



TOWN OF LANCASTER EVENTS

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WICKED FUN GAMES Presents

ESCAPE FROM *the* WIZARDS TOWER

Can you solve the puzzles, find the keys, and escape the room in one hour?

Come join others, test your mental might, and enjoy a fun, live action game event!

Thayer Memorial Library
Thursday, February 21st
Sessions at 1pm & 2:30pm

Registration Required
Ages 10-15

Sign up by yourself or with a friend!

Contact the Library at:
978-368-8928 ext 2
or: sconroy@cwmars.org

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Information for Local Election Candidates—Lancaster

Last Day to Register to Vote in Town Meeting/Annual Town Election	Tuesday, April 16, 2019	Town Clerk's Office Open from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM to process registrations
Annual Town Meeting	Monday, May 6, 2019	7:00 PM, Mary Rowlandson Elementary School Auditorium
Annual Town Election	Monday, May 13, 2019	Polls Open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Position	Term	Position(s) Available
Board of Selectmen	Three Years	One Position
Board of Public Works	Three Years	One Position
Board of Library Trustees	Three Years	Two Positions
Board of Health	Three Years	One Position
Finance Committee	Three Years	One Position
Planning Board	Five Years	One Position
Regional School Committee	Three years	One Position

Interested in running for Local Office? Nomination paperwork may be picked up at the Town Clerk's Office. Signature forms are due back to the Office by Monday, March 25, 2019.

Call ahead and we'll have the paperwork ready for you!

Campaign Finance Report Timeline

First filing date (8 days prior Election): Friday, May 3rd for all expenses and contributions through April 23rd, 2019.

Second filing date (30 days post Election) due Thursday, June 13th for all expenses and contributions through June 3rd. If no funds have been raised or expended, this can also be considered the "year end" report.

Funds Raised/Expended? Year-End report – due January 20th, 2020 for all expenses from June 5th through December 31st.



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.



Think Spring OPENHOUSE

10 - 12 pm | Tuesday, February 19th
793 Main Street, Lancaster MA (at the ECC)

Bring your littles (ages 0+) for a morning of:

- Seed Starting
- Games
- Garden crafts
- Snacks
- Meeting other Moms and kids!



MOMS Club
of Lancaster and Sterling
Mothers Offering Mothers Support



The
**CONROY
SPEAKERS
SERIES**
presents

**CRAIG
MILLER**

**LIVE,
LEARN,
GROW**

A suicide attempt
survivor's story

**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. We invite you to attend these informative sessions.

CONTACT
acaras@perkinschool.org
Anastasia Caras
Marketing & Events Coordinator

**FREE
EVENT!**

**JOIN US FOR
A SPECIAL EVENT**

Craig A. Miller, author of "This is How it Feels: A memoir of attempting suicide and finding life," shares his story of recovering after years of child abuse, mental health issues, and a suicide attempt. Craig will discuss each phase of his lived experience - from childhood to adulthood - highlighting what helped, what hurt, and what gave him hope. He'll also share the steps he took to move forward in life, how he found purpose in his pain, and how the lessons he learned from his life's greatest tragedies gave him everything he needed to cope with his past and remain resilient today. Learn more about Craig at: THISISHOWITFEELS.COM

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 6:30-8:00PM

Perkins @ The Janeway Education Center
975 Main Street, Lancaster, MA

*This event is **FREE** and open to the public*

Pre-registration is encouraged:
perkinsprograms.org/conroy-speakers-series/



Turning Memories into Memoir: Six-week course, with Mary Bonina



Mondays, March 25 – April 29, 2019
Thayer Memorial Library, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This is a class geared toward memoir writing at every stage in the process, giving you some tools to continue working on your own. Learn through discussion and examination of examples by some of the best published memoirists. See how to get at truth in a story and make it come alive by using elements drawn from fiction-writing including detail and image, scene and dialogue, a sense of place and time, and character development. Participants will generate personal writing pieces through guided exercises. Other important prompts will help you mine your life to identify significant experiences that beg to be dealt with. By exploring life events that mattered for you, you can select moments that reveal the truth of shared human experience and enable readers to connect with your story. Finally, this class will also delve into ways to shape your story, choosing a structure that should be unique to the demands of your narrative.

The fee for the six-week course is \$200.00. Preregistration is required. To enroll, please visit sevenbridge.org, or contact us with questions at 7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com.
Deadline to enroll, March 1.

Mary Bonina's first book of creative non-fiction was published in 2013 —*My Father's Eyes: A Memoir*— which tells the story of growing up and literally being her father's eyes, doing the seeing for him while he was gradually losing his sight from a genetic retina condition that eventually left him totally blind. Chapter selections appeared prior to book publication in *Gulf Stream*, *Hanging Loose Magazine* and in *Zingology's* anthology called *Power*. Excerpts from her memoir have earned her the designation of finalist (Goldfarb Fellowship, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts) and Honorable Mention (University of New Orleans Study Abroad Contest), in addition to several fellowships for artist residencies. "Our Mutual Landscape," Bonina's personal essay and memoir on the work of poet Christopher Gilbert and his 1970's community of poets in which she was active, appeared in the *Worcester Review*, an annual (2013). Bonina has been a Virginia Center for the Creative Arts fellow since 2002, when she was named first alternate for the Goldfarb Fellowship, based on the submission of early chapters of *My Father's Eyes*. She also received a Vermont Studio Center residency fellowship as well. She earned her M.F.A. from the Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College. Active in the Boston literary community, Bonina is a well-known reader, presenting literary programs and serving on the Board of Directors of the Writers' Room of Boston, where she also has studio space for her current work. Her website is <http://www.marybonina.com>.



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.



**But What's The Real Story?: When Plot Is Not Enough,
A Workshop and Intensive,
with Winona Wendth**



Part I: Saturday, February 16, 2019, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Part II: Saturday, February 23, 2019, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thayer Memorial Library

A good reader, says critic Charles Baxter, is like a private investigator: He digs up pieces of evidence and starts putting them together to reveal the *real* story. A good writer is adept at putting those pieces where they will be found. This is subtext—story elements that reveal meaning in indirect ways. What allows a reader to zip through a story and recall only the plot is the absence of subtext; what makes a reader slog through a story is often a mismatch between plot and the language of description. Subtext, like plot, it is always at the service of the meaning of our stories or essays and can be developed in a number of ways.

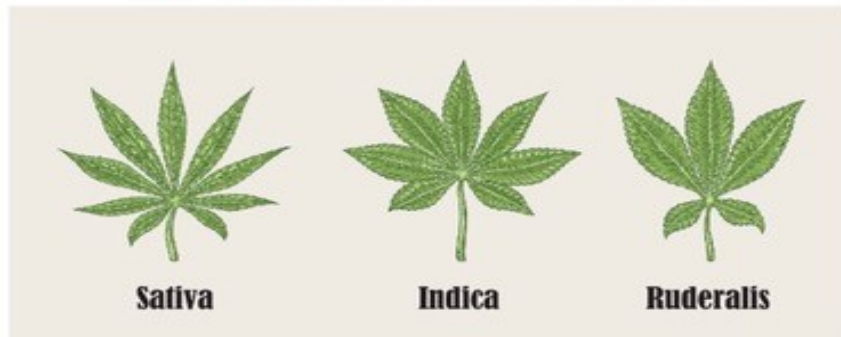
In Part I, we will investigate short excerpts of good writing and practice using devices that can help our readers discover the meaning of our stories subtly but with great effect. **Part I is free and open to the public.**

Part II of this workshop is open to those who attended *But What's The Real Story*, on February 16, and want personalized guidance for their projects. We will share our own work in a modified workshop setting and revise with a mind toward subplot in staging, literary devices, tone, and characters. **The fee for this intensive is \$40.00 and pre-registration is required. Please visit sevenbridge.org for prerequisites and to enroll. Class size is limited.**

Winona Winkler Wendth holds an MFA in literature and writing with an emphasis on creative non-fiction from the Bennington Writing Seminars. She currently teaches writing and literature at Quinsigamond Community College. She has been a resident of Lancaster since 1992, and a writing mentor since 2007, and has been a workshop leader in Lancaster for the past two years. Her work appears frequently in print and online literary journals and was listed in *Best American Essays*/2010. She writes both fiction and creative non-fiction and is working on a collection of memoiristic essays as well as a short novel.



LANCASTER GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS:



CANNABIS: The Laws, Politics and Growing of a Plant.”

Sunday, February 17th, at 7:00pm

**First Church of Christ Unitarian, 725 Main St., Lancaster,
MA**

Eric Schwartz to speak on the issues of cannabis growing as well as the challenges of a small marijuana business & his experience with home growing. Marcia Tucci is a cannabis cultivator and will speak on the intricacies of growing cannabis. Eric and Marcia come to us from the organization, Farm Bug Co-op.

**Registration Suggested as space is limited (60)- free for members
5.00 for non-members**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: lancastergardenclub.wildapricot.org

**To Register and in case cancellation is necessary due to inclement
weather or call 978-365-5716**

Turn Markers



Into Energy!

Dear Lancaster Residents,

My name is Bella MacNeil, I am a senior and a member of the National Honors Society at Nashoba Regional High School. I'm excited to tell you about a very special program I'm coordinating at Mary Rowlandson Elementary & Luther Burbank Middle School in conjunction with Crayola. It's called Crayola ColorCycle – an amazing new program devised to turn used markers into energy!

All around Mary Rowlandson Elementary & Luther Burbank Middle School students and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. The markers will be sent to a facility where they will be converted into clean fuel. This fuel can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more!

Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house – even non-Crayola brands. Drop-off boxes will be located around the school for your child to deposit the markers.

Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of parents like you across the country, the Crayola ColorCycle program can keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

Remember, don't throw out that used marker—*ColorCycle it!*

Sincerely,

Bella MacNeil
Lancaster Resident
Class of 2019
Nashoba Regional High School
National Honor Society

FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE

February 13, 2019

CONTACT: Paula Castner, 1 Hollywood Drive, Lancaster, MA 01523
978-534-9767, lbmsdramaclub@gmail.com

CONNECTICUT YANKEE: THE MUSICAL TO BE PERFORMED
BY LUTHER BURBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Luther Burbank Middle School Drama is proud to present *Connecticut Yankee: The Musical*, based on the Mark Twain classic, adapted by Tim Kelly with music by Larry Nestor and Pam Hughes and produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado. Performances are scheduled for Friday, March 29, 2019, and Saturday, March 30, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday, March 30, 2019, and Sunday, March 31, 2019, at 2 p.m. Performances will be held at the Mary Rowlandson Elementary and Luther Burbank Middle School auditorium at 103 Hollywood Drive, Lancaster, MA 01523. Tickets will be available at the door for \$4.00 for students and seniors and \$6.00 for adults. For more information, email lbmsdramaclub@gmail.com.

Hank Morgan, a teenager who works on his school's stage crew, is knocked out by a co-worker. He finds himself in Camelot, England where, after predicting an eclipse of the sun, he is hailed a great wizard. After being knighted as 'Sir Boss,' he sets out to modernize Camelot, complete with bicycles, T-shirts and telephones. But the king's wicked half-sister plots against Camelot, planning an invasion with her own army. How 'Sir Boss' overcomes the evil plot and finds his way back to Hartford, Connecticut, provides fun and excitement for everyone. With the opening hit, 'There's Gonna Be A Show Tonight' to additional songs such as 'Have No Fear, Lancelot Is Here!', you'll have the ideal musical for everyone.



ALL DOGS AND CATS MUST BE IMMUNIZED AGAINST RABIES

The charge per immunization is \$15.00. Residents of Nashoba member towns may attend any of the following clinics. Cats must be brought in cages or closed boxes during the last half of any clinic. The tag for 2019 will be a great help.

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>VETERINARIAN</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
*Andover/ Townsend	Flanagan <u>*Must bring copy of Rabies Cert.*</u>	Sat., 3/30	9:00-11:00am	Townsend Highway Dept., 177 Main St.
Ayer	Comerio	Sat., 3/23	1:00-3:00pm	Ayer Animal Hospital 196 W. Main St.
*Bedford	Bianco <u>*CASH ONLY*</u>	Sat., 3/30	8:30- 3:00am	Highway Barn 113 West St.
Groton/ Dunstable	Horowitz	Sat., 3/13	12:00-1:00pm	Groton Fire Station 45 Farmers Row
Harvard	Carpenter	Sat., 4/6	2:30-3:00pm	Harvard Town Garage 47 Depot Rd.
*Lancaster	Bianco <u>*CASH ONLY*</u>	Sat., 3/30	10:30-12:00pm	Highway Garage 435 Concordbridge Rd.
Littletton/ Boxborough	Brooks	Sat., 3/30	1:00-3:00pm	Littletton Animal Hospital 28 King St.
*Pepperell	Flanagan <u>*CASH/CHECKS ONLY*</u>	Sat., 4/6	9:00-12:00am	Jersey Street Fire Station
Shirley	Norris	Sat., 3/23	9:00-11:00am	Shirley Animal Hospital 18 Parker Rd.

Thomas the Tank Engine, LEGOs, and BOARD GAMES



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20th from 1:00 to 3:00pm

A program of playtime on tracks with
Thomas & Friends engines plus LEGO.
We have TONS of engines, destinations
and LEGO parts!! You choose.
We'll also have board games, make your own
cards and snacks.

This program is for kids of all ages.
No registration necessary.



For more information, please
contact the library at
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sconroy@cwmar.org

**THAYER MEMORIAL
LIBRARY**

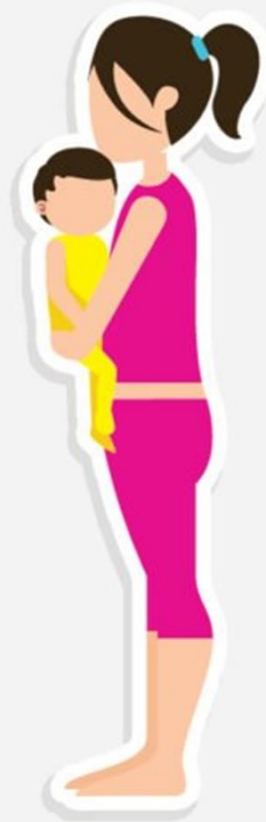
717 MAIN STREET, LANCASTER

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

11:00—11:45 a.m.

Dexter Meeting Room

**PLEASE USE THE LOWER REAR
ENTRANCE TO THE LIBRARY**



**LET THE KIDS PLAY WHILE
YOU ENJOY THIS COACH LED
WORKOUT DESIGNED FOR
MOMMIES OF ALL FITNESS
LEVELS .**

Led by coach:

Tiffany Normandin

MOMMY & ME BOOTCAMP

Kids of all ages are welcome

Sterling-Lancaster Community TV
Broadcast Schedule February 02 - February 08 2019
Comcast Channel 8

Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM Phantom From Space	Entertainment
4:00 AM Phantom From Space	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 Channel 8 Community Updates	News
1:00 PM Tomorrow Today - Fruit Bat Migration	Documentaries
2:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
3:00 PM Wicked Good Food - Sliders	Cooking
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Double Crossing Crimey	Children
4:30 PM Most Peaceful Night of the Year - Leominster	Music
7:00 PM Tomorrow Today - Fruit Bat Migration	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
9:00 PM Out and About - Grilled Cheese Festival P1	Hobby
9:30 PM Out and About - Grilled Cheese Festival P2	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Sunday	Genre
12:00 AM Phantom From Space	Entertainment
4:00 AM Phantom From Space	Entertainment
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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10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Monday - Friday

12:00 AM How Awful About Allan	Entertainment
4:00 AM How Awful About Allan	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Small Things Greatly - Chocolate Boxes	Cooking
10:00 AM In Good Shape - Heart Pants	Health
11:00 AM Out and About - Museum of Illusions P1	Hobby
11:30 AM Out and About - Museum of Illusions P2	Hobby
12:00 PM Massachusetts Trails Conference	Local
1:00 PM Focus on Europe - Tourist Industry in Europe	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Going Greek	Children
5:00 PM Baby Blue Arts - St. Anthony Brass	Music
6:00 PM The Song - Joe Graveline	Music
7:00 PM Focus on Europe - Tourist Industry in Europe	Documentaries
8:00 PM Massachusetts Trails Conference	Local
9:00 PM Out and About - Museum of Illusions P1	Hobby
9:30 PM Out and About - Museum of Illusions P2	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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Comcast Channel 8

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12:00 AM How Awful About Allan	Entertainment
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3:00 PM Small Things Greatly - Chocolate Boxes	Cooking
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Going Greek	Children
5:00 PM Baby Blue Arts - St. Anthony Brass	Music
6:00 PM The Song - Joe Graveline	Music
7:00 PM Focus on Europe - Tourist Industry in Europe	Documentaries
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5:00 PM Baby Blue Arts - St. Anthony Brass	Music
6:00 PM The Song - Joe Graveline	Music
7:00 PM Focus on Europe - Tourist Industry in Europe	Documentaries
8:00 PM Massachusetts Trails Conference	Local
9:00 PM Out and About - Museum of Illusions P1	Hobby
9:30 PM Out and About - Museum of Illusions P2	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Monday - Friday

12:00 AM Strange Love of Martha Ivers	Entertainment
4:00 AM Strange Love of Martha Ivers	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Small Things Greatly - Dipped Chocolates	Cooking
10:00 AM In Good Shape - Heart Apps	Health
11:00 AM Out and About - LA Chocolate Expo P1	Hobby
11:30 AM Out and About - LA Chocolate Expo P2	Hobby
12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM Global 3000 - Chocolate Revolution in Indonesia	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Lovesday	Children
5:00 PM The Song - Carrie Ferguson	Music
6:00 PM Baby Blue Arts Presents - The Hornheads	Music
7:00 PM Global 3000 - Chocolate Revolution in Indonesia	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
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