

# Canterbury Community Newsletter

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## Canterbury Fund: Here for Students, Those In Need

Greetings Canterbury Neighbors,

Let me begin by saying the Canterbury Fund is currently accepting applications until the end of July from Canterbury residents for its yearly college scholarships. For more information on how to apply please contact Jessie Tichko by email at [tshot@myfairpoint.net](mailto:tshot@myfairpoint.net).

**Attending college? Apply for a scholarship from the Canterbury Fund!**

That's great, right, but you may not be familiar with The Canterbury Fund or the many ways it has been a benefit to our Canterbury

community for the last 55 years. I'd like to take a minute to describe its history, the groups that help administer it, and the sorts of Canterbury needs it was founded to help support.

The Canterbury Fund is a charitable trust established by Alexander Standish of Canterbury on June 10, 1966. One purpose of the Fund is to assist Canterbury residents who are in need of financial assistance due to the destruction of their homes or other hardships resulting from an emergency, who have endured poor health of an immediate family member, or who need special education or treatment as a result of physical or mental handicaps of an immediate family member.

As mentioned above, another use of the Fund is to offer some assistance to students as they continue their studies in higher education. In addition, the Fund may make grants to organizations to assist in the funding of community projects which, in the opinion of the trustees, are in the best interest of all Canterbury residents.

As stipulated by Mr. Standish, the trustees of the Fund were established to be the trustees of the Canterbury United Community Church, though The Canterbury Fund's assets are not associated with the church itself. The trust also established that a Canterbury Fund Loan and Grant Committee would work in tandem with the fund trustees. This committee receives all requests to the fund for loans or grants. The committee makes recommendations to the trustees, who may approve or disapprove the recommendation of the committee.

The Loan and Grant Committee is made up of representatives associated with town organizations such as the PTO, the fire department, the Canterbury Benevolent Society, and the Trustees of the Elkins Library. Their hope is to continue to expand involvement on this committee by even more of our town's community stakeholders.

### Congrats to these Canterbury grads!

Last month we recognized fifteen Belmont High School graduates from Canterbury in this space, so it seems fitting to recognize four more graduates here. We're proud of you and wish you well as your life journey continues to unfold!

~ Pastor Sara

**Alexander K. Haley** graduated from Mount Zion Christian School in Manchester as valedictorian in June.

Alexander is leaving for LeTourneau University in Texas to study electrical engineering.



**Gwendolyn Bowler** graduated from Holderness School. In the fall, she will be pursuing a degree in biology while playing hockey at Adrian College in Michigan.

**Nathaniel Bowler** graduated Cum Laude with a BS in Accounting in just 3 years from Quinnipiac University. He will return to QU in the fall for one year to finish his MBA.

**Sophie Miller Haddock** graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree and a minor in Community Planning. She received the 2021 Academic Excellence Award from URI Landscape Architecture Department.

Over the years since the fund was established, the Fund has grown both through interest on the principal, and proceeds from the Canterbury Town Fair. Many of our Canterbury residents and the community as a whole have benefited greatly from the generosity and forethought of Alexander Standish. Mr. Standish and the continued dedication of your neighbors who help to administer the Fund to care for our neighbors in Canterbury is inspiring and something to celebrate. Thank you to all those who have helped to maintain it over these many years!

God's Peace,  
Pastor Sara

**Pastor Sara and the church are here for everyone.** Contact us by email at [mycanterburychurch@gmail.com](mailto:mycanterburychurch@gmail.com) or leave a message at 783-9365.

# Local Businesses, Here to Serve You ...

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**CANTERBURY PLANTATION** will be taking a short break as we get ready for a mid-summer season with all new crops. In the meantime plants will be available at the Country Store. Watch our website or Facebook page for details on our re-opening in mid-July. Thanks for your patronage this spring! [www.canterburyplantation.com](http://www.canterburyplantation.com)

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**Tale Trails**, self-guided trail walks, reading the pages of a nature story along the way.  
Free pass available at Elkins Public Library.  
**Nature & Garden Theme Birthday Parties.**



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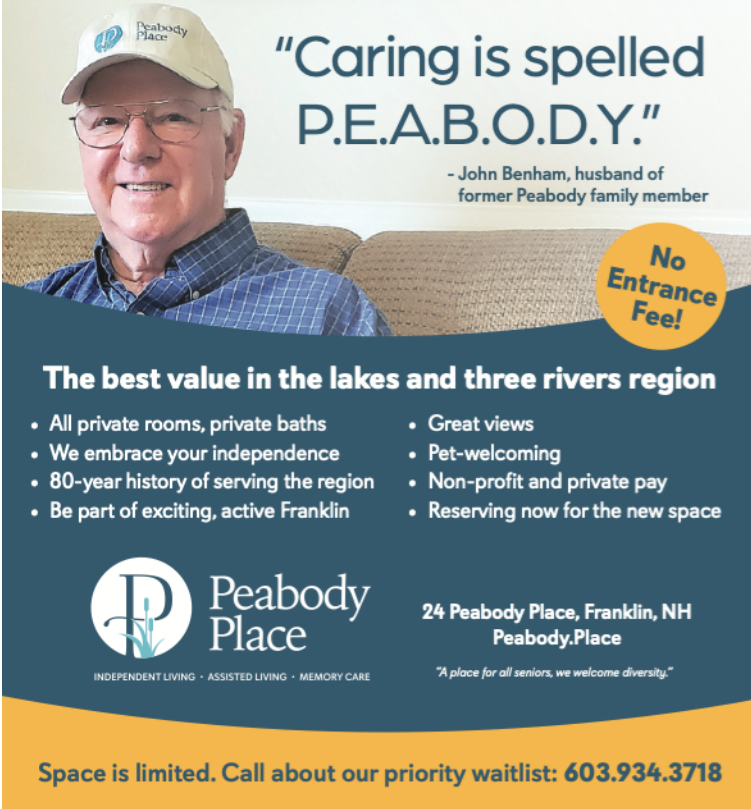
# More Local Businesses!

**NORTH FAMILY FARM:** Delivering seasoned firewood for 2021. Varied hardwood, 16" and split. It is not too soon to get your wood stacked and under cover! Find our 2021 organic maple syrup at local stores, the Canterbury Farmers Market or by appointment at the farm. Check [northfamilyfarm.com](http://northfamilyfarm.com), for more information, or call Jill and Tim at 783-4712.

**BROOKFORD FARM:** Our farm store is open daily from 7 am to 7 pm. Pre-order for pickup Tuesday through Sunday. CSA subscriptions and bulk meat orders available too. Organic vegetables, krauts, aged meats, 100 percent grass-fed beef and dairy, pastured chicken, eggs, pork and lamb. Find out more at our website: [brookfordfarm.com](http://brookfordfarm.com).

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This is the combined July-August issue of the Canterbury newsletter. It's the one month that the newsletter takes off every year. We'll see you in your mailbox again in September!

~ Mark and Brenda Travis, editors

## Ready for fireworks on the 3rd? How about a pre-fireworks party?

### Pre-Fireworks Family Fun Event

Hosted by Canterbury Country Store & Friends of CCS  
Saturday, July 3, 6:30 to 8:30

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary" to gather friends & neighbors ... why not join us a bit before the Canterbury Fireworks display for a grilled hot dog, refreshments and time with your neighbors to catch up on things?



The CC Store and FOCCS are organizing an evening for family and friends to gather in the center, spread out your blanket or lawn chairs and have some hot dogs, ice cream and watermelon on us.

Free hot dogs (sponsored by Farm Family Insurance and grilled to perfection by Mike Bertolone and crew) will be available from 6:30 to 7:30. Ice cream sandwiches and watermelon will also be given out to all kids, from babies to age 99.

The store will be open until 8ish for drinks, chips or whatever snacks you need. We will have corn hole set up for a pick-up game or two, or bring along any yard game you may have! So come on down, visit with neighbors and then settle in for the big show at 9pm-ish!

### JPI Pyrotechnics promises to light it up!

The fireworks return! They will be held at Canterbury Elementary School on Saturday, July 3. JPI Pyrotechnics has promised a great show with several new fireworks!  
~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

### Remember: Be considerate as you celebrate

It is great to see gatherings of friends, family and neighbors and members of the community as we publicly celebrate Independence Day for the first time since 2019. Firework displays are not uncommon. I take this opportunity to remind you of some safety points;

- You must be 21 years of age to buy, possess or use permissible fireworks
- Consumer fireworks can only be set off on your own property
- Only purchase fireworks at licensed retail stores

Many animals are fearful of the sounds that emit from these types of displays. Be considerate and respectful of your neighbors, family, pets, livestock and the environment.

~ Mike Gamache, Fire Chief



# The Friends of the Country Store Ask for Your Support

In 2000, a group of community-spirited townspeople formed an LLC and successfully raised money to purchase the building housing the Canterbury Country Store and Post Office in order to keep them from permanently closing. Today, the Country Store and PO continue to serve the community despite challenging times for small, local stores.

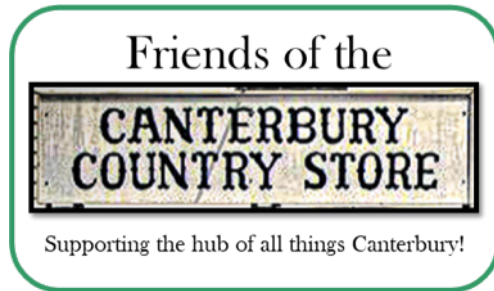
Much of the thanks goes to our hard-working storekeepers, Toni and Joe, and a community of volunteers that have tackled any task that needed "fixin" to keep things running.

Twenty years later, the store and PO continue to serve our community. The recent pandemic highlighted how important community involvement in sustaining a local institution can be and how neighbors supporting each other fosters a sense of place and belonging among people.

In 2020, another volunteer group, Friends of the Canterbury Country Store, formed with the purpose of helping our storekeepers, the LLC and Canterbury at large, with projects we hope will rejuvenate a "well-worn" building and create new ways to keep the store a sustainable and vibrant center for the Canterbury community. Money raised will go towards two main efforts.

First, a variety of much-needed physical projects such as

roofing, flooring and painting will be undertaken to preserve the building for the next generations. Much has been done, most with volunteer help, but the list is long and it will get done with Canterbury spirit.



Second, an effort to fund projects to enhance and draw in more customers to the store, in order to maintain its sustainability in a changing world, will be undertaken. These include equipment to facilitate more local and specialty products, such as produce and local crafts, new signage and outdoor seating and landscaping. Our plan also includes

sponsoring a few outdoor events, on behalf of the store, to foster more awareness of the store and its offerings, while at the same time promoting community gathering and spirit, building upon the original concept behind saving the store in 2000.

**To get us off to a great start, two anonymous donors have pledged to match dollar for dollar the first \$6,500 raised. We hope you will join in this effort in any way you can.**

For more information, write to us at [foccstore@gmail.com](mailto:foccstore@gmail.com). You can find our gofundme page here: <https://gofund.me/bc550019>

Thank you!

*~ Friends of the Canterbury Country Store*



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## Canterbury Country Store conversation:

Customer arrives with a list, apparently in a rush, and asks for sea salt. "Do you want coarse or fine?" "Fine. Do you by any chance have capers?" "We do. Is there anything else?" "Well, I wouldn't expect ... do you have pistachio pudding?" "Yes, we do." (At this point the storekeeper asked if maybe the store deserved a little praise, and he cheerfully provided it.)

Where else can you find stuff like that in a small convenience/country store? And don't forget the local food and crafts, with fresh produce arriving regularly now. Open Monday-Saturday, 6:30 to 6; Sunday, 8 to 5. Call us at 783-9933 if you'd like items bagged for pickup.

# Every Sunday Brings a Concert at the Shaker Village

This summer, Canterbury Shaker Village brings back its Sunday outdoor concert series with an exciting new lineup of performances. Each concert is from 4 to 5 pm on the Meeting House Green, where there is always a beautiful view and a cool summer breeze. Suggested donation of \$10 per person for each performance. Bring a picnic, bring a chair and enjoy!

All concerts are subject to cancellation due to weather. Look for updates on [shakers.org](http://shakers.org) the morning of each performance. Sunday, July 25 will be reserved as a rain date. Please email [info@shakers.org](mailto:info@shakers.org) for any questions, or call 603-783-9511 x205.

Thank you to the New England Foundation for the Arts, CCA Global Partners, New Hampshire Dance Collaborative, and Kathleen Belko for generously sponsoring the series.

**July 4: Kathy Lowe** has been writing and performing her own music since she was 16, playing guitar and dulcimer, and especially enjoys finding songs that people can sing along with.

**July 11: River Sister** is an indie folk band featuring the silky vocal harmonies of Elissa Margolin and Stephanie Guzikowski with the elaborate rhythms of bassist Nate Therrien.

**July 18: Bee Parks and The Hornets** are a family-friendly indie band hailing from Maine. Their music promotes kindness, self-confidence, respect for the environment and social justice.



*Bee Parks and The Hornets!*

**Aug. 1: The Wholly Rollers** is a Concord-based band performing bluegrass, old time, string band and gospel music.

**Aug. 8: Cellists Jan Fuller and Harel Gietheim** return! Jan is a Juilliard-trained musician and Harel is the principal cellist for Symphony New Hampshire.

**Aug. 15: Suzuki Strings students** will perform based on their study as taught at a private studio in Canterbury.

**Aug. 22: Lara Herscovitch** is a singer-songwriter and poet whose concert will be a tribute to the Meeting House Green.

**Aug. 29: The Mink Hills Band** is a five-member, NH-based acoustic band whose music includes bluegrass, swing, and folk, as well as original compositions.

Look for details on three additional September concerts on our website and in the September town newsletter!

**Reserve the date** for the Simply Shaker Annual Online Auction & Picnic. Auction: August 1 to 15. Gourmet picnic: Aug. 18.

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## New shipment headed to Zimbabwe students

In August, A Light for Zimbabwe will again partner with other NGOs and send another shipping container to our students and friends on the ground in Chikore, Zimbabwe. I am hoping to send school and art supplies to each of the 11 schools, primary and secondary that our sponsored students attend.

They don't have to be brand new but in good shape. Three-ring binders don't work as they use two-ring. Would love all kinds of paper, pencils, pens, markers, etc.

And if anyone has fabric they no longer want, I would send it to the secondary school's Fashion and Fabrics classes. Items can be dropped on my front porch at 19 Violet Way, Loudon, or call me and we can meet, if possible by Aug. 10: (603) 493-2230. Many thanks! To learn more, visit [alightforzimbabwe.org](http://alightforzimbabwe.org).

~ Sue Heppenstall



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# Elkins Library: Summer Fun for Kids on YouTube Live

The next Trustee virtual meeting is on Monday, July 19, at 7 pm in the library. There is no meeting in August.

Elkins Library will be closed Saturday, July 3, through Monday, July 5. Happy Fourth!

**Hours:** Monday and Tuesday, 9 to 5; Wednesday and Thursday, 9 to 7 and Saturday, 9 to 12. The library still requires face masks.

## Adult Programs and Services

**The Old Man Boring Book Club** will meet again on Sept. 2 at 7 pm in person!

**Book Group:** Summer is short and busy and so the group has decided to take a break and meet on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 7 pm. We'll be reading *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. Copies will be available at the library.

**Family Passes:** The Squam Lakes Science Center Family Pass provides a reduced rate of \$10 each for up to four visitors. Reservations must be made at the center prior to obtaining your pass. The New Hampshire State Parks Pass allows two adults and four dependents a full day at a state park free! Reservations at the park you wish to visit are required. Reserve the pass to Petals in the Pines in Canterbury with the library and make your reservation on their website, [petalsinthepines.com](http://petalsinthepines.com), and contact the library to receive the pass.

**Digital Media:** The Hoopla digital media service allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, e-books, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, phone or TV! Details and how to connect are on our website. Or download audio books, e-books and magazines at NH Downloadable Books at [nh.lib.overdrive.com](http://nh.lib.overdrive.com). Contact the library to register. Library cards must be renewed annually to stay current.

## Youth Services

**Summer Reading 2021:** This summer we celebrate the nationwide theme of Tails and Tales! Discover with us animals that roam the lands and soar through the air, many having both a tail and a tale!

Our summer will feature opportunities for all to engage with the library through Google Meet, Zoom, YouTube, FaceBook Live, virtual programming and in-person visits. Crafts and activities will be available for pick-up in the Children's Room or on the curbside pick-up table.

**Every Wednesday in July, Mrs. Baker will post a program on YouTube Live** for fun and exciting activities involving puppets, crafts and music related to Tails and Tales. All programs will be on YouTube to watch whenever you want. Follow along in the Summer Reading Packet for crafts, reading suggestions and more.

**On The Wild Side (July 7):** We will laugh our way through an animal themed MadLib and share some of our favorite animal stories on YouTube Live at 11 am. Learn how to make origami animal bookmarks to hold your place in one of the hundreds of animal stories you can find at your library!

**Tails and Tales and Trails (July 14):** Mrs. Baker goes on a field trip to Petals in the Pines at 11 am on YouTube Live to explore and investigate the magical gardens and natural activity centers. Petals in the Pines is a wonderful place for children to build, create, move, sing, play make-believe, experiment, learn and enjoy.

**Read, Connect and Protect (July 21):** Mrs. Baker reads "Can I Be Your Dog?" on YouTube Live at 11 am. We're teaming up with Pope Memorial SPCA to learn more about how we can help our animal friends, such as making posters featuring animals that are looking to be adopted. EPL is also hosting a donation drive for Pope Memorial. Drop off your donations during our open hours and we will get them to pets in need! Take a look at the wish list at [popememorialsPCA.org/wish-list](http://popememorialsPCA.org/wish-list).

**Squam Lake Science Center finale on Zoom! (July 28)** An animal's tail can serve as a rudder when swimming, help with agility during flight, or can even function like an extra hand. Meet live native wildlife ambassadors as a naturalist from Squam Lakes Natural Science Center tells tales of the tails of some of New Hampshire's native wildlife. Contact the library for the link and details of this exciting program!

**Brag Tags:** If you enjoy reading, this incentive is for you! Cool tags to be worn on a chain or ribbon will be awarded for number of pages, minutes read, books read and attending virtual library events. You decide how to earn points. Visit or contact Mrs. Baker for details!

Prior to each program, we will publish PDF files and links to lists for materials and accompanying suggested reading. You can follow along with Mrs. Baker's programs on Wednesdays or do the activity or craft when it's most convenient for you. Materials will be available for pickup at the library.

We are suspending the Story Time to Go Bags and Teen Box delivery for July and August to focus on our Summer Program. The Children's Room is open for self-selected reading.

**Phone:** 783-4386 **Website:** [elkinspubliclibrary.org](http://elkinspubliclibrary.org)

**Material requests:** [elkinslibrary@elkinspubliclibrary.org](mailto:elkinslibrary@elkinspubliclibrary.org), 783-4386 or our catalog link on the website.

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# What's Up, Canterbury? Here's What!

## Market rocks with local goods and music

Join the Canterbury Farmers Market each Wednesday this summer from 4 to 6:30 pm next to Elkins Public Library. We have a great lineup of new and veteran vendors for you to shop, offering everything from fresh cut flowers, soaps, beer and soda, to baked goods and, of course, fresh produce and meat!



You will not want to miss this year's Super Market on Wednesday, July 28. We will have a great mix of produce and craft vendors for you to shop. It never hurts to do some Christmas shopping

early and do it locally!

If shopping with a credit/debit card, you can purchase \$5 tokens at the Information Tent to use at all our vendors' booths!

Here is the summer lineup of musicians:

- July 7: Speed the Plow
- July 14: Don Bartenstein
- July 21: Chris Bonoli
- July 28: Mark Hopkins and Friends
- Aug. 4: Audrey Drake
- Aug. 11: Phil and Janet Sanguedolce
- Aug. 18: Senie Hunt
- Aug. 25: Tim Gurshin

We can't wait to see you!

## Fair or not, the Morris side will be dancing

Lo & behold, the Canterbury Morris side will dance in busy downtown Canterbury, Saturday, July 31 (always the last Saturday in July) at 10 am in their usual spot.

We have not danced together for two years. Some of us are decrepit.

Maybe just listen to the music played by Wind In The Timothy.  
~ Dudley Laufman

## Sell that stuff at the Annual Center Yard Sale

**Saturday, Aug. 14, 9 to noon (arrive early to set up)**

At the Center Gazebo Green, rain or shine. Bring your treasures to sell, table and your own cash box. A small charge of \$3-\$5 for the Concord Monitor ad will be collected that morning.

Any questions, please contact Jessie T. at [tshot@myfairpoint.net](mailto:tshot@myfairpoint.net)

~ Jessie Tichko

## Students time travel to one-room school

The Canterbury Historical Society was able to have all elementary school children come to the Houser Center one-room schoolhouse in June. Subjects varied with grade levels between the Civil War and the year 1918. At recess, students played period games, including ring toss (pictured).



### Cody photos to be posted:

Groupings of digitized Cody photos (created from glass negatives) will be posted to our website by fall due to the efforts of the trustees, archivist

**Sam Papps**, as well as **Jane Balshaw**, who has to update our website. The photographs were originally cataloged by **Ginger Laplante**.

**Become listed in "Welcome to Canterbury" booklet:** We are about to publish the second edition of our "Welcome to Canterbury" booklet, which is intended to give new (and probably current) residents information about Canterbury and businesses, town offices/boards, schools, churches, clubs and activities, artists, Elkins library, police, fire and transfer station. Listings are welcome and there is no cost. Mary-Jane Bergman is heading up this effort and she can be reached via email at [mj.bergman@gmail.com](mailto:mj.bergman@gmail.com). Please contact her soon.

**Ron Routhier named new trustee:** We are pleased to announce that Ron Routhier has agreed to serve as a society trustee, filling the vacancy left when **Jan Cote** completed her term in the fall. He has lived on Mudgett Hill Road for 14 years. Ron has a keen interest in history and has done a great deal of research on his home, which was built in 1836.

~ Bob Scarponi, President

## The greenest energy is the energy you don't use

The Canterbury Energy Committee and friends can show you how to apply for a lower cost or free home energy audit and the up to 80 percent discount on energy efficiency improvements you make. We will give you hints on how to save fuel and money. Plus you get to feel good about helping keep our air healthy and our carbon pollution lower!

We are on the Library Porch on Market Days in July from 4:30 to 6 pm to assist you. If you can't make it there, email us at [CanterburyEnergyCommittee@gmail.com](mailto:CanterburyEnergyCommittee@gmail.com) and we'll send you information or arrange to help you at a more convenient time.

If you are receiving fuel assistance, you can receive a totally free audit and free efficiency improvements even if you don't own the building! This just requires requesting the audit in an email to [weatherization@bm-cap.org](mailto:weatherization@bm-cap.org). Remember to identify yourself and request to be part of the Weatherization Program.

~ Canterbury Energy Committee

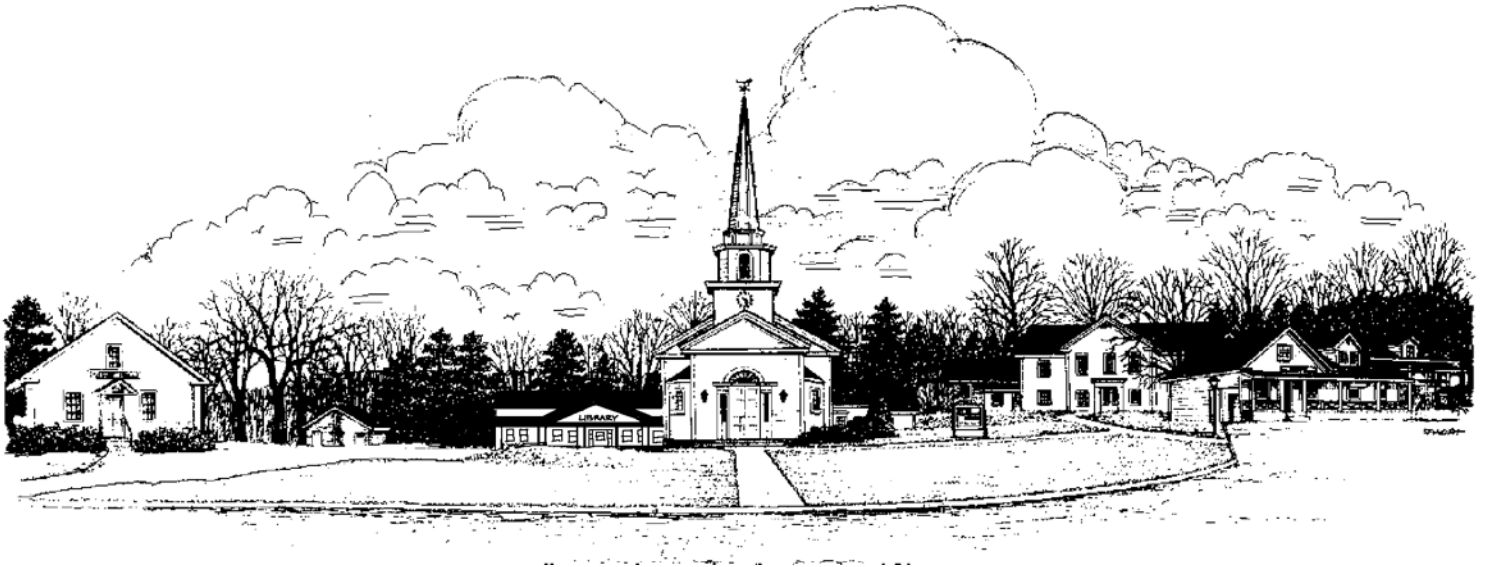


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## **Police: Scammer (and dogs) are on the loose**

Identity fraud, scams and those annoying robotic spam calls to your cell phones are on the rise again. The Canterbury Police would like to remind everyone: Do not give out any personal information whether online or by phone. As soon as scammers get hold of your phone number, they can easily find out where you live, who you are married to and other personal details. Be aware when you sign up for an app, are on social media, or buy a product, you have no idea who is sharing the data.

Another way they get you: They will send you an email from a friend who needs money and will ask you to buy gift cards for them. Call your friend first and ask if they sent you that email. More than likely it is not your friend, or their email had been hacked.

There are a lot of scams/scammers out there and they will keep trying to find creative ways to get your information. If any free or rock-bottom deal seems too good to be true, walk away. They have even called the Police Department!

The department has been getting a lot of calls about dogs running loose. Please make sure your dog(s) have a collar and/or tags with your information on it so you can be contacted in case we come across them running loose. If they have gotten out, call and let us know. If we see them, we will be in touch.

*~ Michael P. Labrecque, Police Chief*

## **Mowing, paving and bridge work ahead**

The Town Office and Town Clerk/Tax Collectors Office will be closed on Monday, July 5.

Mowing on the town roadsides will begin the first of July. Paving this summer will be done on Old Boyce Road, Cambridge Drive, the paved portions of Pickard Road and Borough Road and a section of Intervale Road. The aprons at Wilson Road, School House Road, and Cogswell Hill Road will also be paved.

Work is scheduled for this summer on the construction of the bridge on Morrill Road south of New Road. Please seek alternate routes of travel. We will post construction updates on the town website.

The Assessor will be wrapping up field work on the townwide revaluation in mid- to late August.

*~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator*

## **Need food? The Food Pantry is here to help**

Do you need food? The Loudon Food Pantry is here to help. Call Sue Houck at (603) 724-9731 to see if you qualify. We are located in Huckleberry Business Park, Unit D, 30 Chichester Road, in Loudon. Open for donations and volunteers Tuesdays, 10 to 6, Wednesdays, 10 to 1, and Thursdays, 10 to 4. Service at same hours, by appointment only.