



TOWN OF LANCASTER EVENTS

October 15, 2018

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DISCOVER
THE BIRDS OF
COSTA RICA

Peter Christoph

Rosemary Davis
Nature Series

Thayer Memorial Library
717 Main Street
Lancaster, MA 01523-2248
(978) 368-8928

OCT. 16TH
@
6:30 PM

Images by Peter Christoph

Join award-winning wildlife photographer Peter Christoph for a photo journey which will help us develop a deeper appreciation for the birds, animals, and plants that inhabit this fragile tropical paradise where the rainforest meets the sea. Ideal for young adults and adults.



This program is funded by a grant from the Rosemary Davis Memorial Fund of the Greater Worcester Community Foundation.

A message from the Lancaster Town Clerk's Office:

**Massachusetts voters now have the opportunity to
VOTE EARLY during the November 6th State Election**

YOUR VOICE YOUR VOTE

ALL EARLY VOTING - Prescott Building, 701 Main Street

Monday, October 22, 2018	9:00 am	to	7:00 pm
Tuesday, October 23, 2018	9:00 am	to	4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 24, 2018	9:00 am	to	4:00 pm
Thursday, October 25, 2018	9:00 am	to	4:00 pm
Friday, October 26, 2018	8:00 am	to	12:00 pm
Monday, October 29, 2018	9:00 am	to	7:00 pm
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	9:00 am	to	4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 31, 2018	9:00 am	to	4:00 pm
Thursday, November 1, 2018	9:00 am	to	4:00 pm
Friday, November 2, 2018	8:00 am	to	12:00 pm

*For more information, or to check your voter registration status, contact the Town Clerk's
Office at "townclerk@lancasterma.net" 978-365-3326 ext 1013*



701 Main Street is accessible to voters with disabilities



CARVE A PUMPKIN TO BE ENTERED INTO THE CONTEST AT HALLOWEEN ON THE GREEN

JOIN US FOR A PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY !

Sunday Oct 28 12:00 - 3:00
Lancaster Community Center

FREE pumpkins provided!!!
But please bring your own carving tools
FREE Hot Cocoa

Leave your creation to be entered into
the contest on Halloween Night

Thank you to The Lancaster Community Center for the patio space!
Thank you to Clearview Farms & Harpers Farm for donating the pumpkins

JACK O LANTERN CONTEST

Prizes for different age groups
and your name in the paper!

Kindergarten & younger = decorated pumpkins
First grade to Adult = carved pumpkins

Just make sure your pumpkin is labeled correctly
And come vote Halloween Night!!

GRAND PRIZE

Season Pass to Wachusett Mountain
Judged by "Local Celebrities"
Drop off at Town Hall Halloween
FROM 3:30 until 5:15



HALLOWEEN ON THE GREEN

LANCASTER
TOWN GREEN

October 31st, 5-8PM.



spooky church



PHOTO BOOTH

HAUNTED HORSESHEDS

LIVE MAGIC SHOW IN HAUNTED GAZEBO

Lots of tricks and treats

Grilled hot dogs and hamburgers

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October is **ACCESSIBILITY** Awareness Month *in Lancaster*

Join In!

Brendan Aylward of Unified Health and Performance invites the public to a FREE 'Open Gym' event!

- Come dressed to exercise with an inspiring group of adaptive athletes and learn about the only inclusive strength and conditioning gym in New England.
- This event takes place on **Wednesday, October 17th, 5-6pm**, at Unified Health and Performance, 121 Mill St., Lancaster.

Email unifiedhp@gmail.com to participate.





Join In!

October is ACCESSIBILITY Awareness Month in Lancaster

***Wednesday, October 24th: 5:30 p.m.
at the Thayer Memorial Library.***

- **Showing of the film: “*The Theory of Everything*”.**
Learn about the fascinating life of Stephen Hawking.
- **The library will also be displaying a unique selection of books on the topic of disabilities/ accessibility and more throughout the month.**



Also in October:

- **Lancaster Schools, and places of worship will be participating via the topic of disability/ accessibility in the classroom, and in churches through prayer.**
- **Brendan Aylward invites the public to a FREE ‘Open Gym’ event on Wednesday, October 17th, 5-6pm at Unified Health and Performance, 121 Mill St., Lancaster. Come exercise with an inspiring group of adaptive athletes at the only inclusive strength and conditioning gym in New England!**
- **The College Church (337 Main Street Lancaster) will be holding an Accessibility Awareness Sabbath on Saturday, October 20 at the 11:00 a.m. service. The focus of the service will be on emergency preparedness. All are welcome to attend.**



Free Concert at TML November 16th 7:30PM

Heather Pierson Trio



Heather Pierson is an award-winning pianist, singer/songwriter, arranger bandleader, and performer. From New Orleans-style jazz and blues to rousing Americana and poignant folk narratives, Heather's performances feature her virtuosity on piano, bell-tone vocals, and commanding stage presence. Her trio features Davy Sturtevant on strings & cornet and Shawn Nadeau on upright bass.

Thayer Memorial Library

717 Main Street, Lancaster

978-368-8928

www.thayermemoriallibrary.org

Doors open at 6:45



The Rosemary Davis Nature Series 2018-19 Program Schedule

Wednesday, Aug. 15 @ 6:00 p.m.

Learning Anti-bullying Lessons from Our Animal Friends

Presented by: Animal Adventures

LIVE ANIMALS—including a KANGAROO, will help teach children & teens that bullying is not acceptable and how you can present yourself to keep others from bullying you.

Recommended for Children & Teens.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wild Heroes

Presented by: Animal World Experience

LIVE ANIMALS—Many famous superheroes have animal powers and every animal has the power to be a superhero. Learn what special abilities these animals have so that you too can be a superhero in your own way.

Recommended for Children & Families.

Tuesday, Oct. 16 @ 6:30 p.m.

Discover the Birds of Costa Rica

Presented by: Photographer Peter Christoph

This photo journey will help us develop a deeper appreciation for the birds, animals, and plants that inhabit this fragile tropical paradise where the rainforest meets the sea.

Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.

Tuesday, Nov. 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

Puffins and Auks and Muirs ... Oh, My ...

Presented by: Photographer John Rockwood,
The Loon Man

This photo journey will include seals, eagles, ospreys, moose, fox, and swans too.

Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.

Tuesday, Mar. 19 @ 6:30 p.m.

Discover the Owls of New England

Presented by: Photographer Peter Christoph

This photo journey will take us exploring all over New England while tracking these magnificent birds that rule the night.

Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.

Monday, Apr. 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

The World of Owls

Presented by: Wingmasters

LIVE OWLS—A wealth of fact and folklore about these masters of the dark explains the natural and unnatural history of owls.

Recommended for Ages 5— Adults.

Tuesday, Apr. 23 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wiggles & Waggles!

Presented by: Photographer John Rockwood,
The Loon Man

Follow these comical twin loons from the day they were born until they migrate to the ocean 6 months later. See videos of adult loons and chicks swimming under water.

Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.

Monday, Apr. 29 @ 6:30 p.m.

Ani-Motion!

Presented by: Animal World Experience

LIVE ANIMALS—Walk on the wild side and learn how animals stay fit & healthy.

Recommended for Children & Families.

Tuesday, June 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Edible Landscaping: The Latest Garden Design

Presented by: Chef Liz Barbour

Learn how to utilize your limited garden space so that it can be productive and beautiful at the same time. Slide show, cooking demonstration, and tasting.

Recommended for Adults.

LIMITED SEATING—REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Tuesday, June 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

In the Groves: World Stories and Songs that Celebrate Trees

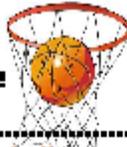
Presented by: Master Storyteller Diane

Edgecomb & Celtic Harper Margot Chamberlain

Learn how various cultures have imagined the living world of plants and trees. Travel around the world and celebrate this garden of delights. Stories include music and songs from many lands.

Recommended for Ages 8—Adult.

Lancaster Recreation Basketball



Lancaster Recreation Basketball is Designed for Girls and Boys in Grades 1 through 8

Grades 3 through 8 compete in the Nashoba Youth Basketball League with games played in Berlin, Bolton, Harvard, Maynard and Stow.

1st and 2nd Grade Program:

- The program is intra-town and runs from December through January.
- The registration fee is \$65.
- Practices will be Saturday mornings. Games are on weeknights from 6-7p.m.
- Games and practices are held at the Mary Rowlandson Elementary and Luther Burbank Middle School gymnasiums.

Initial sessions are spent performing drills emphasizing basketball fundamentals and skill development.

3rd through 8th Grade Program:

- The program runs from November thru February in the Nashoba Youth Basketball League (N.Y.B.L.)
- 3rd and 4th grade players start in December and registration is \$75,
- 5th thru 8th grade players begin in November and registration is \$85.
- Practices will be weeknights and games will be on the weekends.
- Home games and practices are held at Mary Rowlandson Elementary and Luther Burbank Middle School gymnasiums.

Players are divided into balanced teams that will compete in the N.Y.B.L. The emphasis of this league is fun, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Online Registration:

Saturday, September 1st thru Sunday, September 30th.

For player registration please [Click Here](#)

"On this page, scroll down to CLICK HERE. Enter your email address and password, create an account, or if you already have one click "Registrations" in the bar at the top to access the registration form."

Late Registration: A \$50.00 late fee per player will be assessed.

Monday, October 1st thru Monday, October 15th.
Registration is closed on October 16th



This is an all-volunteer league run by fellow parents just like you. If you are interested in participating as a coach or a general volunteer with the league, or have player/league questions, please email Bill Duggan at <mailto:bduggan41@comcast.net>



Questions regarding registration
please email Recinfo@Lancasterma.net



**Writing More Than Your Book:
Queries and the Business Side of Writing,
with Dale Phillips**



**Saturday, October 20, 2018
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Thayer Memorial Library**

These days, writing the book is only part of what a writer needs to do. More than connecting with readers, writers must also connect with people from the business side of writing. When writers expect to be published and paid for writing, there are many issues involved, so communication must be precise and concise to be effective. Others in the business will judge a writer by how well they communicate, and this workshop will help writers improve their standing and understanding.

The workshop will explain and focus on the various types of communications a writer might need to know, from targeted query letters (to agents, editors, and publishers), to acceptance letters, contract negotiations, requests, synopses, and more. A list of resources will aid the writer in finding more information on the topics presented.

Dale Phillips has published novels, story collections, non-fiction, and over 70 short stories. Stephen King was Dale's college writing teacher, and since that time, Dale has found time to appear on stage, television, in an independent feature film, and compete on Jeopardy (losing in a spectacular fashion). He co-wrote and acted in a short political satire film. He's traveled to all 50 states, Mexico, Canada, and through Europe.





Revitalize Your Brain: Spur Your Creative Muse with Paula Castner



Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Lancaster Community Center, Lancaster, Massachusetts

Studies reveal that writing, dancing, art, and listening to music improve brain function. Writing encourages the two hemispheres of the brain to work together, enhancing memory, productivity and stress relief. Dancing increases the brain's ability to manage balance, encourages neuroplasticity, and strengthens muscle memory. Art raises serotonin levels which affects mood, and the "wow" factor of appreciating art trains the brain to be more hopeful. Music boosts the brain's ability to learn and to lower and manage anxiety.

Come, join us for a four-week workshop to revitalize your brain. Participants will draw, dance, listen and sing to music, and journal. Open to all ages. Please wear comfortable clothing.

Paula Castner is the Chief Operating Officer for Seven Bridge Writers Collaborative as well as a freelance writer, playwright, drama director, writing workshop facilitator, baking coach, and professional administrator. Her pieces have been published in a variety of venues, from parenting magazines, to newspapers, to online magazines, and have claimed first prize in several writing contests. Her play, *A Fairy Tale Life? A Musical*, with music by Canadian folk artist, Nancy Beaudette, was performed in Lancaster, Massachusetts. She is currently working on her second musical, set in an art museum. Her long-term writing project is a fictionalized account of a historical court case about a slave girl from Holden, MA.

For more information, email 7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com or check out SWBC's website at <https://sevenbridge.org/>

Quilting Class Series

Create the perfect holiday gift-made with love!



No Experience? No Problem!

Do you want to learn to make a quilt? Or preserve special memories with a t-shirt quilt? Or do you want to work on your own project with a bit of coaching, assistance and encouragement? This is the class for you!

We'll start with a charm pack (5" squares), learn all the basics and make a "charming" baby quilt. If you prefer a T-shirt quilt, gather 12-15 t-shirts and we will turn them into a lap quilt. OR If you have your own project bring it along and enjoy some expert advice and fun companionship. Basic sewing skills are required (thread your machine, sew a simple seam). You should bring a sewing machine, thread, scissors, rotary cutter and mat. Motherstown Quilters Guild will be teaching this class*. Please contact motherstownquilters@gmail.com for a detailed supply list for a baby quilt or a T-shirt quilt. *Don't have supplies. We may, so be in touch and let's talk.

Classes will meet for two-hour sessions. You may stay for a third hour to work on your project.

October 10,17,24,31

12:30-3:30 p.m.

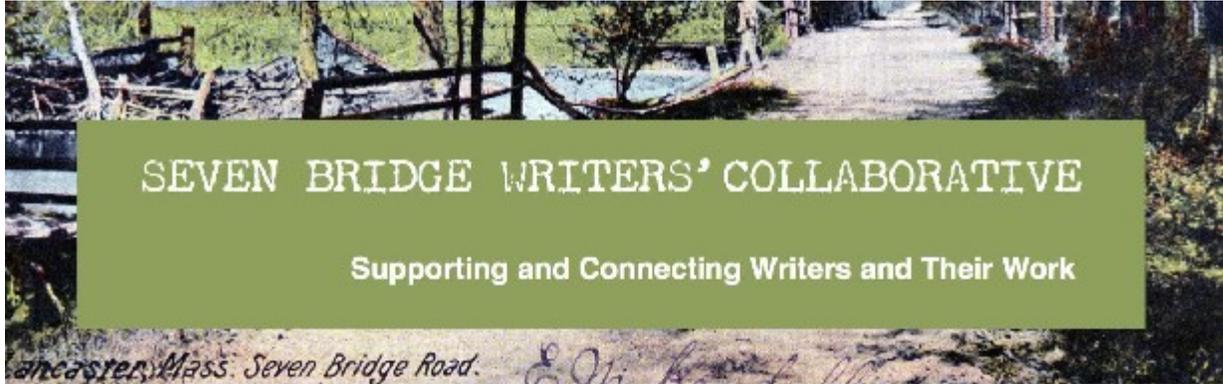
Lancaster Community Center

Pre-Registration required.

*Lancaster Residents: \$20 for the series. All others \$25
Class is limited to the first 10*

Register at 978-733-4076 or dtraylor@lancasterma.net





Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative and Thayer Memorial Library Present

OPEN MIC

Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018
Tuesday, February 26th, 2019
Tuesday, June 25th, 2019

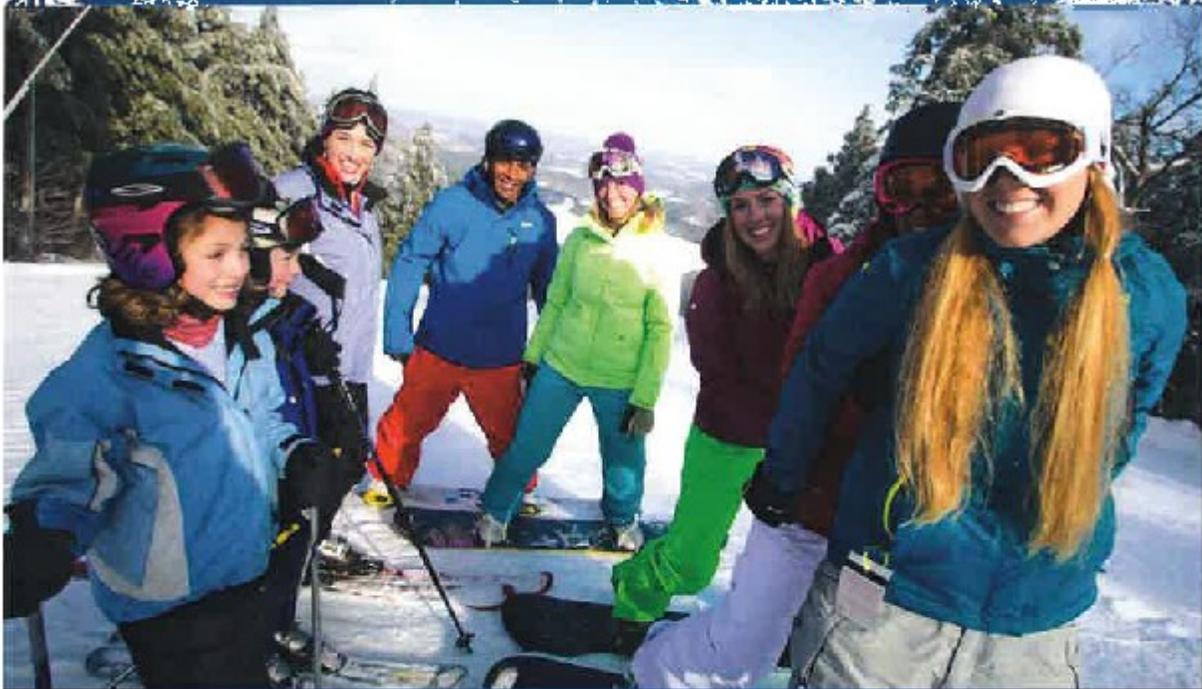
6:30 to 8:30 PM
Thayer Memorial Library
717 Main Street, Lancaster, MA

Get The Word Out!
No preregistration required.
5 Minute Maximum.

For more information on this program, or to learn more about Seven Bridge, please visit <https://sevenbridge.org/>. For questions, contact us at 7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com.



Mountain Fun... Minutes Away



Lancaster Recreation Ski Club

Save \$100 on Season Passes! Purchase before 11/14/2018

More info contact:

kennedy2004@comcast.net



www.wachusett.com



Lancaster Garden Club

Come grow with us!



OCT. 21, SUNDAY 7:00PM

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITARIAN, 725 MAIN
ST., LANCASTER, MA.**

SEED SAVING: the reasons for saving your own seeds -
Learn the basic techniques for ensuring genetic purity.
Best home garden plants from which seeds can be saved
and stored for future use.

Speaker: Gretel Anspach is an Overseer of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, a Lifetime Master Gardener with the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association, and a recently-retired systems engineer for Raytheon.

FREE FOR MEMBERS

5.00 NON-MEMBERS

Sterling-Lancaster Community TV
Broadcast Schedule October 13 - October 19, 2018
 Comcast Channel 8

Saturday		Genre
12:00 AM	The Vampire Bat	Entertainment
4:00 AM	The Vampire Bat	Entertainment
6:30 AM	Your Sanctuary - Kelp Forests A Diver's Dream	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	Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM	Global 3000 - Fighting Poachers in Kenya	Documentaries
1:30 PM	Welcome to Sterling Senior Center	Local
2:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
3:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - Pacific Coast Dream Machines	Hobby
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Rules Rule	Children
5:00 PM	Capital Jazzfest - Good 4 The Soul	Music
6:00 PM	Mostly Rock n Roll - Jenna Lotti	Music
7:00 PM	Global 3000 - Fighting Poachers in Kenya	Documentaries
7:30 PM	Welcome to Sterling Senior Center	Local
8:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - Pacific Coast Dream Machines	Hobby
10:00 PM	Your Sanctuary - Kelp Forests A Diver's Dream	Interview

Sunday		Genre
12:00 AM	The Vampire Bat	Entertainment
4:00 AM	The Vampire Bat	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	Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM	Global 3000 - Fighting Poachers in Kenya	Documentaries
1:30 PM	Welcome to Sterling Senior Center	Local
2:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
3:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - Pacific Coast Dream Machines	Hobby
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Rules Rule	Children

Monday - Friday		Genre
12:00 AM	The Terror	Entertainment
4:00 AM	The Terror	Entertainment
7:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM	Tina Cooks - Apple Crisp	Cooking
10:00 AM	Tai Chi - Between Heaven and Earth	Health
11:00 AM	30 Odd Minutes - Wisconsin Werewolf	Hobby
12:00 PM	Bolton Fair Demolition Derby 2018	Local
1:00 PM	In Good Shape - Darkness Therapy	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Everything Elephant	Children
5:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Oweihops	Music
6:00 PM	The Song - Eric Olsson	Music
7:00 PM	In Good Shape - Darkness Therapy	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Bolton Fair Demolition Derby 2018	Local
9:00 PM	SLCT 17 Days of Halloween	Halloween

Please note this schedule is subject to change.
 Refer to www.slctv.us for any updates.

Sterling-Lancaster Community TV
Broadcast Schedule October 20 to October 26 2018
 Comcast Channel 8

Saturday		Genre
12:00 AM	The Terror	Entertainment
4:00 AM	The Terror	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	Bolton Fair Demolition Derby 2018	Local
1:00 PM	In Good Shape - Darkness Therapy	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Bolton Fair Demolition Derby 2018	Local
3:00 PM	30 Odd Minutes - Wisconsin Werewolf	Hobby
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Everything Elephant	Children
5:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Oweihops	Music
6:00 PM	The Song - Eric Olsson	Music
7:00 PM	In Good Shape - Darkness Therapy	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Bolton Fair Demolition Derby 2018	Local
9:00 PM	SLCT 17 Days of Halloween	Halloween
10:30 PM	Barbara and You	Interview

Sunday		Genre
12:00 AM	The Terror	Entertainment
4:00 AM	The Terror	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	Bolton Fair Demolition Derby 2018	Local
1:00 PM	In Good Shape - Darkness Therapy	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Bolton Fair Demolition Derby 2018	Local
3:00 PM	30 Odd Minutes - Wisconsin Werewolf	Hobby
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Everything Elephant	Children
5:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Oweihops	Music
6:00 PM	The Song - Eric Olsson	Music
7:00 PM	In Good Shape - Darkness Therapy	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Bolton Fair Demolition Derby 2018	Local
9:00 PM	SLCT 17 Days of Halloween	Halloween
10:30 PM	Barbara and You	Interview

Monday - Friday

12:00 AM	The Incredible Petrified World	Entertainment
4:00 AM	The Incredible Petrified World	Entertainment
7:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM	Cooking in the Merrimack Valley - Pumpkin Roll	Cooking
10:00 AM	Talk Me Healthy - All Abilities, Limitless Possibilities	Health
11:00 AM	30 Odd Minutes - South New England Haunts	Hobby
12:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM	Euromaxx Highlights - Secret Gardens	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Curious Clamming	Children
4:30 PM	Popeye Halloween - Spooky Swabs	Cartoons
5:00 PM	The Song - Doug Irving	Music
6:00 PM	Capital Jazzfest - Bel Airs	Music
7:00 PM	Euromaxx Highlights - Secret Gardens	Documentaries
7:30 PM	Popeye Halloween - Spooky Swabs	Cartoons
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