 100' crane services. Log-length firewood for sale. Work year-round. Fully insured. Brian Magoon, 496-6835. magoontree.com.

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CANTERBURY CENTER BED AND BREAKFAST: Open for partial occupancy. Guests will join us in practicing social distancing and wearing masks in common areas. Delicious healthy breakfasts. See ccbnbnh.com or email scribnerlois@gmail.com or call Lois at 603-783-0206.

CANTERBURY COUNTRY STORE



Wishing everyone well for the holidays. We're open regular hours (though closed on Christmas day) and have our usual supply of great local foods including eggs, ground beef, bacon, cheese, sausage, organic maple products, jams and jellies and more. We will bag items for pickup and will deliver if needed.

We're also offering some very special local products for December. Some are extra-delicious, such as Crust and Crumb pies on order (Apple, Forest Berry, Blueberry, Pumpkin, or Maple Bourbon Pecan) and Granite State candy. And some make very nice gifts, such as handknit mittens and caps for toddlers that you have to see to appreciate.

Store hours Monday to Saturday, 6:30 to 6; Sunday, 8 to 5. Check our website at canterburycountrystore.com or call us at 783-9933.

CANTERBURY WHOLE CHILD CENTER is accepting waitlist applications for children 3 to 12 years to nature/art based preschool, before/after/remote schooling assistance. 783-4370 or CanterburyWholeChildCenter@gmail.com for more information.

NORTH FAMILY FARM: Organic maple syrup from the producer, available at local stores or by appointment at the farm. Check our website northfamilyfarm.com for more information, or call Jill and Tim at 783-4712.

You'll see a new wrinkle — an emoji! — in the sugarhouse ad this month. We're always open to experiments requested by our advertisers, because we do appreciate our advertisers and change is good. That said, if we get too many emoji requests it may be difficult to handle, in which case we'll have to call off the party. For more on our ad rates, see Page 3!

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RIVERLAND B&B: We are open and look forward to welcoming you to Riverland again. Visit our website, riverlandonthemerrimack.com, for details on adjustments we have made in light of COVID-19. 603-562-6059.

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

Advertising, along with donations from readers, helps offset the church's cost in printing and mailing this newsletter. Because the newsletter is delivered to every address in town, an ad is a great way to reach the community! A text ad costs \$10 per month for 30 words or less and \$20 a month for 60 words or less. Adding an emoji to a text ad, which we tried for the first time this month, is an additional \$5. A business card ad costs \$25 a month, and a quarter-page ad costs \$50. Email us with any questions!

*~ Mark and Brenda Travis, editors
newslettercanterbury@gmail.com*

Alas, no Ride this holiday season!

This poem is a community announcement for an event that has occurred in Canterbury for over 35 years. We first did it at Halloween (the first day of winter) then moved it to Twelfth Night, and for the past decades we have done it on New Year's afternoon. Sadly we will not be doing it this year.

~ Dudley Laufman

THE RIDE

We descend upon our neighbors
with red and green masks,
romp around their kitchens,
raid their cider casks.

In come I, Old Christmas,
Saint George, and Doctor Spring,
playing our melodeons,
fiddles, drums, and sing

Ilky Moor and Good Wassail
Drive Dull Cares Away.
Cheese, a jar of Old Brown Dog
is all we ask for pay

We must do this merry gig
every dark new year.
Joyfully and celebrate
the sun to reappear.

~ Dudley Laufman

Canterbury Center Bed and Breakfast needs some painting love and care

We are glad and proud to have made a priority of strengthening the historic barn this past summer with the excellent work done by Steve Fifield. It is now impossible to ignore the fact that prominent parts of the colonial house are badly in need of some paint.

It goes without saying that this year has been something of a financial disaster for the B and B. So: I am hopeful that I could gather a few friends/residents to do some touch-ups, mostly white paint jobs, on areas like the front porch, back door, barn steps and door, some window panes, some of the shutters, and so on.

It would be a paint party, sometime in the early- to mid-spring, weather permitting, and organized with Covid precautions in mind. The goal for the B and B is to just get through 2021, to get beyond Covid.

I love to cook so I would offer thanks to the helpers in the form of food, either home-delivered lunch or supper or some other homemade treats that people would like. I will put out another notice in the late winter, since it is hard to imagine 2021 at present, but I wanted to share the idea before winter sets in.

~ Lois Scribner, scribnerlois@gmail.com, 783-0206

Here's to You, Mrs. Morrison!

Longtime CES principal celebrated with tributes and library dedication

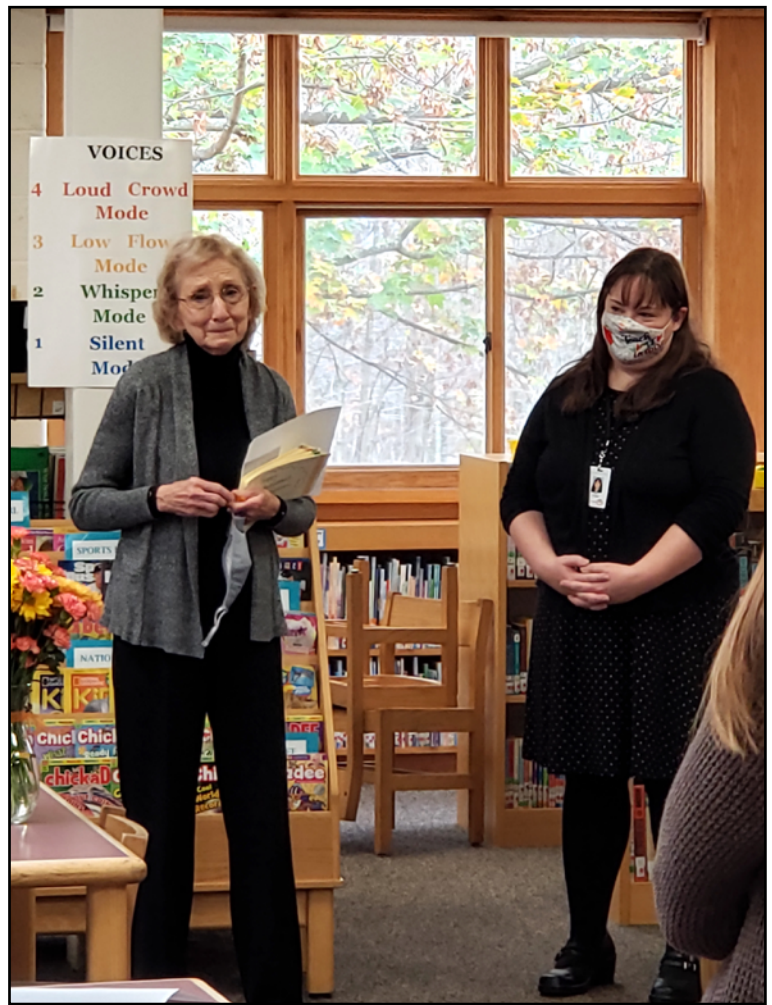
The Canterbury Elementary School PTO surprised **Mary Morrison** with a very special tribute: We have dedicated the school library in her honor. On Nov. 2, Mary was invited to CES for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Mary Morrison Library. **Ann Theroux** was on hand to share a beautiful staff tribute, **Karen Gingrich** read a lovely poem that she wrote, and Mary was able to say hello to all of the students who logged in online to wish her well (and to sing happy birthday to her). It was a privilege to be part of this special occasion in honoring Mary, an educator whose impact is immeasurable.

We have been busy planning for the full in-person return of our kindergarten through second-grade students, which occurred on Nov. 17. These young learners will now be coming to CES four days per week. Third- through fifth-grade students will continue to attend two days per week in-person for the time being. Our kindergarten through second-grade students who are fully remote learners will now have a teacher dedicated to their learning as well.

The CES PTO will be selling Christmas trees at the town center on Dec. 5 and Dec. 12 from 10 am until 4 pm. The trees cost \$50, and checks can be made out to the CES PTO. Trees may also be purchased from the Canterbury Store during normal store hours. Thank you for your support!

We are pleased to welcome two new staff members to Canterbury Elementary School: **Rhiannon Fee** has joined the special education department and **Traci Collins** is a new classroom assistant. CES is now fully staffed!

May you and your family enjoy a restful, healthy holiday season.
~ Erin Chubb, Principal



Mary Morrison retired at the end of last school year after 41 years at CES, starting as a first-grade teacher. She became a teaching principal in 1985 and full-time principal in 1991.

Volunteers, Unutil light up town center

Thank you to **Gordon Jackson**, **Art Hudson** and the crews from Unutil for once again putting up the lights on the tree in the center.

The regular Board of Selectmen meetings will be held on Dec. 7 and Dec. 21. We continue to use the conference call system for anyone who wants to join. Please see the town website for agendas and how to join the call.



Voting on Nov. 3 went very well. A total of 1,771 ballots were cast. Thank you to all the election officials and staff who worked the polls. Thank you to all the residents who voted and cooperated with the guidelines that help keep everyone healthy and safe.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

Holiday wishes (and safety tips!) from CFD

As the holiday seasons are upon us, I want to take this moment to wish all of you and your loved ones a happy and safe holiday season. With family and friends spending time together, it means a greater risk for fire. Following these few simple tips will help ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season:

- Choose decorations that are flame resistant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations.
- Replace frayed string lights and extension cords.
- Do not overload extension cords.
- Keep live Christmas trees away from heat sources.

The members of the Canterbury Fire Department are committed to helping those in our community be safe from fire. Please reach out if we can be of assistance in fire safety planning.

~ Mike Gamache, Fire Chief

Harold Sargent Has Been Very Hard at Work!

Canterbury Historical Society accepts significant donation

Harold Sargent, 93, a longtime resident of Canterbury, has constructed a model of the Houser Center One-Room Schoolhouse in the Center. Harold's offer to donate the model to the Historical Society was enthusiastically accepted by the Canterbury Historical Society Trustees.

Harold was married to the late **Thelma Lamprey** in 1947. They were married in the parsonage in the Center, now Howard Moffett and Lois Scribner's B&B. Thelma attended the schoolhouse for eight years, as did her daughter, **Betty**.

Mark Stevens worked closely with Harold in measuring, scaling and drawing the plan for the project. It took seven months for Harold to complete the model. The design includes a Plexiglas window in the roof through which one can see all the hand-crafted furnishings made by Harold, wainscoting, piano, 16 student desks, as well as the teacher's desk. Details even extended to authentic replicas of the two blackboards with the teacher's writing on them along with the alphabet overhead in both cursive and printed form.

Harold modeled the Shaker wood stove, stack and chimney and the two book/storage cabinets on opposite sides at the rear of the classroom. Electricity lights the interior, which highlights all the furnishings, windows and their mullions. The exterior doors even have authentic latch hardware. No detail was overlooked!

The society has been in contact with **Sue LeClair** at the Elkins Library and we will be working with her to install the model there for all to see in the coming days (as the Pandemic will allow). In the meantime Harold is discussing details for displaying the model at the elementary school with staff.

Harold is a strong supporter of our One-Room Schoolhouse Program and has suggested we use the model as part of our annual program kick-off, which of course we will be happy to do.

~ Bob Scarponi, President



Hats off to modeler Harold Sargent (right) and Mark Stevens (left), who helped measure, scale and draw the plan for a spectacular model of the Houser Center One-Room Schoolhouse.

Magic Journey through the North Shop Barn

This holiday season, Canterbury Shaker Village will be hosting "A Magic Journey" through the North Shop Barn from Dec. 11-23 and Dec. 27-30 from 1 to 5 pm.

The Magic Journey begins at the "magic wardrobe," winding and meandering through the North Shop Barn, which has been transformed into a winter wonderland. The barn features artist-created vignettes, including a Shaker Christmas, a dollhouse and skating panorama, and snow-laden forest scenes. More surprises await, including a Find-the-Elf treasure hunt, and, on weekends, an artisan market of handcrafted holiday gifts. Hot cocoa and cider will be available, and the Moolicious and Sweet Crunch Bakeshop food trucks will be at the village on Dec. 12

and 19. Also on Dec. 12, there will be a live musical performance by Massimo Paparello and his Brass Quartet from 3 to 4 pm.

The Village Store will be open, so please stop in to get started on holiday shopping. New items are arriving weekly! Festive holiday decorations provided by Canterbury Plantation and illuminated lights will add to the holiday spirit at the Village.

A Magic Journey through the North Shop Barn is a socially distanced event with safety guidelines in place. Masks are required and all barn doors will be open to optimize air flow.

Non-member adults: \$10. Member adults: \$5. All youth are free!

Elkins Library: Open and Thinking of You This Season!

The next Trustee virtual meeting is on Monday, Dec. 14, at 7 pm.

Elkins Library is closed on Wednesday, Dec. 23 through Dec. 27, and on Thursday, Dec. 31.

Many of us will experience a holiday season without our usual friends and family. We're sending our warmest wishes to all. We're thinking of you and miss you.

Open Hours: Monday through Thursday 9 to 5 and Saturday 9 to 12.

Elkins Library requires face masks (preferably cloth). Please ring the doorbell before entering the building. Appointments are required for families visiting the Children's Room and computer usage in 30-minute time slots. Please call 783-4386 to make arrangements. Just browsing? Drop-in is fine, however, we have a limit of four in the building at one time.

Curbside pick-up continues! Call us or link to our online catalog to place a reserve, or email your request. You'll receive notification to set up a pick up time.

Inter-Library Loans: The NH State Library has resumed this service, allowing extended time for quarantining materials.

Adult and Services

Elkins Library presents **The Pointine Theater and their puppetry** on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 7 pm. Pontine Theater's *A White Heron* was written by Sarah Orne Jewett, a celebrated Maine author from the 1800s. A heart-warming story that will appeal to all ages.

Please fill out the form on Elkins Library website, email Sue, or place a phone call and I will send you the Zoom link the day before the program.

Holiday Crafts To Go for Adults! Would you like to make a "melted" snowman, a no-sew quilted Christmas ball, and a cute holiday mouse? You can pick up the craft bag with all the components and follow along with Sue on Zoom Wednesday mornings in December. Please contact me with your email so I can send you the Zoom link or just follow the directions included with your craft item. Crafts will be available through Dec. 15.

The Old Man Boring Book Club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7 pm. Individually chosen nonfiction selections will be discussed at a virtual meeting. Email or call Sue for the link.

Book Group: Dec. 15 at 7 pm. Copies of *The Christmas Train* by David Baldacci are free to download on Hoopla, NH Downloadable Audio Books, and the library has print copies available. Call or email Sue for the Zoom link.

Wi-Fi is available outside the library 24-7. Just choose elkins_library. No password is required.

FOEPL Frontier Soups are here! A large variety of delicious gourmet soup mixes that are easy shortcuts to homemade that are healthy, delicious and contain all natural seasonings with no added salt, no preservatives or MSG and many are gluten free! \$8 each or 4 for \$30. Thoughtful as holiday gifts!!

Youth Services

The holiday season is upon us and we would like to take this time to share our gratitude to our young patrons, their families and caregivers. Thank you for loving YOUR library and utilizing the services we provide. We are so pleased that so many of you are reading more than ever before.

Book Time with Mrs. Baker: Enjoy a fun virtual experience for little ones! Sing, discover new rhymes and experience the wonderful world of books. These YouTube Live productions can be found on our YouTube channel, website and Facebook page for all to enjoy and watch again and again! These programs are available weekly with more than 117 views per month and 97 subscribers! Click the YouTube "bell" for notifications and subscribe to get children's programs delivered right to your inbox.

Story Time-To-Go! These kits are created for young readers to promote early literacy development. Each kit is based on a theme and contains picture books, activity sheets, multiple crafts with materials included. We distribute over 49 kits each week on a regular pickup schedule. Call or email to receive your own kit for curbside service or in library pickup. We will even prepare a kit based on your preschool theme or curriculum, just let us know.

Book Bundles: Is your school age child having difficulty finding just the right book? We can help choose just the right title. Sometimes, just the right book can make the difference in the life of a reluctant reader and a good series or title can build a strong foundation for the love of books.

Teen Talk: meets every Wednesday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm to discuss current events, share ideas and book suggestions. This wonderful group has met every week since March and is best suited for people aged 13 to 16. Join in!

Let's be in touch!

Phone: 783-4386 **Website:** elkinspubliclibrary.org

Material requests: elkinslibrary@elkinspubliclibrary.org, 783-4386 or our catalog link on the website.

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Canterbury United Community Church

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Town Email List

Rachel Baker 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: 6 am until midnight daily; 783-4305

Lately we haven't always had room for this, but we know it's useful. We get it in as often as we can.

Help us make it better! Is anything that would be helpful to you we could add?

Let us know by email at newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

~ Mark and Brenda Travis, co-editors

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: 783-4386. Website: 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: 783-0153. Email: spapps@canterbury-nh.org

Selectmen's Office and Assessor's Office: 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 virtually for now.
- **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

Don't forget the store, vendors or food pantry!

The Canterbury Farmers Market wants to wish you all happy holidays and to stay safe and healthy! We cannot thank the community enough for your support this past season.



During the winter months, the Canterbury Country Store sells lots of local goods from our favorite vendors. Shop local this season and check out what they got!

As we are in the season of giving, the Loudon Food Pantry is always accepting donations. See their article below!

Want a way to spread holiday cheer? How about you snap some photos of how you're supporting local vendors and businesses this holiday season! You can tag us on social media or email them to us directly at canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

To remain updated on what our vendors are doing this winter, make sure to subscribe to our email list and follow us on social media! You can also find all the vendors that offer call-ahead and/or online ordering right on our website. Learn more at canterburyfarmersmarket.com.

~ Emily Sullivan

Thanksgiving Boxes out, Holiday Boxes next!

This year the Loudon Food Pantry is handing out 55 Thanksgiving Boxes. Meadow Ledge Farm was kind enough to donate the apples. Many other donations came in that helped us complete the boxes. Thank you for all your contributions and to all the volunteers who helped make this happen smoothly! Holiday Boxes will be given out Tuesday, Dec. 22. If you have signed up and need more info, please call the pantry.

Pantry is Closed: We are closed and unavailable the week of Christmas and will reopen the last week of December.

Inventory Time: The pantry will be closed and unavailable for inventory from Jan. 1 to Jan. 12. We will not be at the pantry to receive donations during this time so please drop off any donations before then. Thank you!

To donate or see if you qualify, visit us online at loudonfoodpantry.org or at our office in Huckleberry Business Park, 30 Chichester Road, Loudon, or call 603-724-9731. We are open for donations and volunteers on Tuesdays from 10 to 6, Wednesdays from 10 to 1, and Thursdays from 10 to 4. Service is by appointment only.

~ Sue Houck

4-H seeks new leader(s)!

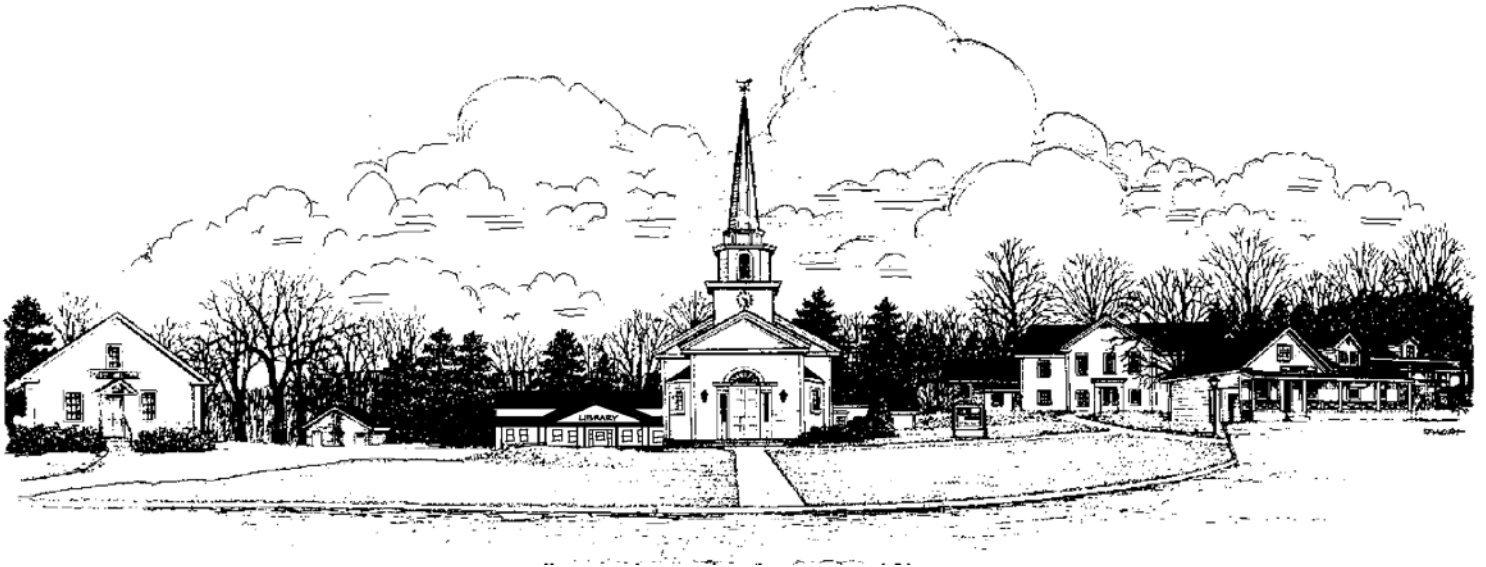
The Canterbury Rascals 4H Club is looking for a leader or co-leaders. We are a wonderful club and need new volunteers to step up. Please contact Laura Crockford at canterburyrascals4h@gmail.com.

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Thank you land stewards!

The Riverland Conservation Area is much more than a beach! With 68 acres of public land and 22 acres of private land under conservation easement, it is a haven for wildlife. The conservation area encompasses 2,800 feet of frontage along the Merrimack River with a sandy beach, two oxbow ponds, wetlands, fields and woods.

The Conservation Commission sincerely thanks **Carol Breault, Lucy Nichols, David Day** and **Ken Stern** for their cleanup and mowing efforts that have kept the conservation area in great condition for all to enjoy.

We encourage the public to explore the designated paths (see map) at the Riverland Conservation Area during their next visit. A friendly reminder that this is a carry-in/carry-out area; take only pictures, and leave only footprints.

We also want to thank **Bob Fife** for completing the brush cutting along the stone wall on Kimball Pond Road to create a clear view across his namesake conservation area. Thank you also to the **Highway Department** for removing all the piles of brush, thorns and invasives.

~ Ashley Ruprecht, Conservation Commission

