



TOWN OF LANCASTER EVENTS

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Thayer Memorial Library

Monday, Nov. 18

6:30 p.m.

Free

Open to the Public

Restoration of the American Chestnut Tree

Presented by Curt Laffin

Wildlife Biologist and member of the American Chestnut Foundation

Learn about the history and demise of these trees which were once the most valuable trees in our forests, both ecologically and economically. You will hear about the promising efforts by the American Chestnut Foundation to restore the American Chestnut trees locally and throughout their historical range.



Lancaster 4-H Festival of Trees 2019



Lancaster 4-H will be sponsoring the annual Town Festival of Trees.
This event is open to local businesses, organizations, and citizens interested in creating holiday spirit.
Come join in on the fun, sponsor a tree and participate in an exciting event that is fun for children, families, and the entire community.

We are looking for interested sponsors to decorate a tree for the 2019 Festival of Trees to be held in the Lancaster Town Hall. Not only will your decorated tree be seen and voted on by hundreds of visitors and Town Hall employees, visitors will also be able to bid for the chance to take them home.

Your tree should reflect a theme or one that reflects your business or personal interest. Each sponsor will be prominently displayed at the Festival of Trees providing an excellent opportunity for promoting your business, organization, or your family's commitment to our community.

All trees and decorations are tax-deductible.

Proceeds will benefit Lancaster 4-H.

THERE IS NO FEE TO PARTICIPATE

Deadline for registration is: November 20

Decorating times: Wednesday, December 4 & December 5, 2:00 – 6:00 PM
Dec. 6, Sneak Peek 2-4

Annual Tree Lighting and Santa's Visit will be December 6, 6:30

Festival of Trees Open for viewing and bidding during the Tree Lighting celebration

December 7-8, 10 AM to 2:00 pm &

Winners notified at 1:45 packing up of trees at 2:00 PM

We provide electricity and a 5-foot artificial tree to decorate (limited quantity of trees or you may choose to bring your own artificial tree)

Media coverage (local newspapers, cable vision, etc)

Sponsor acknowledgement next to your entry and in publicity

You provide: Your creative decorating skills, the Lights and decorations

Together we provide a fun event for the community to enjoy



Trophies for:



Best of Festival Most Original Most Creative Best Gingerbread House

Family Gingerbread House contest.

Gingerbread Entries must arrive Friday afternoon 2-4 and be picked up on Sunday at 2 they are not raffled.

Family entries only. Must be entirely homemade. No larger than 2x2 feet.

Family Photos by Judy Kittler Zmijak

Families interested in family photos can stop by the 4H table on Dec. 4 or Dec. 5, 2:00 – 6:00 PM for more information.

To register, please fill in the information below and mail or email a copy to Peggy Corbett, 39 Brockelman Rd, Lancaster, MA 01523 or Lancaster4h@comcast.net Confirmation will be emailed to you upon receipt of your registration form. Please be sure your business/name and theme is listed as you would like it to appear on signage and printed recognition.

Name of sponsor: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Gingerbread Entry approx. size _____ Theme _____

Need Tree: _____ Donating Tree: _____

Tree Theme: _____ Color of lights _____

We are unable to participate but would like to make a donation.

Item/gift card: _____ approximate retail value

For more information contact Peggy Corbett lancaster4h@com



**TOWN OF
LANCASTER, MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF TREASURER/COLLECTOR**

MESSAGE FROM THE COLLECTORS/TREASURERS OFFICE

OUR FREE YEAR OF ACH PAYMENTS THROUGH INVOICE CLOUD WILL BE COMING TO AN END, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2019. THE FEE TO ACH A PAYMENT WILL BE .40 CENTS. THIS IS A CONVENIENCE FEE CHARGED BY THE COMPANY NOT THE TOWN. **LESS THAN THE COST OF A STAMP!!

OPTIONS FOR PAYING REAL ESTATE, EXCISE AND WATER BILLS.

- **ON LINE THROUGH INVOICE CLOUD
GO TO THE TOWN'S WEBSITE AND CLICK ON "ONLINE PAYMENTS"
IT WILL DIRECT YOU TO INVOICE CLOUD**
- **LOCKBOX BEHIND THE PRESCOTT TOWN OFFICES**
- **MAIL TO 701 MAIN ST, SUITE 5, LANCASTER, MA 01523**
- **MAIL TO OUR LOCKBOX IN WOBURN**
- **INPERSON**

*******PLEASE REMEMBER TO LIST AN ACCOUNT NUMBER IF YOU INITIATE A PAYMENT FROM YOUR OWN ON LINE BANKING**

*******MAILING ADDRESS IS 701 MAIN ST, SUITE 5, LANCASTER, MA 01523**

Very truly yours,

**Mary E Frost, CMMC,
CMMT Treasurer -
Collector
Town of Lancaster**



*The Evangelical Congregational Church of Lancaster invites you to attend its
7th Annual Free Christmas Concert, presented by the Youth Ensemble of New England.*

Sunday, December 8th, at 4 p.m. with refreshments following.

Baskets will be available for free will offerings to support the orchestra.

793 Main Street / 978-365-5782 / www.ecclancaster.org

The Many Faces of *A Christmas Carol*

Presented by Timothy Kenny,

Collector and Enthusiast of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*



Given the wide popularity and staying power of Dickens' Christmas story, it is inevitable that over time the images that represent the story, mostly the vivid characters, get interpreted through the eyes of those retelling the story. Through time and across cultures, people have made the story their own. This presentation will bring a collection of those faces together forming an interesting and whimsical, at times bizarre, picture that celebrates the universal charm of *A Christmas Carol*.

Tim has been collecting, curating, and studying all things *A Christmas Carol* for 30 years, amassing a collection of over 1000 copies of the delightful and insightful book. Along with images, ephemera, ornaments, decorations, photos, and film, the collection celebrates the universal appeal and compelling lessons of the over 175-year-old story.

Lancaster's Thayer Memorial Library
Monday, December 9 @ 6:30 p.m.

NASHOBA DRAMA

William Shakespeare's
**MIDSUMMER
NIGHT'S
DREAM**

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15TH 7PM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH 7PM

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH 2PM

NASHOBA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

12 Green Road Bolton, MA

WWW.NASHOBADRAMA.COM



Lancaster Recreation Presents:
An Evening of Acoustic Guitar!
Thurs. 11/21@ Town Hall Auditorium

6-7pm - FREE Lessons for Kids (Ages 6-12)

7-8pm - Hootenanny Jam (All Ages - no reservation needed)

**Children must be
accompanied by
an adult.**

Please email: LancasterRec@yahoo.com for details and to reserve your spot. (Space is Limited)

Youth guitars are available to those without one.



TURKEY TROT

*Come see how we continue to transform care for the betterment of our community.
We can't wait to show you around!*

**STOP BY FOR A QUICK TOUR AND RECEIVE A
- FREE TURKEY -**



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
8 AM - 7 PM**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD
8 AM - 12 PM**



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Friendsgiving Nov. 21st

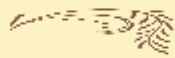
Upstairs at the Center~

RSVP/Tix required 978-733-4076

(\$10 seniors/\$12 all others)

A sample Menu includes

Light appetizers, Fresh Roasted Turkey, Curried Squash/Pumpkin or Carrot Ginger Soup +, Apple/Cranberry/Pecan Stuffing, Wild Rice Citrus Salad, Green Beans Almandine, Homemade Smashed Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Cranberry Orange Sauce, Assorted Breads and Herbed Corn Bread, Hot cider, punch and more!



Dessert and Pie Contest

- ♦ Awards for
- ♦ Best Apple,
- ♦ Best Pumpkin,
- ♦ Best Cream Pie,
- ♦ and of course Best of the Rest!

Bring a recipe and
Be prepared to share.

(Homemade encouraged, admit it if you cheat)!

Please drop off your baking between 1-1:30 at the door with the lead judge.

Prizes will be announced at 2:30.

Grand Prize!

2 Tickets to the DownEaster Trip

Ps. We can always use volunteers for this event!

Call us please

GIVE THANKS

Free Cooking Lesson: A Lunch and Learn Cooking Lesson & Lunch

November 18th at 11:30

Come learn and taste. Micheline Prudent will teach you how to make the most squash delicious soup from locally sourced (Rota Spring Farms Winter Squash). We will dine on it for lunch with some delicious homemade crusty healthy bread. You will leave with a full belly of healthy, comfortable soup and a recipe so you can make your own for your Thanksgiving table, or great to take to another feast.



Space is limited- rsvp early! 978-733-4076



Free Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 27, 2019
5:30pm

Trinity Church Congregational in Bolton, MA

Invites you to be our guest for a FREE Thanksgiving Dinner. Doors open at 5:30pm for appetizers. Dinner at 6pm.

IMPORTANT: Seating is limited reservations are needed.
978-779-5517 to reserve your place.



A Vegan Thanksgiving Potluck

Saturday, November 30
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Join us for a Vegan Thanksgiving in the lower level of the Center. Try a new recipe, or find a new favorite. This FREE event offers healthy food and fellowship.

Please rsvp so we can get you details. 978-733-4076
Or 978-790-7302

Co-sponsored by Positive change for Animals

We are thankful for you. Please join us for our

Friendsgiving

November 21st 2019 Lancaster Community Center

Doors Open at 1:00 p.m. Dinner 1:30

Tickets Required \$10 Seniors/\$12 all ages*

Day of tickets add \$1-Door prizes!

Details ci.lancaster.ma.us/home/council-aging



Learn about Talking Books— *Free!*

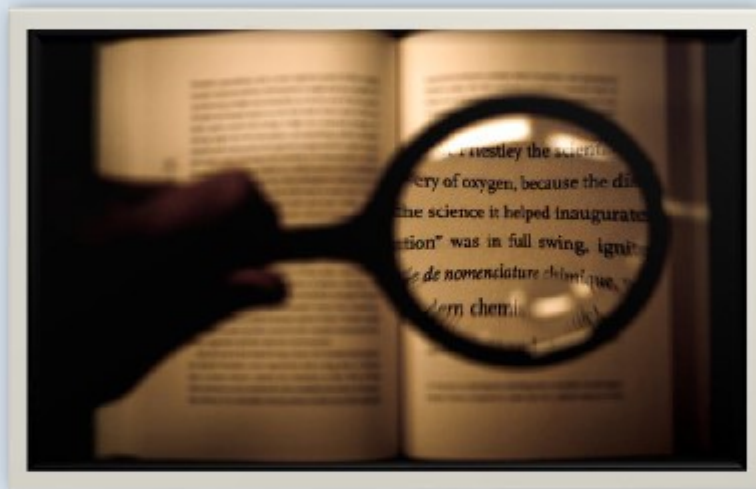
Après Pancakes

November 19th 9 a.m.

Is low vision affecting your reading?

Prefer listening to a good story than reading one?

The Talking Book Library will be visiting the Lancaster Community Center They will be providing information on their audio and large type books, all of which are available by mail for free. A staff member from the program will be on hand to answer your questions. *Stop in to see us after pancakes.*



The Talking Book Library will be visiting the Lancaster Community Center on November 19th at 9:00 am. They will be providing information on their audio and large type books, all of which are available by mail for free. A staff member from the program will be on hand to answer your questions.

Stop in to see us!

WORCESTER



PUBLIC LIBRARY



Brrrrrr... it's getting chilly outside!

Have **you** applied for Fuel Assistance? Many are not even aware that they qualify!

Call Melanie, Community Services Liaison, at (978) 733 1249, Menu Option #4 for more info, or stop by during office hours:

Mondays 1-5 pm,

Tuesdays 8 am-1:30 pm

Wednesdays 1-5 pm

Other times by appointment!



SHINE provides FREE unbiased health insurance counseling information and assistance to Massachusetts residents with Medicare, their caregivers and those approaching Medicare eligibility.

Wednesday morning appointments are filling up fast during Open Enrollment, so call us ASAP to schedule! Just bring your Medicare card, list of prescriptions, and your Medicare questions for our fabulous SHINE volunteers!

LANCASTER GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS



WINTER TERRARIUM WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, NOV. 17TH
(or add holiday theme if you choose)

INSTRUCTOR
Sandy Reardon

SOCIAL 5:30PM TO 6:00PM
WORKSHOP 6:00PM TO 8:30PM

Lancaster Community Center, 695 Main St.
behind the library, Lancaster, Ma.

\$ 30.00 for Members
\$35.00 for Non-members

CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 24

*The day of the workshop: bring snips or tiny scissors, and a box to bring
your terrarium home in. Light refreshments will be served.*

Deadline to register is Friday, November 8th. Limited 24 people

Visit www.lancastergardenclub.net to register and pay online. If questions contact:

suebillings@golferlady45@gmail.com or 978-365-5716.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2019 – 2020

**Lancaster's Statuary Gardens: A
Tour of the Old Settlers Burial
Ground & the Middle Cemetery**
Heather Lennon, Tour Guide

Sunday, October, 20, 2019 2 pm

*Meet at entrance to Middle Cemetery
Main St. S. Lancaster, MA*

**A Tour of Founders' Hall
on the Campus of
Atlantic Union College**
Professor Dean Davis, Tour Guide

Sunday, November 10, 2019 2 pm

*Meet at Founders' Hall on campus at
end of Flagg St. S. Lancaster MA*

**The Life and Times of
Clara Endicott Sears**
Presented by the Fruitlands Museum

Sunday, March 8, 2020 2 pm

*Meet at the First Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall
On the Town Green Lancaster MA*

**Annual Meeting
followed by the
Story of the Nashua River**
Presented by the
Nashua River Watershed Association

Sunday, April 26, 2020 2 pm

*Meet at the First Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall
On the Town Green Lancaster MA*

Message from the President



As we enter our 31st year, the members of the Executive Board and I are excited to present our four programs for the 2019-2020 season.

As the oldest town in Worcester County, Lancaster holds numerous treasures stretching back to pre-colonial days. This year, I am excited to be involved more directly with program planning that involves not only Lancaster but also our general region and Harvard, one of our daughter towns.

Also, we have also just finished working with Lancaster's Boy Scouts on improving the Rowlandson Rock Historic site up on George Hill and the Town Pound Historic Site along Langen Road. Do stop by and take a look if you happen to be in the vicinity of either one. The Herbert Hosmer display is also coming together nicely in the new Exhibit Room in the Prescott Building.

As always, we look forward to seeing you this fall at our first meeting, and please bring a friend or invite a new resident in your neighborhood so they can learn of Lancaster's deep, rich and colorful history. We truly have much to offer. All are welcome.

Enclosed for your convenience is a form for you to submit your membership dues. Thanks so much for your continued support.

Heather Lennon, President

The **CONROY SPEAKERS SERIES** For the community



**FREE
EVENTS!**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 6:30-8:30 PM



DAN HABIB "Intelligent Lives" Screening & Discussion with the Director

From award-winning filmmaker Dan Habib comes "Intelligent Lives," a catalyst to transform the label of intellectual disability from a life sentence of isolation into a life of possibility for the most systematically segregated people in America.

Dan Habib is the creator of the award-winning documentary films "Including Samuel," "Who Cares About Kelsey?," and many other short films on disability-related topics. Habib is currently a filmmaker at the University of New Hampshire's Institute on Disability.

For more information about Dan or the film, visit: INTELLIGENTLIVES.ORG

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 (2020) 6:30-8:00 PM



SCREENAGERS "Next Chapter: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience" Screening

Filmmaker and physician Dr. Delaney Ruston takes the conversation to the next level with "Screenagers NEXT CHAPTER: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience" — a film that examines the science behind teen's emotional challenges, the interplay of social media, and most importantly, what can be done to help them build crucial skills to navigate stress, anxiety, and depression in our digital age. Following the film, a discussion will be facilitated by Sharon Lowry, MSW, Perkins Assistant Director of Education and Bridget Matte, LSW, Clinical Coordinator of Perkins' Day School program.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 (2020) 6:30-8:00 PM



MARJATTA MOIMAS Gentle Mindfulness for Wellbeing

Marjatta Moimas is a Qualified Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) teacher, has a BS in her home country of Finland, and an MA in Mindfulness Studies from Lesley University.

Marjatta is trained in making meditation safe and inclusive for trauma survivors as well as in Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT). Join us for "Gentle Mindfulness for Wellbeing" (a trauma-sensitive approach) as we practice introductory techniques and learn about the importance of mindfulness.

THE DR. CHARLES P. CONROY SPEAKERS SERIES @ PERKINS

The Dr. Charles P. Conroy Speakers Series focuses on bringing members of our community together for lectures and discussion on a wide range of topics related to the various programs and services we provide at Perkins.

perkinsprograms.org/conroy-speakers-series/

LOCATION

Perkins @ The Janeway
Education Center

975 Main Street
Lancaster, MA

These events are **FREE**
and open to the public

PRESENTING SPONSORS



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Sterling-Lancaster Community TV
Broadcast Schedule November 16 - November 22, 2019
Comcast Channel 8

Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM City of the Dead/Horror Hotel	Entertainment
4:00 AM City of the Dead/Horror Hotel	Entertainment
7:00 AM Kelly's Quest - Massachusetts	Interview
8:00 AM Village Church Service	Religion
10:00 AM College Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM Fork in the Road - Slaters	Local
1:00 PM Euromaxx - Oktoberfest Palestine	Documentaries
2:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM Fork in the Road - Slaters	Local
3:00 PM Cathy Neptune's Kitchen - Roasted Fall Veggies	Cooking
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Decision Debate	Children
5:00 PM Sterling Fair - Shot of Poison	Local Music
6:00 PM Harmonies on the Road - Mustard's Retreat	Music
7:00 PM Euromaxx - Oktoberfest Palestine	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Fork in the Road - Slaters	Local
9:00 PM Nerd Caliber - Fan Expo Boston Activities	Hobby
10:00 PM Kelly's Quest - Massachusetts	Interview

Sunday	Genre
12:00 AM City of the Dead/Horror Hotel	Entertainment
4:00 AM City of the Dead/Horror Hotel	Entertainment
7:00 AM Trinity Bolton Church Service	Religion
9:00 AM ECC Church Service	Religion
11:00 AM Trinity Lutheran Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM Fork in the Road - Slaters	Local
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Monday - Friday	Genre
12:00 AM Mesa of Lost Women	Entertainment
4:00 AM Mesa of Lost Women	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Tina Cooks - Turkey Tetrizzini	Cooking
10:00 AM In Good Shape - Tick-borne Diseases	Health
11:00 AM Really Dicey - Avernus & Cyberpunk	Hobby
12:00 PM Sterling Fair - Oxen Pull	Local
12:30 PM Sterling Fair - Antique Engine & Machinery Show	Local
1:00 PM Euromaxx - Oktoberfest Brazil	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Turkey Burger Basics	Children
5:00 PM Bolton Summer Concert - Retro Stew	Music
7:00 PM Euromaxx - Oktoberfest Brazil	Documentaries
8:00 PM Sterling Fair - Oxen Pull	Local
8:30 PM Sterling Fair - Antique Engine & Machinery Show	Local
9:00 PM Really Dicey - Avernus & Cyberpunk	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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Refer to www.slctv.us for any updates.

Sterling-Lancaster Community TV
Broadcast Schedule November 23 - November 29 2019
Comcast Channel 8

Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM Mesa of Lost Women	Entertainment
4:00 AM Mesa of Lost Women	Entertainment
6:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
8:00 AM Village Church Service	Religion
10:00 AM College Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM Sterling Fair - Oxen Pull	Local
12:30 PM Sterling Fair - Antique Engine & Machinery Show	Local
1:00 PM Euromaxx - Oktoberfest Brazil	Documentaries
2:00 PM Sterling Fair - Oxen Pull	Local
2:30 PM Sterling Fair - Antique Engine & Machinery Show	Local
3:00 PM Tina Cooks - Turkey Tetrizzini	Cooking
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Turkey Burger Basics	Children
5:00 PM Bolton Summer Concert - Retro Stew	Music
7:00 PM Euromaxx - Oktoberfest Brazil	Documentaries
8:00 PM Sterling Fair - Oxen Pull	Local
8:30 PM Sterling Fair - Antique Engine & Machinery Show	Local
9:00 PM Really Dicey - Avernus & Cyberpunk	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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12:00 AM Mesa of Lost Women	Entertainment
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7:00 AM Trinity Bolton Church Service	Religion
9:00 AM ECC Church Service	Religion
11:00 AM Trinity Lutheran Church Service	Religion
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12:30 PM Sterling Fair - Antique Engine & Machinery Show	Local
1:00 PM Euromaxx - Oktoberfest Brazil	Documentaries
2:00 PM Sterling Fair - Oxen Pull	Local
2:30 PM Sterling Fair - Antique Engine & Machinery Show	Local
3:00 PM Tina Cooks - Turkey Tetrizzini	Cooking
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Turkey Burger Basics	Children
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8:00 PM Sterling Fair - Oxen Pull	Local
8:30 PM Sterling Fair - Antique Engine & Machinery Show	Local
9:00 PM Really Dicey - Avernus & Cyberpunk	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Monday - Friday	Genre
12:00 AM Plan 9 from Outer Space	Entertainment
4:00 AM Plan 9 from Outer Space	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Tina Cooks - Roast Turkey Stuffing & Gravy	Cooking
10:00 AM In Good Shape - Healthy Exercise for Everyone	Health
11:00 AM Digital Art Show at the Sprinkler Factory	Hobby
12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM Sterling Fair - Dale Perkins Trick Horse Show	Local
1:00 PM Global 3000 - The Women of Machu Picchu	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Talkin' Turkey	Children
5:00 PM Nashoba Fall Band Concert 2019	Local Music
6:00 PM Senior Recital - Bella & Christian	Music
7:00 PM Global 3000 - The Women of Machu Picchu	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Sterling Fair - Dale Perkins Trick Horse Show	Local
9:00 PM Digital Art Show at the Sprinkler Factory	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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