

# Lancaster Events this Month

**Town of Lancaster**

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## KEY



Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns

## Meet Mrs. Mary Rowlandson

*April is*

*Lancaster  
History  
Month*

*at Thayer Memorial Library*

**Thayer Memorial Library**

717 Main Street, Lancaster

**Sunday, April 2**

**2:00 p.m.**



A One Person Show  
researched, written, &  
performed by

*Katie Green*

During King Phillips War, Mary Rowlandson (1635—1711) and her children were held captive by the Indians from February 10 until May 2, 1676.

*Katie Green performs history in the voice of the person who lived it.*

## Lancaster History for Young People: The Story of a Small Town with Heather Lennon

*April is*

*Lancaster  
History  
Month*

*at Thayer Memorial Library*

**Thayer Memorial Library**

717 Main Street, Lancaster

**Wed., Apr. 5: 6:00 p.m.**



Come and find out about the town of Lancaster which was once an Indian village called Nashaway in an area called "The Wachusett".

Long ago, Lancaster was on the frontier edge of Massachusetts and establishing a town was not an easy thing to do.

Children who attend the program will receive a coloring book of the History of Lancaster, MA by Catherine Simonelli Hommes

Presented by local historian Heather Maurer Lennon

**Remember, you can unsubscribe at any time by emailing "unsubscribe" to "townclerk@lancasterma.net"**

  
**Lancaster Recreation's Trail Walk Series.....**

**THE MANY LANDS OF LANCASTER**

# Lancaster Blood Town Forest

Address: Wheelwright Entrance, Brockelman Road  
Lancaster, MA — Meet in parking lot

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH**  
**TIME 10A.M.**

**RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 9 @ 3P.M.**

Please join Lancaster's Town Forest Chairman, Tim Castner for an hour long walk thru the newly harvested Blood Town Forest. Last November through December 2016, foresters were hard at work at improving the Blood Town Forest for the future.

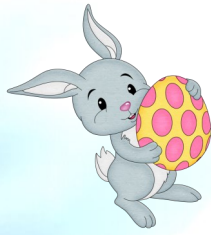
Come learn about the practice of forestry, Lancaster's forest management plan, the purposes of the harvest and the ways in which the harvest has created new recreational possibilities and wildlife habitats. Please dress in layers and bring water.

Kindly register at [www.tinyurl.com/TownForestWalk](http://www.tinyurl.com/TownForestWalk)

*Registration is to be notified via email if rescheduled to the rain date.*

**Questions?** Christa Duprey, Recreation Director, Town of Lancaster  
978.365.3326 X1108 RecInfo@Lancasterma.net





# Lancaster 4-H Annual Easter Egg Hunt



**Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 9:00 am**

**On the Lancaster Town Green**

You may want to plan to arrive 15 min. early, as we are very prompt with the starting time.

You could visit with the Easter Bunny while waiting.

***A special thank you to our sponsors:***

**Starr Investment Services, Inc.**

**Main St Automotive Service Center**

**Anonymous Family from Lancaster**

**There will be assigned areas for different ages:**

There is no pre-registration or fee. We would like to ask that you do not support any vendors that may show up. We would like this to remain a free event.

**1<sup>st</sup> area - up to 4 years old**

**2<sup>nd</sup> area - 5 to 7 years old**

**3<sup>rd</sup> area - 8 to 10 years old**

***Questions: Peggy Corbett at [lanaster4h@comcast.net](mailto:lanaster4h@comcast.net)***

**The First Church of Christ, Unitarian has graciously invited all Easter Egg Hunters  
and parents to the church hall for refreshments from 9:00 to 9:45 AM**

**Coffee, Donuts, & Cider will be served**

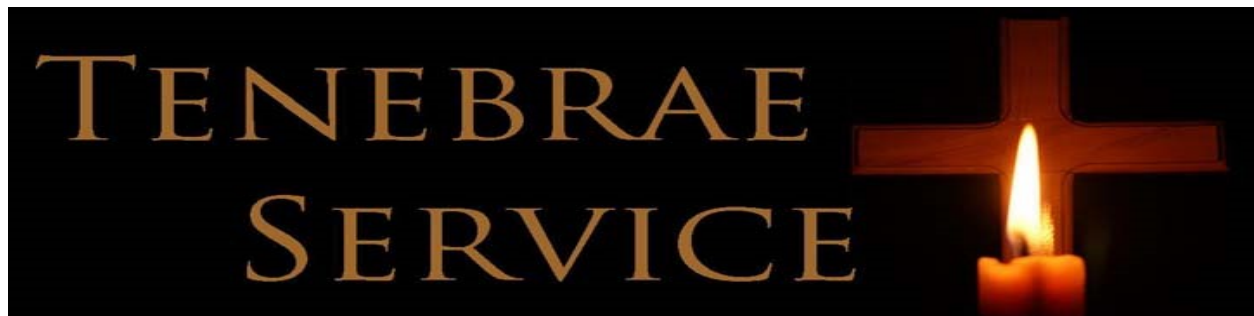


## Coming Up at First Church of Christ Unitarian

### WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

April 2 "A Table Big Enough: Celebrating our Religious Diversity" What our recent religious diversity survey tells us about who we are as a spiritual and faith community.

April 9 Palm Sunday Service, with special guest organist Janeen Baker.



April 14 Tenebrae Service: 7:30pm. A candle lit service of scripture readings and silent meditation as we prepare for Easter.



April 16 Easter Sunrise Service, 6am, off-site (contact First Church office for directions)

Easter Service 10am in the sanctuary: Joyful Easter worship with special music by our choir and musicians Angel Hernandez violin, Ann Frantz violin, Joan Ogden viola, Caroline Reiner-Williams cello, and Ford Ogden bass.

#### *Mindfulness Meditation Group*

Tuesday evenings in the church parlor from 6-7:30pm.

Practitioners of all levels are welcome.

A free-will offering will be taken.



*The members and friends of the  
Evangelical Congregational Church*

*Invite the community to join them for their traditional  
Good Friday Service on April 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.*

*This is a time of quiet reflection on the sacrifice of Christ  
Through music, scripture, and a pastoral message.*

*You are also welcome to attend the Easter Celebration  
On Sunday, April 16, at 10:30 a.m.*

*As we rejoice in the Resurrection of the Lord!*

*[www.ecclancaster.org](http://www.ecclancaster.org)*



# *Join us for the* **The Spring Fling!**

**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Lancaster Community Center**

***A dinner inspired by Spring!***  
***And a Ballroom Dancing exhibition***  
***Dancing, and a lesson.***

**Appetizers begin at 5, Dinner 6**

*Sample menu includes assorted appetizers, Mediterranean platter, cheese & fruit and more. Entrees; Rhubarb Glazed or Lemon Chicken, or Rubbed grilled pork loin, Maple grilled fish, fruited rice, grilled vegetables, artisan bread and of course dessert!*

**Dancing Exhibition 7, followed by dancing!**



**Raffles!**



**Cash Bar** sponsored by River Terrace Health Care

*RSVP Tix: \$20 seniors p.p. dinner and dancing, \$25 public*

*After 4/2 \$35 978-733-4076 or [mpelletier@lancasterma.net](mailto:mpelletier@lancasterma.net)*



**EARTH DAY**  
**APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>**

## **COME PARTICIPATE IN AN EARTH DAY CELEBRATION!**

*Please join the Friends of the Nashua Committee at the Cook Conservation area off of RT 70, at approximately 11:30 AM as we present a bench and tribute in the honor of Victor Koivumaki.*





**Wachusett Music Series  
Presents:**

**Ellis Paul**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

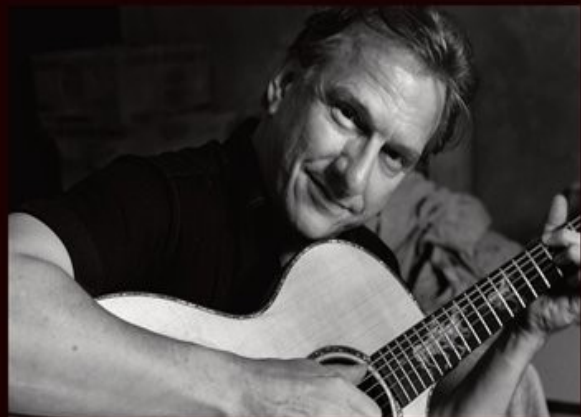
**7:00PM doors open 6:30PM**

**Harvard UU Church  
9 Ayer Road  
Harvard, MA  
978-365-2043**

**[www.wachusettmusic.net](http://www.wachusettmusic.net)  
for tickets and  
information**

**\$25.00 in advance  
\$30.00 day of show**

**with special guests The Rafters**







# 4H Babysitting Course—April 19th

## 4-H BABYSITTER'S COURSE --- WORCESTER COUNTY EXTENSION

**HELD AT THAYER MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN LANCASTER, MA**

Wednesday, April 19th from 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Learn to become a responsible babysitter

Sessions include: Child Safety, First Aid, Emergency Response, Feeding, Discipline, Entertaining,

Stages of Child Development, and the Business of Babysitting

Pre-registration is required. Participants must be at least 11 years old and seriously interested in babysitting.

Attendance at entire session is required. The course will be instructed by a 4-H Educator.

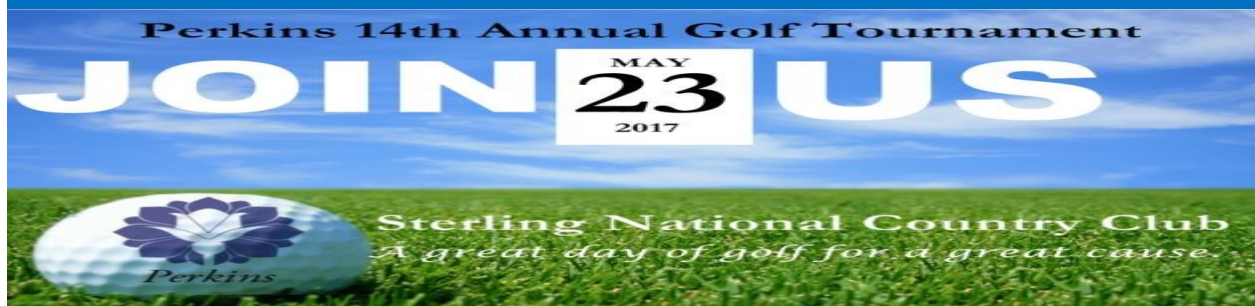
A **\$35 fee** will cover the course and 4-H Babysitter's Manual.

4-H Participation Certificates are issued upon successful completion of the course.

Limit of 12 participants.

**Please register at the Library in person, at 978-368-8928, x.2,**

**or at [sconroy@cwmares.org](mailto:sconroy@cwmares.org) for this course.**



The Perkins Annual Golf Tournament enjoys the proud standing of being one of the best tournaments in the area and one that our golfers and sponsors look forward to returning to every year. Played at the beautiful Sterling National Country Club in Sterling, MA, a fun, scramble style 18 holes of golf is followed by a five-star beer + wine reception and dinner in our Janeway dining room on the Perkins campus in Lancaster.

Our no pressure raffle and live auction allows tournament guests an opportunity to lend added support to the people we serve at Perkins. The day starts at 9:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast and the chance to loosen up on the practice green and driving range, followed by a shotgun start at 11:00. Cognizant of our guests gift of time, we consistently meet our goal of having guests out the door and heading home no later than 6:30.

Thank you for considering picking up the clubs this **May 23** to assist the students, residents, and adult clients at Perkins, whose lives are enriched because of the generous support of friends. Register today at <http://Golf.Perkinsprograms.org> to reserve your spot in what is sure to be another wonderful day on the links!



# Garden Club Event

Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 7 PM at First Church Unitarian, 725 Main St, Lancaster, MA. David Cannistraro will present Easy Rose Gardening, a program that will teach you how to select, plant and care for roses throughout the seasons. Traditional and organic rose care will be discussed and images of roses and local area rose gardens will be presented.

David Cannistraro is past President of the New England Rose Society, American Rose Society Master Rosarian and horticultural rose judge, and is the owner of Just Roses, a rose garden design, restoration and maintenance company. Come for our social hour from 6-7PM to visit with friends! Program begins at 7pm.

Free for members, \$5 for non-members. Not a member? Consider a family membership for only \$20 per year that will give you access to fantastic programs and discounts to some local garden centers.

For additional details, visit our website at [www.lancastergardenclub.net](http://www.lancastergardenclub.net). Or, contact Meghan Whitcomb at [857-222-1855](tel:857-222-1855)

**FREE**

**ESSENTIAL OILS CLASS**

**Bolton Bean**  
626 Main St Bolton MA  
Mon April 3, 2017  
9am-10:30am

- Learn what Essential Oils are
- How to use them to support natural health and wellness
- Experience many of the oils during the class

Call Christina for more info (603) 702-1294

**Free oil giveaway drawing!**





**Sunday, April 9, 2:00pm Youth Ensemble of New England  
concert at First Church of Christ, Unitarian**

Enjoy the music of this remarkably talented group of local youth in a truly unique and historic venue.

The Youth Ensemble of New England is a youth orchestra made up of about thirty young people from the age of 10, through high school. The orchestra is based at Thayer Conservatory in Lancaster, Massachusetts at Atlantic Union College.

The orchestra plays concerts for churches, schools, and civic organizations. Their concert repertoire is taken from a variety of great classical and sacred music composed in the Baroque period up to the present time. A number of talented young performers that are members of the orchestra are featured in the concerts as soloists. The concerts are lively and interesting and appeal to young and old alike.

The orchestra performs throughout New England, and has had concert tours to California, Jamaica, Iceland, England, Scotland, Northern New England and Canada.

# STERLING - LANCASTER COMMUNITY TV

## Comcast Channel 8

Broadcast Schedule April 8 - April 14, 2017

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM Public Domain Theatre - Jesse James Meets	Entertainment
4:00 AM Public Domain Theatre - Jesse James Meets	Entertainment
6:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
8:00 AM Village Church Service	Religion
10:00 AM AUC College Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM All Aboard - Santa Fe Odyssey	Hobby
1:00 PM In Good Shape - Plasma Pens	Documentaries
2:00 PM Orange Drag Race Reunion 2017	Local
3:30 PM All Aboard - Santa Fe Odyssey	Hobby
4:00 PM Raggedy Ann Learns A Lesson	Children
5:00 PM Valley Homegrown - Old Man Joe	Music
6:00 PM Soul School - The Jacksons	Music
7:00 PM In Good Shape - Plasma Pens	Documentaries
8:00 PM Orange Drag Race Reunion 2017	Local
9:30 PM All Aboard - Santa Fe Odyssey	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM Public Domain Theatre - Jesse James Meets	Entertainment
4:00 AM Public Domain Theatre - Jesse James Meets	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 All Aboard - Santa Fe Odyssey	Hobby
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<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM Public Domain Theatre - Satan's School for Girls	Entertainment
4:00 AM Public Domain Theatre - Satan's School for Girls	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM My Mother's Recipes - Japan, You Are in My Heart	Cooking
10:00 AM Visions for Health - Mold	Health
11:00 AM The Road to Concord	Local
12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM DW Euromaxx - Party Time	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Music Music Music	Children
5:00 PM Soul School - Greg Adams	Music
6:15 PM Valley Homegrown - Shokazoba	Music
7:30 PM DW Euromaxx - Party Time	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM The Road to Concord	Local
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview
5:00 PM Valley Homegrown - Old Man Joe	Music
6:00 PM Soul School - The Jacksons	Music
7:00 PM In Good Shape - Plasma Pens	Documentaries
8:00 PM Orange Drag Race Reunion 2017	Local
9:30 PM All Aboard - Santa Fe Odyssey	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Broadcast Schedule April 15 to April 21, 2017

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM Public Domain Theatre - Satan's School for Girls	Entertainment
4:00 AM Public Domain Theatre - Satan's School for Girls	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
12:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM DW Euromaxx - Party Time	Documentaries
2:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
3:00 PM The Road to Concord	Local
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Music Music Music	Children
5:00 PM Soul School - Greg Adams	Music
6:15 PM Valley Homegrown - Shokazoba	Music
7:30 PM DW Euromaxx - Party Time	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM The Road to Concord	Local
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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3:00 PM The Road to Concord	Local
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Music Music Music	Children
5:00 PM Soul School - Greg Adams	Music
6:15 PM Valley Homegrown - Shokazoba	Music
7:30 PM DW Euromaxx - Party Time	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM The Road to Concord	Local
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM Public Domain Theatre Girls - Detour	Entertainment
4:00 AM Public Domain Theatre Girls - Detour	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Oomas Cookie Jar - Whoopie Pies	Cooking
10:00 AM High Five Fitness - Ep24	Health
11:00 AM The Northern Railroad from Concord to White	Hobby
12:30 PM The Old Fashioned Way - Beasts and Boards	Historical
1:00 PM DW Conflict Zone - The National Front	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Meatball Medley	Children
5:00 PM Sterling Summer Concert Series - Blue Flames	Music
7:00 PM DW Conflict Zone - The National Front	Documentaries
7:30 PM The Northern Railroad from Concord to White	Hobby
9:00 PM The Old Fashioned Way - Beasts and Boards	Historical
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

**Please note this schedule is subject to change.  
Refer to [www.slctv.us](http://www.slctv.us) for any updates.**