



#### TOWN OF LANCASTER EVENTS

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# **COVID-19**VACCINE UPDATES



# **2021 DOG LICENSES**

**NOW AVAILABLE!** 

# 2021 Annual Street Listing-

# **Keep your Voter Status Active!**

Please be sure to sign and return your form to the Town Clerk's office ASAP. Failure to return your form removes you from the active voter list.

Need a form?

Click Here

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## TOWN OF LANCASTER

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

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The State of Massachusetts has a plan to roll out the COVID-19 vaccine to the citizens of Massachusetts and that plan can be reviewed at <a href="www.mass.gov/covidvaccine">www.mass.gov/covidvaccine</a>. The Board of Health is assisting with State's role out plan; we have currently completed first dose clinics to vaccinate First Responders and health care workers. As a vaccine provider we must administer the vaccine in accordance with the State's plan and the Board of Health is exploring other options to assist the State with their vaccine roll out plan as vaccine become available from the State.

At the Governor's press conference on 1/25/21, the Administration announced updates to plans for Phase Two of the Commonwealth's distribution plan. Individuals 75 years or older will now be the first priority group in Phase Two, and individuals 65 years and older have been moved into the second priority group, in addition to individuals with two comorbidities. Starting on February 1 individuals age 75 or older can be vaccinated. Vaccination sites can be found on the Commonwealth's map at <a href="https://www.mass.gov/covidvaccineMap">www.mass.gov/covidvaccineMap</a>.

<u>The Board of Health will inform the community as we are able to provide vaccinations</u> but individuals looking to get vaccinated should take the following steps in pursuit of becoming vaccinated:

- 1. Please visit the State's website listed above to find out when you would be eligible for receiving the vaccine; the site is updated regularly.
- 2. Contact your primary care provider to inquire when they will be administering the vaccine.
- 3. Check with your local pharmacy, the large pharmacy chains to see when they will start to administer the vaccine.
- 4. Check large throughput sites (<u>www.cic-health.com/vaccine</u>). Eligibility for receiving the vaccine will be determined through the site.

The Board of Health is exploring options to be a partner in the State's vaccination program, but it is important for citizens to reach out to the locations where they are normally vaccinated to stay informed of their options.

# When can I get a COVID-19 vaccine in MA?



## **PHASE ONE**

In order of priority

- Clinical and non-clinical healthcare workers doing direct and COVID-facing care
- Long term care facilities, rest homes and assisted living facilities
- First responders (EMS, Fire, Police)
- Congregate care settings (including corrections and shelters)
- Home-based healthcare workers
- Healthcare workers doing non-COVID-facing care



## **PHASE TWO**

In order of priority

- Individuals with 2+ comorbidities (high risk for COVID-19 complications), individuals age 75+, and residents and staff of public and private low income and affordable senior housing
- Early education and K-12 workers, transit, grocery, utility, food and agriculture, sanitation, public works and public health workers
- Adults 65+
- Individuals with one comorbidity



## **PHASE THREE**

Vaccine available to general public

**December - February** 

**February - April** 

**April - June** 

Estimated timeframes





# 2021 DOG LICENSES

# **NOW AVAILABLE!**

### **DOG LICENSE FEES**

SPAYED/NEUTERED \$10.00 INTACT \$20.00 OWNERS AGE 70+ NO FEE

## **REGISTER**

**\*\*\* ONLINE** - CLICK HERE!

\*\*BY MAIL-701 Main Street, Suite 2
Lancaster, MA 01523
(include a self-addressed, stamped envelope)

REGISTERING A NEW DOG? **CLICK HERE FOR AN APPLICATION** 



- Dog Licenses will not be processed without a current rabies certificate on file.
- Applications and fees will be returned if rabies certificate is expired, and could result in additional late fees and/or fines.
- Send updated rabies certificates to- townclerk@lancasterma.net
- If you have moved or no longer have your dog(s). Please contact our office.

After March 31st a \$50 late fee is added for each unlicensed dog, and \$10 each additional month.





For more information- contact the

### Town Clerk's Office

P. 978-365-3326 ext 1013

E. townclerk@lancasterma.net

W. www.ci.lancaster.ma.us



# TOWN OF LANCASTER BOARDS & COMMITTEES VACANCY NOTICE

The 2021 Annual Town Election will be held on Monday, May 10th. Candidate's packets are now available at the Town Clerk's Office, by appointment only. Completed packets with required signatures must be received by the Town Clerk's Office by 5pm on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please contact the Town Clerk's Office at <a href="mailto:townclerk@lancasterma.net">townclerk@lancasterma.net</a> or 978-365-3326 ext. 1013 with questions regarding the Annual Town Election.

The following positions will be included on the ballot:

**Board of Selectmen** 

(1 Vacancy, 3 year term)

**Board of Health** 

(1 Vacancy, 3 year term)

**Finance Committee** 

(2 Vacancies, 3 year term)

**Planning Board** 

(1 Vacancy, 5 year term)

(1 Vacancy, 2 year term)

**Housing Authority** 

(1 Vacancy, 4 year term)

**Board of Public Works** 

(1 Vacancy, 1 year term) (1 Vacancy, 3 year term)

**Board of Library Trustees** 

(2 Vacancies, 3 year term)

**Nashoba Regional School Committee** 

(1 Vacancy, 3 year term)



Join us for a Food is Love Heart Healthy Brunch Feb. 17th 2021at 1 p.m.

Join us for a heart healthy Mediterranean Feast, sample menu includes Deconstructed Kabobs- your choice of Chicken, Beef or Vegan with fresh herbs and a pomengrante glaze, Spanokopita, Fattoush, Fruited Rice Pilaf and more!

\$5 Lancaster Seniors \$7 all others.

Thanks to our Sponsors Sandees, and River Terrace

**Special Guests Senator John Cronin** 

To reserve call 978-733-4076 or coaadmin@lancasterma.net

#### Greetings,

First, we miss you, and hope you are well!

I am writing to try to ease some of your frustration, and provide you reliable information- at least as reliable as it gets it is still changing. That frustrates me too, you know how I/we love to help! In that vein I would like to share good news and bad news. As you undoubtedly have heard we are entered phase two of the state's Covid vaccination program, this phase means those 75 plus are eligible to be vaccinated; emphasis on eligible. We have fielded hundreds of calls from those eager to be vaccinated. It is exciting to be so close to receiving a



vaccine for this horrible virus, yet frustrating too. If you have tried to secure an appointment you know what I mean, that it is a challenge in itself. We will do our best to make securing a vaccine a bit easier. We have a plan but it will require you to please practice patience.

I met with EOEA Sec.Chen in hopes of bringing you good 'breaking news'. Sadly I learned there is no silver 'needle' *yet.* She reminded us we are waging a war, and this will be a long one. Technically we are entering phase two, but this is just the beginning of another front. Many eligible for phase one are still waiting to be vaccinated, and demands for those eligible for phase two far outstrip current supply. As we have in other wars, we face scarcities. Remember the 2020 toilet paper caper (which I will never understand)? Today we face a vaccine shortage. That is bad news.

Now, good news! We will get through this, and we would like to help you to do so, we have developed a plan- you will have community support. We are assured vaccines are on their way. I meet with the state to discuss logistics again today. Please share it with those in our community you think may benefit.

- <u>Join our list!</u> Availability, News, Waiting List etc. We are creating a list to notify you of updates in this tumultuous, rapidly changing environment. We will notify you by email or phone call when we get vaccination updates, as the state shares news about new clinics opening, or supplies being released. If you like you can join our waiting list notification list, we will call you if we are notified of openings locally. Email us at <a href="mailto:aturner@lancasterma.net">aturner@lancasterma.net</a> or call **978-733-1249 ext 4**. updates will be posted on the front door of the Community Center too.
- Computer/IT/ Help to SIgn Up If you have attempted to sign up online, you know how tough it can be. Imagine if you were not connected, or had other obstacles- language, sight, hearing? With the help of great volunteers and staff we are committed to helping those who do not have reliable computer access get through the sign up and look for appointments. I understand there maybe a phone number to sign up with soon- I hope to learn that today. Let us help you find and book an appointment if you face hurdles or lack patience! If you know those who would benefit from this service we will contact them. Just call or email us. If you would like to join us to help we will be training early next week. Call or email! 978-733-1249 ext 4 or aturner@lancasterma.net
- **Transportation:** We will get you to your appointment by reservation if you need a ride. We have a spacious van built for 11 passengers, but just for you, a private/semi-private limo (as we are restricted to two people on the van at a time. Drivers are fabulous, and drive behind a

plexi shield. We will even open windows for you, so bundle up! We will travel out of our normal area, within limits. Unless you get an appointment in Key West we are not leaving the state or beyond a 'reasonable range'. We would be honored to escort you, so again be in touch and get on our list.

• <u>Local Clinic:</u> We are working on securing certification to hold a local clinic here the Center. This is not an immediate fix. It requires certification, increased vaccine production, support from state, and regional resources, and the hard work and cooperation of other departments and volunteers. In short, perfect for Lancaster - we have a great team!

In summary: Many of you are understandably eager to get your shot. Based on 'guesses' from those in the know I understand quantities to satisfy demand may not be readily available for more than a month, and if so phase two may not be complete until late April or May. Again, these are best guesses. I expect vaccines will trickle in until then - I hope they are sooner and we will help you find them as soon as you can. I strongly encourage everyone eligible to get a vaccine. This virus has been devastating, even if you are one of the fortunate ones not to be personally touched directly I am sure you can appreciate the impact of isolation, hardships to businesses and the economy as a whole. Take one for the team!

### Prefer to try it yourself? We applaud you!

\*Pro Tip: Check sites below frequently. Many locations are adding openings daily. The magic day is Thursday- Gillette and Fenway add slots on Thursdays, the rest are daily.

Below are some do it yourself information on signing up. **WARNING**: If you do sign up on your own, (and we hope you have great luck) you should NOT be asked for financial information. If a site asks for a credit card, CLOSE IT! Scams are starting already, if you can you believe it. When in doubt call us; we will help

**How do I register for an appointment?** Right now the only way to register for vaccine appointments is online using a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Different sites use different sign up methods. In general, you will need to:

- Provide an email address and cell phone number.
- Complete Insurance information \*\*If you don't have insurance, you can still sign up and select the box "No Insurance." THERE IS NO COST TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE
- Answer brief medical questions.
- Complete the State vaccine eligibility form.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### Which site can I use to find an appointment?

There are two different sites that you can use: the first is the statewide map which can be found <a href="here">here</a>; the second is the state's central scheduling tool Prep Mod, found <a href="here">here</a>. The map includes every place in the state that offers vaccines. It is extremely cumbersome and includes places that are not currently on Phase II, places that are only for residents of particular Towns, and a myriad of independent locations such as pharmacies and healthcare facilities offering the vaccine. <a href="here">Prep Mod is a much easier to use tool, but</a> it only shows locally run clinics.

With the map, even when you pull up the location you still have to go to a separate website and navigate to find out if there are any openings. The state has a word document that compiles all

locations with the details of who they are serving, their website, and their registration processes <u>here</u>, in the center of the page under downloadable list.

#### Who has available appointments this morning?

Early morning research is showing that there are currently appointments available on the Prep Mod site for locations in the Berkshires (These all can be seen on the PrepMod site). Most pharmacies and other towns are restricted or not offering appointments YET, including Hannaford Leominster, and Walgreens.

#### What are we at using for tools?

We have volunteers who are committed to help seniors land appointments. While we are still looking like everyone else to find openings, we have learned a few things during the first days.

Firstly, we have given up on the map, instead we spend time on PrepMod and a separate spreadsheet that we are working to keep updated daily with the locations nearby, that our residents would most likely be willing to travel to, along with any notes for those destinations. Secondly, we are trying to keep track of websites that are easier to navigate. Although we have yet to be successful, we are using the following:

#### When are new appointments being posted/opened?

It is our understanding that appointments are being added regularly and get posted at different days and times depending on the host site, municipality/hospital/mass site/pharmacy. We do not have an understanding of the trends as of yet. It is our current understanding that many locations will only post a weeks' appointments at any time as they hold off on posting until they receive confirmation from the state that they will in fact receive vaccinations and the number they can expect. That may explain why we are only seeing a few days in February at this time.

#### What problems have we seen, or do we anticipate running into?

Some locations, such as Walgreens require one to have an online account to register. Some locations require an email address before proceeding. No two of these links are the same or require the "same" information which can be very challenging and confusing.

#### I am a Veteran, is there another way to get a vaccine appointment?

The VA is reaching out directly to all veterans enrolled in the VA Healthcare System. If you meet specific VA criteria, you may be eligible to receive the vaccine from the VA. To enroll in the VA Healthcare System, or ask questions, please call 877-222-VETS (8387).

#### Is there a cost and do I have to have insurance?

There is no cost for a vaccination. If you do not have insurance, when you sign up for an appointment online, there should be a box/section to select that says no insurance.

#### How to stay informed?

We will continue to send out information as it becomes available. We will continue to work with our volunteers to reach out to any seniors who have asked for assistance. We will stay positive and keep working to navigate the system to get everyone involved.

#### Would you like a volunteer to reach out?

Please keep in mind that it may be a several days before you hear from a volunteer, but if you would like to be added to the list for assistance, please email use at <a href="mailto:coaadmin@lancasterma.net">coaadmin@lancasterma.net</a> or call us at 978-733-4076

#### Local COVID - 19 Vaccination sites

- Walgreens Gardner: 232 Main Street, Gardner, MA (Appointment Only) <a href="https://walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19">https://walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19</a>
- Walgreens Holden: 1145 Main Street, Holden, MA (Appointment Only) https://walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19
- Leominster Hannaford: 118 Lancaster Street Leominster, MA (978) 840-2737 or http://www.hannaford.com/covid19vaccine
- Leominster Hospital: 60 Hospital Road Leominster, MA (M, W, F ONLY) https://bit.ly/361gNvg
- Marlboro Hospital: 157 Union Street Marlborough, MA 01752 <a href="https://bit.ly/361gNvq">https://bit.ly/361gNvq</a>
- Northborough Wegmans: 9102 Shops Way Northborough MA 01532 https://www.wegmans.com/covid-vaccine-registration
- Worcester Central Mass Allergy and Asthma: 425 Lake Ave N., Suite 201, Worcester, MA EMAIL: <a href="mailto:covid@centralmassallergy.com">covid@centralmassallergy.com</a> (Name, Phone and enter preferred location)
- Worcester UMass Memorial: 119 Belmont Street Worcester, MA 01605 <a href="https://bit.ly/2KYWc30">https://bit.ly/2KYWc30</a>
- Webster NetMed Medical Solutions. <a href="https://vaccine.mednetmedical.com/ima/">https://vaccine.mednetmedical.com/ima/</a> (Phase 1 only right not; Phase 2 appointments will be release 2/1 or 2/2)

There is so much more news coming down the pike. We will updates you as soon as we get it, it is amazing by the time I write an email new information is here!

Talk soon and mask up!

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESIDENTS 75+ TO GET A COVID-19 VACCINE

STORING OF MARKETING

Updated January 28, 2021

#### **HOW TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT:**

Starting February 1<sup>st</sup>, individuals ages 75 and over are eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccine in Massachusetts.

Appointments, while significantly limited at this time, can be scheduled online by visiting <a href="https://www.mass.gov/COVIDVaccineMap">www.mass.gov/COVIDVaccineMap</a>

Residents can select a location from the map on the website and follow prompts to schedule an appointment online.

Due to extremely high demand for appointments and limited vaccine supply, appointments are getting booked quickly. New appointments will continually be added to the website regularly and the mass vaccination sites have the most availability for appointments. As of now, mass vaccination sites post appointments weekly, and some smaller sites post more regularly. If you are unable to secure an appointment, please continue to check the website.

Appointments can be booked at different provider types (i.e., mass vaccination sites, pharmacies, local vaccination sites) and are located in several communities statewide.

#### Steps to book an appointment:

- 1. Visit www.mass.gov/CovidVaccineMap and click on the map.
- 2. Select a location and schedule an appointment online
- 3. Have your important information with you, such as your insurance card
- 4. Fill out the self-attestation form, which will need to be presented at your appointment

More resources are currently being developed by the state to support the booking process for residents ages 75 and older and will be announced soon.

Information for community organizations and individuals ages 75 and older can be found at https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccinations-for-people-ages-75-and-older.



#### ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Vaccinations for people ages 75 or older will begin on February 1<sup>st</sup> and continue throughout the remainder of the winter and into the spring and summer.

It may take several weeks to get an appointment at a location near you. As more vaccine supply arrives in the Massachusetts, additional appointments will become available.

#### APPOINTMENT INFORMATION:

Vaccines are provided free of charge. When the appointment is scheduled, the vaccination site will provide specific details on any information you may need to bring to the appointment. Please bring your insurance card to your appointment, if you have one. No one will be denied the vaccine due to lack of insurance. You will not need to provide a Social Security card or government issued identification to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. You will never be asked for a credit card number to make an appointment.

#### SITE LOCATIONS:

Vaccines are available at many different sites that are open to the public, such as:

- A mass vaccination site launched by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Examples of these sites include Gillette Stadium, Fenway Park, Eastfield Mall in Springfield and the DoubleTree Hotel in Danvers. These sites currently have the most availability for appointments and post a large number of appointments once a week on Thursdays.
- Some local Boards of Public Health administering the vaccine.
- Some **local pharmacies** administering the vaccine.
- Some primary care providers will be offering the vaccine to patients later in the
  distribution process. If you are interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine from your
  primary care provider, there is no need to contact your provider at this time. Primary
  care providers may reach out with more information or to schedule an appointment
  when vaccine is available. There is no vaccine waitlist or similar process to sign up for
  with primary care providers.
- Your housing property, if you live in <u>eligible public or private affordable low income</u> senior housing there may be an onsite clinic being planned.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESIDENTS 75+ TO GET A COVID-19 VACCINE



#### ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE:

If you are unable to schedule an appointment online or need assistance with the scheduling process, more information will be shared. Some resources that may be able to assist you include, but are not limited to, the following local organizations:

- Local Council on Aging or Senior Center
- Regional Aging Services Access Points

Additional information on ways to get assistance scheduling an appointment will be shared as they become available.

If you are unable to leave your home due to health conditions for a routine medical appointment, additional information regarding vaccination options will be released shortly to ensure all eligible people are able to access the vaccine.

#### **VACCINE SAFETY:**

The COVID-19 vaccines are safe. The available COVID-19 vaccines are approved and recommended by the FDA and the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices following standard testing and approval processes. Vaccines undergo rigorous testing and large clinical trials before they are approved for widespread use. Vaccination is the best protection for these individuals to reduce the risk of severe illness due to COVID-19. For more information on COVID-19 vaccine safety visit <a href="https://www.mass.gov/COVIDVaccineSafety">www.mass.gov/COVIDVaccineSafety</a>.

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Information on the COVID-19 vaccine will be updated regularly. Please use the following resources for more information:

- COVID-19 Vaccine Information in Massachusetts
- Latest COVID-19 Vaccine Updates in Massachusetts
- COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Timeline and Eligibility
- Current COVID-19 Vaccine Locations
- Massachusetts COVID-19 Vaccination Program (MCVP)
- Information for staff and residents of long term care facilities, ALRs and Rest Homes
- Information for residents and staff of affordable senior housing
- Information for home based health care workers
- COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions
- COVID-19 Vaccine Safety
- Sign-up for COVID-19 Alerts



# It's BACK! Indoor/Gym Pickleball

Many Slots available! \$3 per session

https://tinyurl.com/LCC-pickleball

Or, call for Sign Up Genius times and link. 978-733-4076

#### Via ZOOM!

# Fall Prevention Series With Kris Higgins

Meeting ID: 819 3366 6287

INTRO SERIES: 5 WEEKS TO BETTER BALANCE \$25

TRY IT! FIRST CLASS IS FREE

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED** 

#### Learn how to improve:

- muscular strength, endurance and flexibility
- agility, balance, coordination, reaction time and power
  - functional fitness to prepare for daily tasks
    - home safety
    - confidence in stability

This class is appropriate for those new to exercise or managing chronic conditions. We will discuss for 5 minutes a topic regarding fall prevention, then, we get to work.

Save the Date (s)!

#### Get Dirty Gardening Project

2021 Kick Off~ Get a Bed! Choose Seeds.

Covid Style via Zoom

Seed Starting Lessons

Zoom and In person

Feb 18th & Feb. 19th.

Outdoor Session Weather Dependent

Some supplies included

Garden support thanks

to the Friends of Lancaster Seniors

## CRAZY CRAFTERNOONS!

Join us! A small group of crafters (space is limited to give you attention) and create wonderful homemade cards-so pretty you won't want to give them away!

Instruction, Materials, laughs just \$5

Valentine's Cards

Thursday, Feb 4, 2pm-4pm

ZOOM.US

Meeting ID: 862 8069 5141 Passcode: 01523

Register: 978-733-4076 or coaadmin@lancasterma.net



# VIRTUAL BINGO TUESDAYS 1-3

Everyone is welcome!

Prizes! Cards may be picked up outside the Center or delivered to you.

Join your Bingo Buddies or make some new friends.

Try this new approach to BINGO on Zoom!

http://zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 807642080

Sorry, gotta get your own snacks!

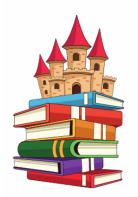
Forget your quarters! Call or email us for your cards.

Call us to help you join Zoom!



### Winter Reading Challenge - Through February 28

Join the library's first-ever Winter Reading Challenge! Participants of all ages can register on Beanstack to track reading, complete activities, earn badges, and enter to win a grand prize! Register on Beanstack to get started! Readers in the 0-4 age group will be entered to win a book bundle. Readers in the children and teen challenges will be entered to win a Kindle Fire 7. As of today, readers up to age 18 have logged 19,159 minutes of reading. That equals more than 319 hours or almost two weeks of nonstop reading!



# Storytime with Miss Maren

# Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom

Join in for songs, rhymes, movements, felt board activities, and stories for ages 0-5 and caregivers.

Next session runs 1/7 through 2/11. Register at www.thayermemoriallibrary.org or email mcaulfield@lancasterma.net.

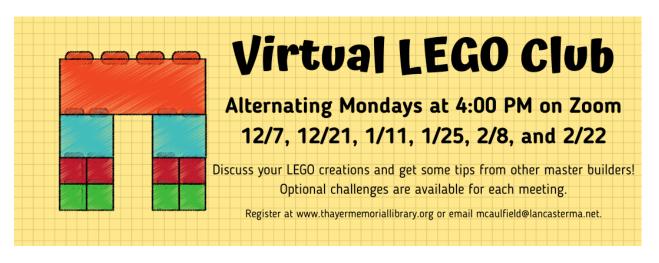
### Storytime with Miss Maren-Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom

Children ages 0 – 5 and their caregivers are invited to join Miss Maren on Zoom for a weekly storytime with songs, rhymes, finger plays, and books. Winter storytimes will be held on January 7, 14 & 28, and February 4 & 11. New sessions will begin on February 25. Registration is required.



#### Mini Storytime and Craft-New videos uploaded to YouTube on Mondays

Join Miss Maren for a read-aloud and a craft suitable for ages 2-5. New videos are uploaded to YouTube every Monday (except for holidays). Kits will be available for pickup from the library. **Registration is required to receive the video link and reserve your craft kit**. Fill out the Mini Storytime and Craft registration form here.



### LEGO Club – Alternating Mondays at 4:00 p.m. on Zoom

Discuss your LEGO creations and get some tips with fellow master builders. Optional challenges are available for each meeting. This group meets every other Monday (except on holidays) and is open to all ages. Winter meetings are on January 11 & 25, and February 8 & 22. Registration is required.



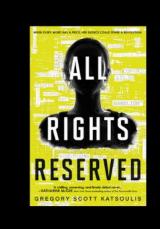
#### Leaping Lizards! - Thursday 3/4 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Lizards, lizards, everywhere – you will be amazed by all of the cool facts presented by Rainforest Reptile Shows! Learn about the largest lizards in the world along with everything in between. Learn why scientists think snakes came from lizards millions of years ago, and many other fascinating facts about these living dinosaurs. This program is part of the Rosemary Davis Nature Series. Registration is required.



### Felting Workshop – Friday 2/5 at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom

Rachel Benson will lead this felting session for patrons ages 9-14. Participants will learn how to make a felt hedgehog! Supplies are provided but limited to 15 participants. All spots have been claimed. You may register to join the waitlist but are not guaranteed a spot. Registration is required.



# TWEEN BOOK GROUP

# Thursday, February 25, 2021 4:00 p.m. on Zoom

Pick up a copy of Gregory Scott Katsoulis' All Rights Reserved and join friends for a lively discussion and some trivia!

Email mcaulfield@lancasterma.net or visit www.thayermemoriallibrary.org to register!

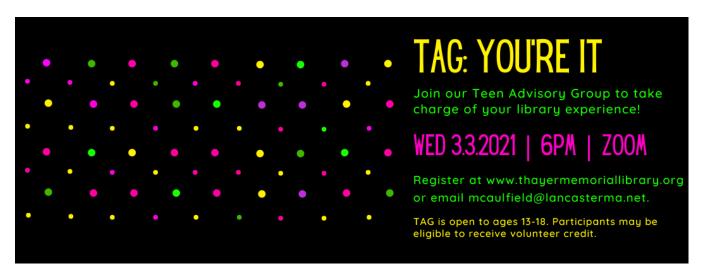
### Tween Book Group - Thursday 2/25 at 4:00 p.m. on Zoom

Catch up with friends and join in on the discussion of Gregory Scott Katsoulis' *All Rights Reserved*, available through the <u>CW MARS catalog</u> and as an audiobook on <u>Hoopla</u>. A round of trivia will decide who gets to pick the next book! This group is recommended for ages 10-14. <u>Registration is required</u>.



### Teen Movie Club – Wednesday 2/24 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

Teens ages 14-18 are invited to join their friends and discuss the movie of the month. Copies are available through the CW MARS system. The movie for January is <u>Masters of the Universe</u> (Rated PG). <u>Registration is required</u>.



### Teen Advisory Group (TAG) - Wednesday 3/3 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

The Teen Advisory Group takes a leading role in designing and running programs, influencing decisions regarding the YA collection, and making the library a space that works for teens and their peers. This group meets monthly and is recommended for ages 13-18. Some participants may be eligible to receive volunteer credit. Registration is required.

## The Friends of Lancaster Seniors- Cheer to the Holidays Raffle

"Spin to Win" is coming to The Friends of Lancaster Seniors to support our effort to bring "Cheer to the Holidays". We will be selling tickets \$3.00 each or 4 for \$10.00. You can win some wonderful gifts! All the names will be put in a big container, a name is drawn, and then we spin the wheel. You win the prize that the wheel stops on! Right now, we have 10 prizes (but are open to more! If you would like to donate) Drawing Friday, February 12th!

#### Prizes on Wheel:

- Valentine Themed Basket (donated by Avidia) containing plate, linen towels, candle, chocolates, chocolate covered Oreos, Vanilla Hand Soap
- \$25.00 Gift Card with Hair Products donated by Textures Salon
- \$50.00 Meadowbrook Gift Card
- \$20.00 Sandee's Gift Card
- \$50.00 Shaw's Gift Card
- Valentine Flower Bouquet
- 1 Children's Llama Bag filled with fun things
- 2 Adult Bags filled with mystery gifts
- 1 Bag filled with a hand crocheted lap blanket and miscellaneous items
- Just added!! February School Vacation Basket: Including crafts, snacks, snow games, playdough cookie cutters, coloring books, etc

Send a check to Friends of the Lancaster Seniors,

Attention Holiday Cheer, PO Box 173, Lancaster, MA 01523 or pay online <a href="http://friendsofthelancasterseniors.org/index.html">http://friendsofthelancasterseniors.org/index.html</a>

Please support our effort, the more you give the more we can do!