



Canterbury Town News



September, 2018

Canterbury, Connecticut

SELECTMEN'S CORNER

As I sit at my desk on yet another hot and humid August morning, looking out over my yard, listening to the dawn chorus of birds and crickets, I am reminded of how nice it is to be here and enjoy nature and the open spaces that define Canterbury.

However, while we may feel many miles away from the rest of the world, we are not. Over the summer we have had a number of break-ins and robberies throughout town. I want to remind everyone to exercise due diligence and caution, be sure to lock your vehicles and houses and secure your property. Also, this is a good time for neighbors to help each other and be aware of what is going on in your neighborhood and report all suspicious activity and crimes to the police.

While on the topic of being prepared, we are in hurricane season, and while the forecast calls for fewer storms this year, we still need to plan ahead and make sure we have the essential supplies; water, non-perishable food and fuel, to get through the first 72 hours after a storm.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome a new member to our extended community, Joanie DiMartino the new Director of the Prudence Crandall Museum. The museum is an important part of our town and celebrates our legacy and I look forward to working with Joanie to help bring the museum and our town to a wider audience.

In closing, I want to thank all the people who give of themselves to help make Canterbury the great town it is to call home.

Chris Lippke—First Selectman

Land Use Office

The Planning & Zoning Commission passed new Zoning and Subdivision Regulations. These regulations will be effective September 1st. Copies are available at the Land Use Office or online at www.canterburyct.org. The regulations will be listed under downloadable documents under the Planning & Zoning Commission.

*Melissa Gil
ZEO & WEO*

Canterbury Assessor's Office

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Declaration forms will be mailed the last week of September for the 2018 Grand List. If you do **not** receive a personal property declaration but you have property that needs to be declared, please call the Assessor's Office or go to the website at canterburyct.org. All personal property forms are available to download. Remember to return these forms no later than **November 1, 2018** to avoid a 25% penalty.

PA490 APPLICATIONS

Farm, forest, or open space designations are available in the Assessor's Office and on the website. The deadline to file an application is Wednesday, October 31, 2018. The deadline for Certified Forester's Report was October 1. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact the Assessor's Office.

ADDITIONAL VETERAN'S & LOCAL OPTION VETERAN'S EXEMPTION

These programs are designed to provide property tax exemptions for veterans whose income falls within certain limits. To receive these exemptions, an application must be filed by October 1st for the 2018 Grand List. Proof of income is required. Check with the Assessor's Office for the income limits.

The Assessor's Office hours are Mondays & Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm. The office number is 860-546-6035. Email is assessor@canterburyct.org

Lynn Byberg

Canterbury Agricultural Commission

Have you stopped by the Canterbury Farmers Market this year? Now is a good time to get fresh produce, check out farm products, and explore what others have to offer. The market is every Tuesday night from 4 pm to 6:30 pm at the Town Hall.

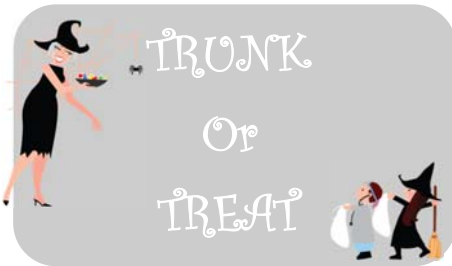
On Saturday, September 22nd, **Celebrating Agriculture** will be at the Woodstock Fairgrounds from 9 am to 3 pm. There is no charge for parking or admission. Breakfast will be available from 9 to 11 and there will be a variety of lunch options with local foods. You can take your friends and family on a wagon ride through the neighboring dairy farm, see farm animals, lots of exhibits, hands on activities, participate in the scavenger hunt, ride the garden tractor train, see old and new farm equipment, just enjoy learning why agriculture and our local farmers are an important part of the Last Green Valley. You can find Celebrating Agriculture on Facebook or go to www.celebratingagriculture.org.

On September 27th, the Woodstock Agriculture Commission will host a program on Agri-tourism at the Woodstock Town Hall at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Yikes fall is approaching! Farmers will be hauling equipment and trucks down the roads to harvest corn from the fields. Please give them room to turn and have patience with slow moving equipment. The crops must be brought back to the farm to provide feed for the animals. The corn is put in a trench silo then covered with plastic and ferments to provide a good feed for the cows. This must last until a new crop is ready to harvest again next fall.

Visit our booth at Old Home Day too!

Dawn Pindell



Wednesday, October 31st

Canterbury Town Hall

Parking Lot

6:00 ~ 8:00 PM

Call the First Selectman's Office for
Registration and all the gory details!
860/546-9693

A SPOOKTACULAR
MASQUERADE EVENT

Canterbury Senior Trips

I can't believe there is only one-third of this year left! We have enjoyed shows and places with other travelers, good times! Our big trip this year is coming up in October, some of our great Western parks will be visited. Perhaps you would be interested in traveling with us - all are welcome! Flyers that describe each trip can be found on the town library bulletin board, look them over. The music of Andrew Lloyd Weber will be enjoyed along with lunch at the Log Cabin. How about a great turkey dinner while riding in a train along a New Hampshire lake? A fun time will be had again at the Newport Playhouse, which includes a play, an extensive buffet and a cabaret. Enjoy Christmas lights. A wonderful event will be held at the Salem Cross Inn - cooking over the fire along with a wagon ride.

There are also some listed for 2019 - a cruise to several Caribbean Islands during the cold month of January! Another cruise is on a steamboat on the Columbia and Snake Rivers, a relaxing time in a historical area. Get away for a relaxing time in Atlantic City in February, with food and slot bonuses.

So look for us, & see where we're going!

Town Clerk & Tax Collector

STATE ELECTION - November 6, 2018. Offices to be elected are: Governor, Lt. Governor, US Senator, Representative in Congress (2nd District), State Senator (29th District), State Representative (47th District), Secretary of the State, State Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General, Judge of Probate (27th District), Registrar of Voters (Canterbury only). If you will be out of town during voting hours (6 am to 8 pm), you can vote via absentee ballot prior to Election Day. Absentee ballots are available starting October 5.

ON-LINE BILL PAYING - You can access the link to on-line bill paying directly from the home page of the Town's web-site: canterburyct.org. This system allows you to look up taxes paid IRS tax returns (look for the green icon to the far right of the billing page), and pay by phone (844-395-2236 - you must know your bill number to do so) or text (sign up via the web-site link).

Natalie Ellston

Canterbury Lion's Club

As part of Lions Clubs International, Canterbury Lions Club has been serving our community since 1972. We are among 1.4 million men and women in over 200 countries and geographic areas who subscribe to the motto, "We Serve". Lions Club global causes focus the efforts of Lions and Leos on five service areas; Vision, Hunger, Environment, Childhood Cancer, and Diabetes, with the goal of tripling our humanitarian impact by serving 200 million people per year by 2021.

Here at home we have provided and installed Outdoor Fitness Equipment at Manship Park. We will be having a dedication ceremony this fall to honor all past Lions, date to be announced. We have partnered with Connecticut Lions Eye Research Program, KidSight, to conduct no cost vision screenings for all Canterbury children at our Elementary schools. Last year CT Lions clubs with the help of 23 WelchAllyn Spot cameras screened 54,000 children stated wide, identifying 11% of those screened to need further follow up. We can be of service to local families in helping them obtain glasses for their children. We collect eye glasses and hearing aids year-round, with collection containers in the library entranceway and the transfer station.

Our fundraising events, such as our Ham & Bean and Chicken BBQ dinners allow us to give 100% of the net proceeds to our Club initiatives such as donations and support to Canterbury Cares Food Bank, Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, Pin-ups for Warriors, Barton Center for Diabetes education, and Access Agency, just to name a few. We will have our food trailer at the Prudence Crandall Museum on Saturday September 1st from 10:00 am to 4:00pm to support Prudence Crandall Day. And on Saturday October 13th you can find our food trailer at Old Home Day from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, or visit us at the Community Center for our fall Chicken BBQ, 4:30-6:30 pm.

Our Million Penny drive is on-going with collection containers available at local businesses. Once we have collected our goal amount, we plan to put them on display before using the funds raised for our community projects. If you would like to donate to this project please contact Lion Nancy Balcom at 860-546-9085. The Canterbury Lions Club meetings are held at the Riverview Restaurant (Rte. 14 Moosup) at 7:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. Membership is by invitation, and new members are always welcome! For more information contact Membership Chair Lion Sarah Wallace at canterburylionsclub@gmail.com or sarah_wallace@banksi.com

Editor's Note

The next issue will be published in January 2019. Anyone wishing to submit articles for consideration may do so by email to Canterbury

newsletter@yahoo.com or by dropping them off at the Selectmen's Office before January 15th. The editor reserves the right in all instances to edit for length and content. Submissions are welcome from all Canterbury organizations and institutions. Please feel free to invite those not already submitting to the newsletter. All are welcome..

MUNICIPAL AGENT FOR THE ELDERLY

Greetings;

As the summer comes to an end I would like to remind everyone heat can still be a problem in the coming weeks, please check on your family and neighbors to be sure that they are keeping cool. And as always anyone is welcome to use the town hall for a cooling station. A reminder that the building is closed on Fridays.

The fiscal year for 2017-2018 ended with a surplus of approximately \$300 for senior activity line item. With the surplus I ordered and have installed a smaller bulletin board now located by my office door that will have information available for seniors and Veterans.

Over the summer Willow Clauson, Veterans Service Officer for the town of Canterbury has established office hours of Wednesday 9-1 pm. in my office to be available for all veterans' affairs

With the fall months approaching and leaves falling and then snow I would like to remind you all of fall prevention strategies. Falls are the most common injuries to our elderly and in most cases can be preventable.

Energy Assistance: My office will be starting accepting applications for the 2018-2019 heating season on September 4, 2018. Please call my office to set up appointment:

Medicare Saving Programs enrollments are always open; if you need assistance paying your Medicare Part B Premiums please contact my office to apply.

Farmers Markets Coupons: Call or stop in my office to pick up you Coupon booklets for 2018. I still have an ample supply of booklets available

Renters Rebate Program: My office is still completing Renters rebate program until September 27th 2018 The Assessor's office is still completing Homeowners and Veterans Benefits. State law provides a reimbursement program for Connecticut renters who are elderly or totally disabled, and whose incomes do not exceed certain limits. Persons renting an apartment or room, or living in cooperative housing or a mobile home may be eligible for this program. Renters' rebates can be up to \$900 for married couples and \$700 for single persons. The renters' rebate amount is based on a graduated income scale and the amount of rent and utility payments (excluding telephone) made in the calendar year prior to the year in which the renter applies. Application may be made at the town social service agency, or the Assessor's Office, depending on the town, between April 1st and October 1st. Recipient or spouse must be 65 years of age or older, or be 50 years of age or older and the surviving spouse of a renter who at the time of the renter's death had qualified and was entitled to tax relief provided such spouse was domiciled with such renter at the time of the renters' death, or 18 years of age or older and eligible to receive Social Security Disability benefits. Must meet a one year state residency requirement. Grants are based upon income requirements.

Flu Clinic- Thursday October 11, 2017, 10:30-12:30 in side conference room off community room. Open to public. Most insurances cover the cost. Look for information on the town web page and flyers.

Senior Activity Calendars: Please check the senior's community bulletin board for current calendar of events. Please

feel free to take one. Any submissions for events for calendar should be submitted to my office no later than the Tuesday before Senior Meeting/Luncheons. This will allow me to have the current month and following month's calendar completed for the Senior Meeting/Luncheon.

PROGRAMS FOR FALL & WINTER 2018

Art Classes for over 50 years of age
Mary Bingham Abbey
Beginning September 5, 2017 for 8 weeks
 Wednesdays 1:30-3:30 pm
 Community Room
 \$5.00 a session

Bring your own canvas and picture, all other supplies provided
 No classes during summer months

Senior Exercise Class with Instructor Jessica Vincent
 Tuesday 9:30-10:30
 Thursdays 9:30-10:30 except the 2nd Thursday of the month
 Community Room
 \$2.00 per session
 All equipment provided

Please stop by my office if you would like to have your Blood Pressure Checked.

My office is always looking for new ideas for programs to serve our seniors. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any suggestions.

Ella M. Hebert
 Municipal Agent

Canterbury Seniors

In a ceremony held at the June meeting of the Canterbury Seniors, Quilts of Valor representatives Jan Roberta Main and Marsha Burr presented one-of-a-kind patriotic handmade quilts to three local veterans. Receiving quilts were Robert Drosch, Dr. Valentine Galasyn and Alton Orlomoski. At our July meeting, we had the pleasure of hearing an interesting presentation by resident and author Dr. Stephen Wibberley. He shared some of the content from the book, *Canterbury, Connecticut - Characters of the 20th Century*, which he coauthored with Sheila Mason Gale.

Canterbury Seniors hold their meetings and potluck luncheons the second Thursday of every month at 11:00AM in the Town Hall Community Center. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13. Note that if Canterbury schools close due to weather conditions, the senior meeting will be rescheduled for the following Thursday. You are eligible to join the senior club if you're at least age 50. Dues is \$8.00 annually. New members are welcome anytime throughout the year. Come hear about our many trips and activities, as well as a variety of up-to-date information relevant to seniors, and whatever non-political news is trending in the town of Canterbury. Call Debbie Kinne at 860-546-6136 with any questions. Additional contact information will be provided according to your needs.

Finnish American Heritage Society

Happy Fall from the Finnish American Heritage Society. We will certainly welcome the cooler weather and lower humidity. The summer is typically a slower time at FAHS, however several events were held. The Annual Chicken Barbeque was served on May 19th to a sell-out crowd. On June 3rd a large community audience enjoyed music played by the Mansfield-based Wormwood String Quartet. The free concert was the first musical event sponsored by the Makipuro Arts. The afternoon of music was dedicated to Nanni (Nancy) Lassila, who was very important to the history of performing arts at the Hall. On June 16 family and friends of the late Jack Smiley gathered to dedicate the new Jack Smiley Memorial Sculpture fashioned by Michael Saari, a master metalsmith from Woodstock, CT.

Postponed: Weaving Classes—thank you to those who called with an interest in weaving lessons. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer lessons at this time. With apologies for any inconvenience and with sincere apologies for the incorrect number posted in the previous newsletter.

Upcoming Pulla baking classes: The FAHS Pulla Bakers will again be offering sessions (pulla is the iconic Finnish sweet cardamom flavored yeast bread). Classes include hands-on baking lesson. Each student leaves with a freshly baked loaf of pulla, a recipe, and list of resources for ingredients.

Ongoing Kantele Classes: monthly kantele classes are being offered at FAHS. The kantele is a traditional Finnish plucked stringed instrument. Led by FAHS member Kasha Breau, a master harpist. Cost of the class is \$ 5.00 per session; class days and times determined by the students. For questions and more information, please contact Ellen Buffington at ellenmbuffington@gmail.com.

Please join us for the following coming events at The Finn Hall (all are warmly welcome):

Tori Market - Saturday, September 8th 9am-3pm: Shop for beautiful handmade gifts. Enjoy live music and a delicious lunch. If you're interested in being a vendor please contact Elizabeth Hawes-Weeks, reservations are \$20.00/table. Spaces is limited. For more information, contact: elizahawesweeks@gmail.com or by phone at: 860-608-7877.

8th Annual FACES at FAHS – Saturday, October 6th 10-3: A Fine Art & Craft Exhibit & Sale. Artisans in several mediums will offer one-of-a-kind items for sale. This event is part of the Last Green Valley's Walktober. The FAHS archives and museum will be open for touring and lunch is available. more information, please e-mail facesatfahs@gmail.com with "Information Request" in the subject line.

Friday, November 9th 6pm-9pm: Wine & Beer Tasting. A very popular event features a variety of wines and beers to taste, and maybe some surprise to spirits try. The price of the ticket includes a souvenir glass, tastings, and hors d'oeuvres.

Saturday, December 1st 12-3pm: Pikkujoulu (little Christmas Party). A fun and seasonal community event that includes a pot-luck lunch, live music with sing-along, gifts for the children and perhaps a visit from St. Nick!

Hall Rentals—the Hall is available for rent. For more information, please check the FAHS website under "Hall Rental" or email hallrental@fahs-ct.org or call 860-546-6671.

The Board and Membership of FAHS congratulate our fellow Finnish Organization in Voluntown, AURA Hall, on their 95th anniversary (1923-2018) being celebrated this year.

Prudence Crandall Museum

As the new curator and site superintendent of the Prudence Crandall Museum, I want to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Joan DiMartino, and I have been in the museum field for over 25 years, working at museums of various sizes from small historic house museums to large sites, such as Mystic Seaport. My scholarly background is in women's history, specifically the suffrage movement, so to have the opportunity to share Prudence Crandall's and Sarah Harris' story is an amazing opportunity for me, and I look forward to engaging the Canterbury community in the multi-layered aspects of this rich and important history.

Upcoming programs include: **Prudence Crandall Day**, Saturday, September 1st, 10 am to 4 pm. Celebrate the 215th birthday of Connecticut's State Heroine! The 32nd Annual Prudence Crandall Day will take place rain or shine. Enjoy crafts, demonstrations, live music by "Song-A-Day," 19th-century children's games on the lawn, vintage glass sale, and FREE admission to the Museum! Food available for purchase until 3 pm by the Canterbury Lions Club, with a gluten-free birthday cake served at 3 pm to all at no cost.

NEW THIS YEAR: In the spirit of Prudence Crandall's commitment to education, we will also be collecting donations of school supplies (pencils/pens, calculators, notebooks, backpacks, crayons/markers, rulers, etc.) to support the students in need at local schools.

Also, for **Trunk or Treat**, Wednesday, October 31st, 6 pm to 8 pm, Museum staff and volunteers will participate in the Town's

annual Halloween event at Town Hall. Our treats will include Free Admission tickets to all children. Tickets can be used for 1 free Museum admission, valid for the 2019 season.

This will be the first year the Prudence Crandall Museum participates in **Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day**, on Saturday, September 22nd, 10 am to 4 pm. Museum Day is a one-day event providing free entry to anyone presenting a Museum Day ticket. Participants are allowed to download one ticket per email address. The ticket provides free general admission on Saturday, September 22, 2018, for two people. For more information, or to acquire a ticket visit: smithsonianmag.com/museumday

And finally, all four Connecticut State Museums are participating in **Free for CT**. On the third Sunday of each month, May—October, 2018, show your CT I.D. and enjoy FREE admission for Connecticut residents. **Free for CT** dates through the end of the season are Sundays, September 16th and October 21st.

While the Prudence Crandall Museum closes for our official tour season at the end of October, we are open by appointment November—April, and are in the process of planning a holiday program for the first weekend in December. Stay tuned, and visit our website at www.cultureandtourism.org and "like" our Facebook page for the most current information. If you'd like to schedule a tour off-season, please call 860-546-7800 x. 8 or email joan.dimartino@ct.gov. Enjoy the cool weather and turning leaves, and we'll see you sometime this fall!

Canterbury Education Information Group

What a momentous few months we have had here in Canterbury! We are extremely happy to have gotten past the roof referendum and all the following steps that have gotten us to this moment. Seeing the crews up on the school roof replacing what had been neglected for too long is so incredible! A huge thanks to every single person who had any involvement in making this happen. It took a huge community effort!

The budget season is finally behind us and we are so thankful for a few low-key months to enjoy summer! It was remarkable to get the increase in the mill rate approved by the tax-payers on the first try. Its important for our community to keep up with inflation costs and make sure our town is maintained safely

while still being fiscally responsible! Thank you to all the town boards for their hard work and dedication to put forth the best possible budget they could.

We will be holding some upcoming workshops with the CT School Finance Project. These Community Conversation workshops really help in understanding the state finances and how they affect local education. There is a lot to learn to learn at these workshops and we encourage citizens to join to be better informed about education finances! The upcoming dates are 9/25/18 at 7PM and 10/23/18 at 7PM. Both workshops will be in the library conference room!

Canterbury Elementary School PTO

The year is off to a great start! The CES PTO has major changes to roll out this year thanks to the growing number of families getting involved! Look for some great new programs and fundraisers as well as some of our well-established events. The officers and members work to improve and maintain a supportive relationship between parents, school, and students. We provide a variety of social opportunities for the students and families and supply those "little extras" for CES.

You can look for us at the CES open house. We will have information about getting involved and how you can help.

Also, we will be giving each CES student one brand new free book during open house hours!

We are very excited for our upcoming Gingerbread Run on 12/16/18! For more information please go to our FB event page: <https://www.facebook.com/Gingerbread-Run-Supporting-the-Canterbury-Elementary-PTO-259224197990558/>.

Find us on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/CanterburyElementaryPTO

Friends of the Prudence Crandall Museum

A new chapter in the history of the Prudence Crandall Museum begins by *Drew Crandall*

This year has been a season of change for the Prudence Crandall Museum. In February, Kazimiera "Kaz" Kozlowski retired after serving as our Curator for 35 years. In July, Mystic resident Joan DiMartino became our new Curator. She has been working in the Connecticut history museum community for over ten years, most recently as Executive Director of the Smith-Harris House in Niantic and Communications and Museum Administrator for the Colchester Historical Society.

In July, I became the first member of the Crandall family to ever serve on the Friends of the Prudence Crandall Museum Board, and was elected President for 2018-2019. To be clear, I am not a direct descendant of Prudence (she never had biological children), but I *am* part of the same Crandall family going back to the Rev. John Crandall. He landed in Boston in 1634 and was one of the founders of Rhode Island and the City of Westerly. Prudence and I share the same genealogy until the 4th generation of Crandall's in the New World, where our branches on the family tree split.

Obviously, the Crandall family considers Prudence to be not only Connecticut's Official Heroine, but also our "family heroine" for her courageous stand in the 1830s. For me, it's an honor to serve as this year's Friends president, and to leverage my Crandall name to help to preserve the legacy of Prudence Crandall and promote the Prudence Crandall Museum.

I encourage and invite you to come to celebrate Prudence's 215th birthday during the 32nd annual Prudence Crandall Day at the Museum on Saturday, September 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Joan, our new curator, will be there as well as myself and many enthusiastic Friends of the Museum.

The free event will be held rain or shine, and will include crafts, demonstrations, live music by the Song-A-Day duet, 19th-century children's games on the lawn, a vintage glass sale, and free admission to the Museum. Food will be available for purchase until 3 p.m. by the Canterbury Lions Club, with a gluten-free birthday cake served at 3 p.m. to all at no cost.

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On Saturday, September 22 at 12:30 p.m. at the Museum of Connecticut History, 231 Capitol Avenue in Hartford, the Prudence Crandall Museum will be a sponsor of a special, one-time performance by actors portraying historical figures connected to the Connecticut Freedom Trail. Donna Dusfrene will portray Prudence Crandall. For details, click www.CTfreedomtrail.org.

On Saturday, September 29, Friends of the Prudence Crandall Museum will have a tabletop display from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Groton Local History Fair at Groton Public Library, 52 Newtown Road. Friends volunteers will staff the display and encourage the public to learn more about Prudence and visit the Museum. Details are online at www.groton-ct.gov/library/.

In closing, sometimes people make deliberate plans to visit faraway historic sites, but think they will get around to visiting local sites but never do. This fall, please visit the Museum, meet our new curator, take the tour, shop at the book store, join the Friends and encourage family, neighbors and co-workers to do likewise. The Prudence Crandall Museum is a gem in your own back yard!

CANTERBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Dreams really can come true with your support.

Buy a Book - Make a Donation - Volunteer Your Time

Sponsored by the FRIENDS of the CPL

BOOK SALE - October 6

Canterbury Library's Tea Party is back! Saturday, September 29, 3-5 pm
Join us for tea service at the library. Free event and all ages are welcome. *Sign up required.*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Creative Construction

Saturday, 10-11 am; September 15, October 20, November 17 and December 15. Celebrate your inner engineer! Children will explore the fun and imagination that comes with architecture and construction. Activities will use Legos, Keva Planks, nanobugs and other materials. *Ages 7+, Sign up required.*

Bouncing Baby Tales with Melissa Lennon

Children, ages birth to 18 months old. 8-Week program, beginning in September. **Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 9:30-10:00**

Music & Movement with Melissa Lennon

Children, ages 18 months to 3 years old. 8-Week program, starting in September **Thursdays, two sessions at 9:30 and 10:30 am.**

Ladder to Literacy with Melissa Lennon

Children, ages 3 to 5 years old. Program meets weekly Sept-May. Class is currently full/waiting list available. **Wednesdays, 10:15-11:15 am**

FAMILY PROGRAMS - All ages!

Family Movies are moving to Saturdays at 11:30 am. Come enjoy a movie at the library! Snacks and drinks are welcome. Popcorn will be provided. *All ages. No sign up required.* Check website and Facebook for movie titles

ADULT AND TEEN PROGRAMS

(Sign-up required)

Thursday Movies at 5:30pm

Snacks and drinks are welcome. Popcorn will be provided. *No sign up required.*

Sept. 6th - Avengers: Infinity War

Sept. 13th - Book Club

Sept. 20th - Won't You Be My Neighbor

Sept. 27th - Solo

Connecticut Author Trail

Wednesday, September 12; 6:30. Author Jane Haertel will be doing a discussion at the library. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Cookbook Book Club

Wednesdays, 5-7. September 19, October 24, November 28. Each book club will feature a different theme. Check the website for more information. *Sign up required.*

Create an Herb Garden in a Dish

Tuesday, September 25, 5:30-6:30. Sign up required.

Card Stamping with Arlene Sweet.

October 11 & October 18, 6-8. *Sign up required.*

Basket-Weaving

Wednesday, October 17, 5-6:30. Weave a berry basket. *Sign-up required.*

Talk About Books

3rd Tuesday of each month 7:05 pm
Call either Canterbury P.L. 860-546-9022 or Scotland P.L. 860-423-1492 to reserve a copy of the book

September 18th @ Scotland - *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw

October 16th @ Canterbury - *Bobby Kennedy: A Raging Bull* by Chris Matthews

November 20th @ Scotland - *Wild Things: The Joy of Reading Children's Literature as an Adult* by Bruce Handy

December 18th @ Canterbury - *Red Bird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg and Holiday Selection Party.



Hours: Monday-Wednesday 9am - 7pm; Thursday 9am - 8pm; Saturday 9am - 2pm

Website: www.canterburylibrary.org

Phone: 860/546-9022 **Fax:** 860-546-1142

SENIOR ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

(Sign-up required)

Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:00 am

In the Canterbury Town Hall Community Room with *Kathleen Hart*

Sept. 19th - Decoupage: Leaves, Fall

Oct 17th - Card Stamping

Nov 14th - TBA

Dec 12th - Origami

LIBRARY SERVICES

Databases - Nations of the World and ResearchIT CT

**Gaming Computer
High-speed WIFI
Printing: 15 cents per page for Black and White; 30 cents per page for Color
Disc Cleaning: \$3.00 per disc**

Zinio - FREE Downloadable Magazines

Full-color digital magazines for anytime, anywhere reading on desktops, mobile devices, and apps. Our library's collection of popular digital magazines includes both new and backlist titles with no holds, no checkout periods, and no limits.

OneClickdigital - FREE

Downloadable Audio and EBooks are now available @ the Canterbury Public Library on our website. Stop in for instructions and more info!

Discounted or free admission to local attractions:

Connecticut State Parks Pass
Florence Griswold Museum
Mystic Aquarium
Mystic Seaport
Roger Williams Park Zoo
State Museums
Wadsworth Athenaeum

CANTERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hello from Canterbury Public Schools. We are all revving up for another school year, with our opening day on August 28. And with the new roof at Baldwin Middle School being replaced, we will surely be ready. Thank-you to all who had a hand in bringing this to fruition. We have two new staff members in the Central Support Team; Jeff Ferranti is the new Director of Pupil Services, replacing Jodi Davis and Jason Lathrop is the new Director of Finance, replacing Janice Thurlow.

From the Director of Pupil Services, Jeff Ferranti: I am very fortunate to have been appointed Director of Pupil Services this past July.

What does the Pupil Services team do
- The Canterbury Public Schools pupil services team of qualified professionals and staff work closely with families and educators to support ALL children, especially those who are at risk or experiencing challenges academically, emotionally and/or socially. A continuum of services, in compliance with State and Federal guidelines, is provided to accommodate students needs. We also supports our Canterbury high school aged students that attend area schools.

Growth Mindset and the Power of Yet
- "I can't, I'm not smart enough, You do it for me, I'll never learn" are just a few of the "Fixed Mindset" statements that keep our children, and perhaps some adults, from reaching their highest potential. A "Growth Mindset" is one where statements such as "You can't do it YET" or "You have not learned it YET" promotes the belief that our brains and learning can grow over time. So the next time you hear someone stuck in a "Fixed Mindset"... please encourage them to consider the "Power of Yet"!

From Canterbury Elementary School
We welcome a new staff member this year, our new 2nd grade teacher, Mr. William Kolodziej. He comes to us from Old Lyme where he was a substitute in grade 1 last year. We are excited to welcome him to our school community.

We are planning many fun events this year, including a book fair in November during parent/teacher conferences and a "Gingerbread Run" on December 16th.

Our school-wide assemblies will continue and so will our science "Kid's Labs", an afterschool program which

allows students to explore different science related topics and activities. In June, we had over 100 students at the Kid's Lab!

Academically we will continue to focus on inspiring our students to love to learn! We will continue with our new computer assessments which measure student growth in reading and mathematics, called MAP Growth. We use the data from this test and other measures to tailor our instruction to meet the specific needs of our students. Our teachers plan often together and so improve the success of all.

We look forward to a Fall full of the sound of children learning, playing, and growing. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped over the past years! You make this school a better place!

From Baldwin Middle School

The school has been working throughout the summer in preparation for August 28th. Each year, there is a continual focus on making the school operate more smoothly, create programming that supports high school success, and always improving the climate and culture of the school community. As the first day approaches, there are some key components that I would like to highlight for you specifically:

PowerSchool/ PowerLunch Online Program: Each parent has unique access to this system, which is accessible from the school district website. The areas available for parent access this upcoming school year are more advanced than in the past. Teachers will be updating their gradebooks every 3 weeks (approximately) so that parents are more frequently informed of progress. This information will be in addition to the term grades (progress report/ report card), attendance, and lunch account info already accessible. Regarding the lunch account access, parents can see real time the balance and expenditures.

Building Upgrades: During the summer, the school roofing construction project began and is expected to be completed during the first weeks of the school year. This project was a complex and coordinated effort between the town, the schools, and the entire community.

Assessment and Curricular Resource Upgrades: During the spring, students

in Grade 5 through 8 participated in the spring administration of the NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessment and this test allows the school to determine growth over the course of the school year as related to testing norms and national percentile. The results will be distributed in the near future along with the Spring 2018 Smarter Balanced Assessment score.

Communication and the School Website: The school will continue to utilize the school website where one can find all important forms available, current school and district calendars, and links to ways to communicate with teachers and staff members.

School Policy and Student Handbook: Students will receive a hard copy of the student handbook and it is available on the school website for reference to student behavioral expectations and school policies.

Breakfast and Lunch Menu: The school will continue to post monthly menu offerings on the Food Services page of the school website.

Free & Reduced Lunch Application: The federal application for Free and Reduced-price School Meals or Free Milk is available on the Food Services page on the school website. If you have any questions, please contact the Business Office.

Grade Level Configuration: Based on the importance of allowing for ample time for all content areas and enrollment levels, there are two looping teams of teachers at BMS. There is a team of teachers for Grade 5 and 6; and a team of teachers for Grade 7 and 8. This allows teachers to teach one content area for two years and allow classroom expectations to be known which will allow for smoother yearly transitions.

Why Canterbury? Student/Community Involvement Project: During the upcoming year, students will be working together in their advisories to better understand the various components of the town and its' foundational values. There are some aspects of this that will need community input and feedback so if you are interested in meeting with students or speaking to teachers about your experiences and what it has to offer, please contact the school directly.

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Canterbury Historical Society

This is your cordial invitation to our remaining 2018 events listed here. *All are free and open to the public.* For lots more information, please see our website canterburyhistorical.org/, and don't miss us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CanterburyHistoricalSociety.CT>.

Remaining seasonal schedule for the historic one-room Green district schoolhouse.

This restored 19th century schoolhouse will be open from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on Sundays September 9 & 23, plus on Saturday, October 13. You can also call 860-546-9062 to request an appointment. Located on the Canterbury Green,

adjacent to the First Congregational Church on South Canterbury Road, just south of the intersection of routes 14 and 169. Turn in at Library Road.

Jill Fritzsche Discusses the Fun of Collecting—What's Your Passion?

Canterbury resident and former owner of Canterbury Antiques, and now owns Encore Justified in Norwich. She will discuss collecting antiques and collectibles on Friday, September 14, business session at 7:00 PM, followed by the program at about 7:30, then refreshments in the Town Hall Community Room of the Canterbury Town Hall.

Canterbury Historical Society's Annual Old Home Day On Canterbury Green

Mark your calendar. As always, our goal for this annual fall celebration on Canterbury Green is to bring together local practitioners of traditional crafts and trades, historical reenactors, farmers, and a variety of nonprofit groups and other exhibitors to celebrate our town. Dedicated this year to the memory of our good friend Ray Coombs, Sr. Parking at the Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School with a free shuttle. See flyer at right.

David Naumec, Historian & Archeologist, on the Pequot War
We are delighted to welcome David Naumec, Senior Researcher, Military Historian, and Archeologist for the Battlefields. Program will begin following our business session on Friday, November 9, at the Town Hall.

Santa and Mrs. Merry Claus Visit the Historic One-Room Green District Schoolhouse

Drop by and visit with Santa and Mrs. Merry Claus—the real ones! They want to hear your Christmas wish list and have their picture taken with you. The November timing makes it early enough in the season to allow you to feature that photo on your family's Christmas cards. Children of all ages are welcome, but those young in years need to be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own camera. Saturday, November 17, 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Annual Potluck Holiday Supper

Everyone is welcome. Just bring any potluck dish to share. We don't concern ourselves with planning a balanced meal. When: Friday, December 14, business session at 6:00 PM, followed by the meal. There will not be a program. Where: Community Room of the Canterbury Town Hall, 1 Municipal Drive.

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