Canterbury Community Newsletter

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American Red Cross

Canterbury Community Blood Drive, Wed., Nov. 4, Parish House, 1:30-6pm.

Appointments can be made at the red cross website but walk ins are also accepted. Scan the QR code above or use this link: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=CANTERBURY

A blood donation will qualify you for a $10 gift card from the Red Cross — PLUS — you will be entered to win a raffle basket!

~ Thank you, Shelby Holt

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Sat., Nov. 28, 5pm, Canterbury Center

A great way to kick off the holiday season! Join friends, family, and neighbors as we gather in the center of town to celebrate the season and light up our beautiful Christmas tree. The Canterbury Recreation Committee and Friends of Canterbury Center are busy planning a festive evening for the whole community! Watch for updates in the weekly Town Email, at the Canterbury Country Store, and on the Town's Facebook pages.

Calling All Tractors -- Let's Light Up Canterbury!

Friends of Canterbury Center is adding some extra holiday magic to this year's Christmas Tree Lighting. We're inviting local tractor owners to decorate their tractors with festive lights and join our first Lighted Tractor Parade! The parade will end in Canterbury Center just before we light up the Christmas tree.

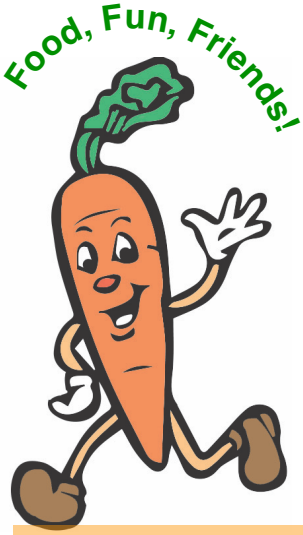
Have a tractor? We'd love to have you join us! Email friendsofcanterburycenter@gmail.com to participate. Let's light up Canterbury, one tractor at a time!



Save the Date: Steve Schuch in Concert, Sat., Nov. 14, 7pm

Concert to Benefit NH Immigrants.
Concert to be held at the Quaker Meetinghouse, 11 Oxbow Pond Rd, Canterbury. Tickets available: Use the QR code or this URL
https://givebutter.com/steve-schuch-in-concert-vjenb3





It takes a community... Canterbury Community Farmers Market ...to feed a community! CanterburyFarmersMarket.com Canterbury, New Hampshire

See you at the INdoor Market, Sat., Nov. 14, 10am-1pm CES gym.

Hey Market friends! Are you computer friendly, social media savvy, and have a sense of fun and design? We are looking for someone to help with Market publicity in the 2027 season. To learn more, ask at the info table at the November Market or Email CanterburyFarmersMarket@gmail.com

Welcome to the season of getting along!

In November the universe seems to conspire to keep us inside at close quarters. The days are shorter, the temps are colder, and once the snow flies, just getting out the door or sending the kids outside to play requires extra time and effort for shoveling, scraping, and squeezing kids into snowsuits. And we're heading into nearly two months of holiday celebrations, which corral us for meals and parties, beloved traditions, and yes, challenging conversations.

And this year we'll give thanks just days after another contentious election, so you can be sure that you'll be sitting down with someone who doesn't feel the way you do about the outcome -- either way! Just when they (or you) may be feeling awful about the "way the world's going," the Thanksgiving feast challenges us to sit and talk at length with Uncle Billy or Aunty Ellen whom we've managed to avoid all year.

Here's how I'm planning to tackle those difficult conversations in this season of togetherness. I'm working on paying close attention to my response to people who get under my skin. This year, I'm aiming to treat others with dignity rather than contempt. The idea is that it's not so much our differences that divide us as the contempt we show for our differences. This approach complements my Christian theology, and practically speaking, it gives me a little more control when things get tense; I can't change this person's thinking, but I can choose how I respond.

Check out this dignity approach at Dignity.US. You'll find some great resources, including "Elements of Dignity' and the "Dignity Index," a tool to score your responses to people who get your goat (from a low of "They're not even human" to a high of "Every one of us has inherent worth")!





And this year, may you and your neighbors and friends and dear ones know the messy blessings of getting along, even in all our difference, and the joy of community life that builds bridges and welcomes all!

~ In Peace, Becky

CUCC Happenings

Visitors are always welcome!

Sundays Worship
10 am, under the steeple

Community-Wide Fellowship
11:15-Noon. Coffee and Snacks in the Parish House

Mondays Bible Study:
5-6:30 pm Parish House Meeting room (no homework!)

Community Turkey Dinner
Sunday, November 22, 5-7 pm

First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, November 29

Here's how to find us!

- Church phone: 603-783-9365
- Church Email: mycanterburychurch @gmail.com
- Church Website: https:// canterburychurch.org/
- Follow us on Facebook: Canterbury United Community Church
- Find us on Instagram: @canterburyucc



Community Dinner of Thanks

Sunday, Nov. 22, 5-7 pm, Parish House Community Center

Many of our friends and neighbors travel to share Thanksgiving dinner with family out-of-town. Here's a chance to give thanks with friends and family here in Canterbury. ALL are welcome, ALL are invited!

While this event is not a fundraiser for the CUCC, it does take resources to provide it!

We gladly accept donations of food, money, and time for this event. Please note that in addition to eaters, we always need volunteers to prep, cook, set-up, and clean-up!

If you can help, contact the church at mycanterburychurch@gmail.com

Cost for the meal is reasonable, with a discount for seniors and large families. Kids under 5 eat free!

*** Note: We have a number of seats available for our friends who would like to come, but can't quite make their budget stretch that far. Let us know!*

Wild & Styled



Canterbury Garden Club

"Wild & Styled" Update

We'd like to thank all who have contributed to our Tricentennial Project, the "Wild and Styled" meadow and gardens at the Municipal Center Complex. Your donations have allowed us to purchase many plants this fall and we've begun planting them!

The Wild portion, the land surrounding the building, went un-mowed for the year with the exception of a wide walking path through the west (left) side and a 15' set back from the pavement. What grew was a mix of native and non-native flowers, a few invasive plants that were removed, and lots of grass species. Our goal is to increase the number of native flowers in this area. We purchased New England Aster and Mountain Mint and planted them along with donations of Purple Coneflower, Blue Flag Iris, Boneset, as well as Red Twig Dogwood and Silky Dogwood shrubs. They are marked with stakes to keep them from getting mowed. This fall the west side will get mowed and the east side will get mowed in the spring to protect the insects that are overwintering there.

The Styled portion, (in front of the building), were prepared for planting and covered with wood chips to prevent weed growth. Plants for these beds are being overwintered by community members. We will buy more plants in the spring and plant the beds then.

In 2027 we look forward to more colorful blooms in the field, attractive garden beds in front of the building, and an opportunity to give tours and have bird/butterfly watching events and nature walks at the Municipal Center! If you have questions, or would like to get involved, contact Donna Miller at donna@petalsinthepines.com.

~ ~ THANK YOU!

Help Support The Newsletter

Did you realize it can cost $800 - $900 a month to print and mail the newsletter? This cost ensures that every resident receives the community news in their mailbox every month.

In the church, we see providing the newsletter as central to our mission to serve the town. Please know that we are VERY grateful for all of our advertisers and all of the individuals and organizations who support us thru donations.

Please consider adding your support. Checks can be made out to: CUCC, memo line - newsletter. Mail to: Canterbury Community Church, PO Box 216, Canterbury, NH 03224.

~ Brenda Travis

Canterbury Historical Society

The November story of the month is a delightful remembrance of The Canterbury Players, a group of town residents who performed Gilbert and Sullivan operettas in the Town Hall in the 1980's and 90's. It was written by former Historical Society President Bob Scarponi, who was a member of the Players. You can access it on our website, canterburyhistory.org

The Trustees of the Canterbury Historical Society wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

~ Fred Brewster, President, Canterbury Historical Society



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So proud to call Canterbury my home, too!

As we enter heating season, we would like to offer some reminders to keep you and your family safe!

Step 1: Install and Maintain Smoke/CO Alarms

- Install and maintain smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Modern detectors can be placed on the ceiling or wall. Refer to the device instructions when installing.
- Test detectors monthly by pressing the test button. Working alarms save lives!
- Check the manufacture date on the back of the device. Replace devices and batteries according to manufacturer instructions.

Step 2: Ensure Proper Ventilation

- Never use an oven or stovetop to heat your home.
- Always run generators outdoors in a well-ventilated space, at least 20ft from any building or opening.
- Ensure proper ventilation for all fuel-burning appliances, including fireplaces, water heaters, furnaces, and dryers.
- Keep vents and chimneys clear of debris and check for any gaps, leaks, or rust.
- Never leave the car running in the garage.
- Always use barbecue grills outside, away from all doors, windows, vents, and any building openings.

Step 3: Regular Professional Inspections

- Have furnaces, water heaters, fireplaces, and other fuel-burning equipment appliances inspected by a qualified professional annually. This includes checking the heat exchanger for cracks and ensuring the burner area is clean.
- Have converted equipment (e.g., from one fuel type to another) checked by a qualified technician after the conversion.

Step 4: If Your Alarm Goes Off

- Do not ignore the alarm. Assume it indicates unsafe levels of carbon monoxide.
- Evacuate immediately. All people and pets should quickly get outside to fresh air. Leave windows and doors as-is to help fire departments use their meters to locate the CO source.
- Call 911. Report the incident and any symptoms of CO poisoning (headache, confusion, dizziness, nausea, etc.)
- Do not re-enter the building until the fire department has cleared it as safe. Even if the alarm stops, the source may still be producing carbon monoxide.

~ Fire Chief Michael Gamache

Town of Canterbury Minicipal News

The Selectmen will meet on Nov. 2 and Nov. 16, 5pm in the meeting house. The Budget Committee will join them on Nov. 16.

The Town Office and Tax Collector/Town Clerks Office will be closed on November 1 for Veterans Day and November 26 for Thanksgiving.

The Tax Collector/Town Clerks' Office will be closed for elections on November 3. The elections will be held at Canterbury Elementary School from 7 AM to 7 PM.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

Message from Community Power Committee

BYOB (Bring Your Own Bill) to the Farmers Market, Sat., Nov. 14, in the CES Gym

Do you have questions about Community Power or your electricity bill? On September 23, 4 - 6:30, Canterbury Community Power Committee members will be at the Farmer's Market to talk with you and provide assistance.

Remember to Bring your utility bill and questions about rates, community power or other electricity related topics. We promise to do our best to help you find answers!

~ Beth McGuinn

Nov. 1 Deadline for Maple Grove Cemetery Clean Up

Please remove artificial flowers, pots, solar lights, garden decorations (wind chimes and spinners, etc.) from Maple Grove Cemetery by November 1 for the annual fall cleanup. Items obstructing cemetery maintenance will be removed and held for two weeks for owner retrieval, then disposed of at the Cemetery Trustees' discretion. Thank you for your cooperation.

~ Canterbury Cemetery Trustees and Sexton

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Elkins Library

Story Time // Stories, songs and a craft. This program is perfect for preschoolers: Tuesdays at 10am. **There is no story time on November 3rd or 24th.**

Tunes, Tales & Tumbles // Singing, musical instruments, scarves and MORE! This program is perfect for our littlest patrons: Thursdays at 10am.

Outdoor Story Time // Our outdoor story hour with stories and outdoor activities. We will be outside rain or shine, so please dress for the weather: Thursdays at 2pm.

LEGOs // An hour of creative construction every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm.

Youth Chess Club // We welcome players of all levels. **Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Parents of participants are invited to play also. If you have a board, please consider bringing it along. Chess Club will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm.

Teen Night // Tuesday, November 17th at 5pm. We will be putting together some care packages and ending the night with pizza and games!

Save the Date // Our annual Polar Express Movie Night will be on Friday, December 4th.

We are truly enjoying our new Community Art Space // We appreciate the positive feedback on our October exhibition by Kate Goegel. November will feature G. Hudson and December will feature Jayne Hastings.If you are interested in reserving a month long exhibit, contact the Library today for a copy of our policy.

Friends of Elkins Public Library gives us money to purchase most of our annual passes! While most places close for the season, many are still open. Call or come in to plan your next outing.

We will be closed for Veterans Day on November 11. We will close at noon on Wednesday, November 25 and re-open on Monday, November 30 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

There is a meeting of the Library Board of Trustees on Monday, November 16 at 6:00pm.

The Old Man Boring Book Club (OMBBC) // November 5 at 6pm. This group loves to share non-fiction recent reads. Come and share your favorites with the group and maybe find a title you would like to read.

Evening Book Group with Rosie // "The Reading List" by Sara Nisha Adams. Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00pm. Pick up your copy today at the Circulation desk.

Pins and Needles // This group enjoys time together while working on knitting, crochet and mending. Wednesdays at 2:00pm in the fireplace parlor. All levels of crafter are welcome. COme make a new friend!

Special Pop Up Craft Events // With Mahrheahnnah Ostroth. One of our dear Friends, in her devotion to her favorite library, has offered to teach some lovely crafts and supply all the materials needed. Thank you! These programs are geared towards adults. We are limited to 8 participants so sign up early!

Corn Husk Dolls, Thurs., Nov. 19, 3-4:30pm // Celebrate the harvest season by making a traditional corn husk doll. Bring a hand towel. All other materials will be provided. We are limited to 8 participants so call or come in the library to sign up.

Crystal Snowflakes, Thurs., Dec. 10, 1-3 pm. // Spend a December afternoon with us beading a crystal snowflake to decorate your Christmas Tree. We will be using long beading needles, all materials will be provided.

Free Tech Help // Call to reserve your half hour appointment on Thursdays between 4-6pm. Kal's schedule fills up weeks in advance so call now.Thank you Kal!

Canterbury Blood Drive, Wed., Nov. 4, 1-6pm, Parish House // Shelby Holt, one of our patrons, has decided to organize a blood drive after having a blood transfusion which saved her life. She took it upon herself to find organizations that would partner with her to bring this to Canterbury! We are pleased and honored to support her efforts.Thank you Shelby, for being a community hero!



Elkins Public Library
Speaker Series
presents…

Sticking with Tough Conversations. Thurs., Nov. 5, 6 pm at the Town Hall. Join us as we host a program from New Hampshire Listens from the Carsey School of Public Policy, UNH. This is designed to help people move through high-conflict moments in public and community life. Maybe discussions around the Thanksgiving table? Come learn some tools to use.

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FIRE SAFETY

All CES students visited the Canterbury Fire Department in recognition of Fire Prevention Week on October 14. Thank you as always to the FD for the fantastic presentation and hospitality. The students especially enjoyed meeting Dougie, the fire dog. It was a great collaboration between the school and our local fire department!

FIELD TRIP FUN

Learners in kindergarten, first, and second grades went on their first field trip of the year. They had a wonderful time at Hackleboro Orchard, picking apples and meeting the goats. They also enjoyed their time at Petals in the Pines! Students had the opportunity to learn about different types of apples, as well as the life cycle of Monarch butterflies. The weather was absolutely gorgeous! Thank you to both facilities for a wonderful experience.

Our 3rd and 4th graders had an unforgettable experience visiting the Capitol Center for the Arts in Concord, where they had the opportunity to hear author Jeff Kinney speak about his writing journey and the "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" series! Students were inspired by his humorous stories and insights. To top it off, each child received a signed copy of one of his books! What a fantastic way to celebrate reading and creativity.

HARVEST SUPPER

Third, fourth, and fifth graders recently hosted the annual Harvest Supper. Students collaborated to make Butternut Squash, Sweet Potato Shaker Corn Chowder, and Cabbage Soup, with many of the ingredients coming from our very own school garden! Students decorated the cafeteria with harvest-themed artwork, and set the room up to resemble a restaurant. Guests were welcomed and shown to a table, and served by the students. Students even served as the emcees for the event.

Each learner also created a handmade clay bowl. This activity was inspired by the Empty Bowls project, developed by an art teacher to promote art learning, community involvement, and service. The soup bowls symbolize both full and empty bowls, helping learners empathize with others in need of food. Students created an original clay bowl, which was decorated with stamped patterns and colored glazes, requiring 2 firings in our kiln. Each student also wrote an artist statement for their bowl. Families enthusiastically brought the bowls home to use or display in their homes. This is a wonderful community tradition at CES, and due to our community's generosity, funds collected at the event will be donated to a local food bank of the students' choosing.

Senior Citizen Lunch, Thursday, Nov. 19

We are looking forward to holding our traditional Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Luncheon this year at CES. The luncheon, including a full turkey dinner and dessert, will be served by members of our Student Council. Entertainment will be provided by our younger learners. The luncheon will be held on Thurs., Nov. 19 at noon in the CES Library. Please RSVP by Tues., Nov., 17 by calling 603-783-9944. This event is open to all senior citizens of Canterbury.







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Canterbury TRICENTENNIAL

Less than 61 days until 2027!

TriC November Happenings

• Sat., Nov. 14 | Farmers Market, 10 AM–1 PM: Tricentennial news, holiday gifts, and a hot new item thanks to Ruth Smith = pint glasses!

• Nov. 27–Dec. 6 | Clough Tavern Christmas: Holiday crafts, goodies, and Tricentennial merchandise.

• November | T-Shirt Shop Reopens: Shirts and more in many styles, colors, and sizes! Go to our online shop for more info: canterburyhistory.org/tri-merc-order-form/

Other Happenings

• Grappone Ford Fundraiser: Thanks to everyone who supported our first oil-change fundraiser and to Amanda Grappone and her team! More planned for 2027.

• Carriage Shed Proposal: A historic-style gathering space for Canterbury Center is under consideration, with a Town Meeting vote planned for March 2027. Details: canterburyhistory.org/shed.

• CES Celebrates 300 Years: Cheers to Principal Chubb and CES teachers for Tricentennial programs on time travel, quilting, and our song by Tim Gurshin!

• TriC Tree-Sitters: Protect your trees for winter with mulch or leaves around pots sunk into the ground. Fingers crossed for spring planting!

• Police Badge: Congratulations to Peter Krautmann, whose winning design will appear on Canterbury Police badges in 2027! One of the badges will also be on display in the Sam Lake House.

• Tricentennial Quilt: Progress continues toward the 2027 unveiling. Follow the quilt's progress at janebalshaw.com/inspirations-blog/

• Wild & Styled: Support the Garden Club's Tricentennial project at the Municipal Complex!

Canterbury Time Machine: Filming Complete!

October's scenes included:

• 1825 – The Sheep Boom! Donna Miller, Audrey Knapp, Wendy Fifield, Naomi Lozier, Teeswater sheep, and Peg the herding dog. Thanks to Carol Lake for the script and Clough Tavern Farm for hosting!

• 1974 – They Call Him the Streak! Al Edelstein, Charlie Krautmann, and Amelia Krautmann star in a tale of town-center mischief. Thanks to Eileen Peterson, Rev. Becky, and the church cleaning crew!

• Fall 2026 – Eureka! Mark Stevens, Rachel Baker, and Sam Papps uncover how the Time Machine was discovered. Thanks to Elkins Public Library for hosting!

Thanks to all our cast and crew, and to Tim Gurshin, Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki, Danielle Krautmann, and Teresa Wyman for recording the soundtrack. Filming is wrapped! Now we're assembling the scenes for our January premiere. Wish us luck!

Looking Ahead to 2027

Events Calendar: See the canterburyhistory.org/tri-events/ featuring:

— March 14: Tri-Pie & Pie Baking Contest
— April 18: Fishing Derby
— May 29: Tricentennial Commemoration Day
— June 19: Old House Tour
— Plus concerts, dinners, tree planting, softball, trivia, and more!
— Planning an Event? Let us know so we can include it in our promotions and calendar.
— Stuff: canterburyhistory.org/tri-merc-order-form/
— Donations: canterburyhistory.org/tri-donate/
— Questions or want to help? Contact canterbury300@gmail.com.

~ Thanks! TriC Co-chairs, Heidi & Naomi





From L to R: BOS Chair Scott Doherty, Police Chief Justin Crotty, student Peter Krautmann, Officer Michael Dumas

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We're Accepting New Clients!

Follows is yet another "We Remember" piece highlighting Canterbury's involvement in the American Revolution. My intent is to keep alive the names of past Canterbury townspeople who contributed to the fight for our independence, as part of our ongoing celebration of our nation's 250th and the upcoming town's 300th celebration.

~ John Goegel

We Remember 1776 - The Rebellion Expands beyond New England

With the British evacuation of Boston in March 1776, due to the reinforcement of Dorchester Heights with the heavy artillery secured from Fort Ticonderoga that winter, the British had been expelled from the thirteen colonies. The strategy to suppress the colonists' revolt would be to attack New York City. In April, George Washington and his newly formed Continental Army raced to defend NYC and the all-important entrance to the Hudson River. Within weeks after the colonies' July 4th Declaration of Independence, more than 200 British warships and transports arrived in New York Harbor, delivering 32,000 fully equipped and well trained soldiers.

Two New Hampshire units were raised to reinforce the Continental Army. Canterbury men in Col. David Gilman's Regiment were Captain Benjamin Sias, Stephen Sutton, William Forrest, David Norris, Peter Blanchard, Jonathan Forrest, Simeon Sanborn and John Rowen. In Col. Loammi Baldwin's Regiment were William Clement, Joshua Weeks, Samuel Gerrish, Nathaniel Pallet, Samuel Ames, James Gibson, Sargent Morrill, Ebenezer Kimball and Benjamin Simpson.

Washington's forces were unable to defend their ground at the Battle of Brooklyn and were forced to abandon NYC. By September the Baldwin and Gilman regiments joined Washington's retrograde action to White Plains before having to flee across the Hudson River, now chased south through New Jersey. The bitter loss of NYC was soon tempered by Washington's forces crossing the Delaware River and enacting a surprise Christmas morning attack at Trenton.

Meanwhile the control of Lake Champlain played out. The British would not advance out of Canada to attack Fort Ticonderoga without an assurance of a secure waterway. A shipbuilding race ensued on opposite ends of the lake. By fall Col. Benedict Arnold was placed in command of the American's makeshift navy. In October at the Battle of Valcour Island, the larger and more powerful British fleet crushed the weaker Americans. The British then decided to forego an attack on Fort Ticonderoga, choosing instead to return to Canada and enter winter quarters. Though defeated, Arnold and the Americans had successfully delayed for another year the British strategy of dividing New England from the rest of the colonies.



WindowDressers Build is Happening Right Now!

As you read this, 234 insulating window inserts are being built by volunteers (and those who ordered them) at the Town Hall from Oct 29-Nov 3.

Did you forget to sign up to help? It's not too late! Sign up for one or more shifts by using the QR Code below — OR — go to www.windowdressers.org. and click on Community Builds, then New Hampshire, then Merrimack County. If you have any questions, you can text Nancy Frank 240-461-5947.

Intrigued by this community service project or want to check it out for a 2027 order? Please drop by 8:30am-5:00pm Oct 30 through Nov 2 (and we may still be building Tuesday, Nov 3 until noon). See how much fun it is working with others to help our community lower energy bills (and emissions) while we build community working for this common cause.

We are grateful for the many volunteers who keep coming back to help us (this is our third year). If you haven't been involved and think this might be a rewarding way to help others, contact any of us. We are looking for new energy for next year! It takes a community to build inserts for the community!

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Claudia Leidinger leidinger@comcast.net

Nancy Frank 240-461-5947 nancyfrank08@gmail.com

Window Dressers
INSULATING WINDOW INSERTS

News from Cub Scout Pack 296

In October, our Scouts rolled up their sleeves and spent the day giving back to the community by replacing a bench at Canterbury Elementary School! As part of this community service project, the Scouts learned valuable hands-on skills, including how to use tools to dismantle the old bench, cut, drill, sand, and stain new boards, and attach them using new hardware. Thanks to their effort and teamwork, CES now has a beautiful, refreshed bench for students and staff to enjoy!

Great job, Scouts! We are so proud of you and all that you accomplished!







Want to learn more about Cub Scouts? Visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/pack296NH



4H Cloverbuds

The Canterbury Cloverbuds 4H Club enjoyed pumpkin painting and making apple print paintings at our October meeting. Our next meeting is Nov. 2 from 5-6pm upstairs in the parish house. We will be learning about the harvest and crafts & activities will be provided. Our December "meeting" is the Canterbury Rascals 4H Santa's Breakfast where the Cloverbuds run the craft table. Look for us there!

The 4H Canterbury Cloverbuds is for children age 5-7 (5 years old by 1/1/27). It costs nothing to join and we meet monthly during the school year. Email Caley & Christie canterburycloverbuds@gmail.com with questions or if you are interested in joining.

4H Rascals

October was a spook-tacular month for the Rascals! Members made bakeable clay beads, decorated a 4-H-green vehicle for the CES Advocates' Fall Festival Trunk or Treat, and carved pumpkins to decorate the town center for Halloween. What fun!

November Meeting & Honors: Mon., Nov. 2, at 6:30pm, Canterbury Parish House. Members will be recognized for their time and contributions to the club.

~ Written by:
Annie Perlet and
Emily Perlet

Canterbury Rascals 4H club is a free youth educational program of the UNH Cooperative Extension. It is for children ages 8-18. For more info, contact Adrienne Hutchinson at adrienneart212@gmail.com







Jingle, Jingle, Save the Date! The annual 4-H Pancake Breakfast with Santa is Saturday, December 12, from 8–10am at the Canterbury Parish House. We look forward to celebrating the season with you!

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CANTERBURY SOAPWORKS OPEN STUDIO: Last year's Open Studio was such a hit, we're doing it again. Come see where the magic happens. Demos, refreshments, prizes, and more! Of course, you can shop our full selection of soaps, scrubs, lotions, shampoo bars, and all your Canterbury Soapworks favorites. We'd love to see you! 194 Baptist Hill Rd., Sat. Nov. 7, 9am-3pm.

CANTERBURY WHOLE CHILD CENTER: accepts applications for 2.5-12yr children. Reggio-inspired, Art & Nature-based education; meeting the needs of busy families year round. M-F 7am-6pm. 603-783-4370 or CanterburyWholeChildCenter@gmail.com

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CLOUGH TAVERN FARM CHRISTMAS: 23 Clough Tavern Rd., Canterbury, Nov. 27, - Dec. 6. 9-5 everyday or by appointment 603-731-5574. Ten days of Holiday shopping at one of Canterbury's oldest historic homes. Five rooms offer an eclectic collection from 50 NH Artists, Authors and Antiques. From Canterbury Center, take Old Tilton Rd.; left onto Clough Tavern Rd; follow Christmas signs.

COLD GARDEN SPIRITS: Thanks to Canterbury friends/neighbors for a great year. Sales, tastings and tours by appointment or by chance. Txt 603-491-4400 to schedule. 2 new release Bourbons available.

COTTAGE WORKS: Handmade quilts, pillows, Christmas stockings, and wall hangings locally made right here. Contact Paula Mercier to discuss your project: cottageworksne@gmail.com or at 603-738-1265. My website is cottageworksne.com

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How to reach us: 603-783-9365.
mycanterburychurch@gmail.com
PO Box 216, Canterbury, NH 03224

Church Office Hours: Mon. 10-2, Wed. 10-2, Thurs. 1-4, Fri. by appt.

Parish House rental: 603-783-9365.
mycanterburychurch@gmail.com

Online: canterburychurch.org
facebook.com/MyCanterburyChurch

Community Newsletter:
Deadline is18th of month before publication. For events early in the month consider also submitting news 2 months ahead. // Editor: Beth Blair, 603-783-4333. To submit news: newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

Community Newsletter Website:
CanterburyNewsletter.org

Town Email List:
Managed by Kal McKay. Join or submit news by Emailing canterburytownemail@gmail.com

- Deadline to submit news is Tues. by 8 pm. Email sends Wed., 4 am.
- Unless something is urgent (e.g. snow storm), no special editions.
- Please keep news short as possible. No pictures or attachments.

Tricentennial Committee:
Canterbury300@gmail.com

Post Office: 603-783-4158
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 10 am to 5 pm (closed 12:30 to 1:30 pm for lunch); Sat., 8:30am-Noon

Elkins Public Library:
603-783-4386.

Hours: Mon. & Tues., 9-5
Wed. &Thurs., 9-7 // Sat. 9-12.
Online: elkinspublicliblary.org
elkinspubliclibrary@gmail.com

Stores

Canterbury Cafe & Country Store:
Monday: Closed
Tuesday–Friday: 9 am–6 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8 am–2 pm

Brookford Farm Store:
9am to 6pm daily; 603-742-4084

Wildlife

Questions / Concerns
NH Fish and Game (603) 271-3421
www.wildlife.nh.gov

Wildlife Rehabilitation
Maria Colby, Henniker. (603) 428-3723. wingswildlife.org

Town of Canterbury

****EMERGENCY Dial 911****

Canterbury Police Department:
603-783-0433 for non-emergencies.
canterburypolice@canterburynh.gov
Mon.-Fri., 7:30am - 4:00pm

Merrimack County Dispatch:
603-228-1010 for non-emergencies.

Fire Department: 603-783-4798 for non-emergencies, Mon.-Fri., 7:30am - 4:00pm. Email Chief at canterburyfire@canterburynh.gov

Town website: canterburynh.gov

Transfer Station: Tue. and Wed., 4 to 6:45 pm; Sat., 8 am to 5:45 pm. Call 603-783-9980 or email transferstation@canterburynh.gov

Town Clerk/Tax Collector:
603-783-0153. // Mon. and Wed., 9 to 3; Tue. and Thur. 12 to 7.
spapps@canterburynh.gov

Selectmen's Office, Town Administrator, and Assessor:
603-783-9955.
Mon. and Wed., 9 to 1; Thur. 10 to 2.
selectmen@canterburynh.gov
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Highway Dept: 603-783-4123
canterburyhighway@canterburynh.gov

Planning Board: 603-848-2059
planningboard@canterburynh.gov

MONTHLY MEETINGS
Check Town website for agendas, minutes, and meeting updates such as change of venue or cancellations. All regular meetings currently scheduled in the Meeting House.

Board of Selectmen:
1st and 3rd Mon., 5 pm

Canterbury Community Power:
2nd Wed., 7 pm

Conservation Commission:
2nd Thurs., 7 pm

Energy Committee:
2nd Mon., 7 pm

Historic District Commission:
3rd Wed., 7 pm

Planning Board: 2nd Tue., 7 pm; 4th Tue. as needed

Trustees of Trust Funds:
Quarterly, 5:30 pm

Zoning Board: 4th Wed. of the month, as needed.

Loudon Food Pantry

Holiday 50/50 Raffle, Nov. 1–Dec. 15: The lucky winner gets half the ticket sales — the more tickets we sell, the more the winner takes home! Buy online at LoudonFoodPantry.org or at 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon. Ticket Prices: 1 Ticket for $1, 3 Tickets for $2, or 7 Tickets for $5.

Thanksgiving Baskets will be given out Nov. 17–19. Still time to sign up, but full baskets aren't guaranteed. We'll do what we can! Call April at (603) 724-9731.

Thanksgiving Closure — Nov. 26–30: The pantry will be closed for the holiday and reopen Tuesday, Dec. 1.

December Holiday Basket/Voucher Deadline — Nov. 30: Sign up by calling April at (603) 724-9731.

Need Food? Visit LoudonFoodPantry.org and click "Need Help?" or call April at (603) 724-9731. With the required paperwork, you may receive food at your first appointment.



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"Thank You Kindly!"

Canterbury Benevolent Society would like to acknowledge and thank all of the community volunteers as well as the members of CBS who helped with the Fall Adult Clothing Swap. Many hands helping accept donations and sort and fold all the clothing make for a much better "shopping" experience. Keeping usable clothing out of the waste stream is good for the environment as well as great economically. Thank you all!

~ ~ Judy Nelson and Denise Sojka for CBS ~ ~

Know any neighbors who could use a special "thank you"?
Send the info along to canterburynewsletter@gmail.com

Canterbury Shaker Village

Sunday, Nov. 1
This is the last day for museum/building access! Even with buildings closed, the Village's conservation land and nature trails are open every day, year-round from dawn to dusk, and are free to visit. Come walk the trails and explore the beautiful landscape throughout the fall and winter!

Saturday, Nov. 21
Start getting ready for the holiday season with holiday crafts, cards, shopping, pies, and kids activities at the Village. Before the rush of Thanksgiving, get a jump-start on creating some of the cultural staples that make the holiday season so special!

- Make a Holiday Wreath with Nikia Young-Adams
- Needlefelt a Wool Ornament with Schrock Farm
- Print Your Own Holiday Card (walk-ins welcome!) with Floodwaters Press
- Pick Up a Homemade Pie, and preorder by 11/12
- Free Talk on Pie with Free Samples from our Curator
- Shop Holiday Gifts with Museum Store Sale
- Free Holiday Kids Activities that include letters to Santa, ornament-making, cookies and treats!



Sign up for pies and get more info on events at Shakers.org/Events. Questions? Contact Sarah Aznive at saznive@shakers.org

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