

Lancaster Events this Month

Town of Lancaster

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Earth Day Events in Lancaster

Lancaster Friends of the Nashua River:

Volunteers will work together in small teams between 9am to noon on Saturday April 22 (Earth Day!) on a variety of parking area and trail cleanup and improvement efforts. Please come dressed appropriately for weather. Bring work gloves and a flat ended shovel (if you have one) to help finish clearing the approach at the Pellecchia boat launch site. Or come to the Cook Conservation area trail head to help extend the cleared parking area, help install the Koivumaki memorial bench, scout out other desirable prospective bench locations, mark trail extension possibilities, or help with any other trail maintenance tasks as needed. Car pooling from a central location in town may be advisable, since parking is limited at both of these locations along the west side of Lunenburg Road (Rt. 70). Email David Spanagel with any questions: davidspanagel@comcast.net. Let's keep making Lancaster's stretch of the Nashua River a magnet for outdoor recreation, and a showpiece of conscientious community stewardship!



Best Wishes to all participating in the Boston Marathon!



Vacation Fun Day at the Community Center



All day Tuesday April 18th

Fun Events include Family Pancakes, Crafts, Top Guns Flight Competition, Actors Studio and Nerf Wars in the Gym.

Contact Alix Turner at 978-365-3326 ext 1102 for more information

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Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns

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



Coming Up at First Church of Christ Unitarian

WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TENEBRAE SERVICE



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.

April 23: Special Guest
Speaker Rev. Lilia Cuervo
leads a celebration of Earth
Day.

April 30: Special Guest
Singer/Songwriter Michael
Tarbox (of the Tarbox
Ramblers) offers a musical
message in an acoustic set of
original and Appalachian
gospel music during worship.

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.

We will reflect on The Seven Last Words of Christ,
With scripture, special music, hymns and meditations.
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



EARTH DAY
APRIL 22ND

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.





AN INVITATION

Date: Sunday, April 23, 2017

Time: 1:30 p.m.

With great pleasure, the **Lancaster Historical Society** requests your presence at a dedication service, in honor of our past Historical Commission and Society member, William A. Kilbourn. Bill's family has generously donated the Rowlandson Rock site and surrounding land. We will also thank Bruce Warila for allowing the town to have a deeded right of way to the site.

Location of the dedication service:

Drive to the end of Winsor Road (off George Hill Road near the intersection of Sterling Road). Handicapped parking is available.

Please park your vehicle along the road outside of the stone pillars and walk up toward the left of the water tower. See directions to the site below.

Following the dedication service

We will have a light lunch of finger food and beverages following the Society's Annual Meeting and election of officers.

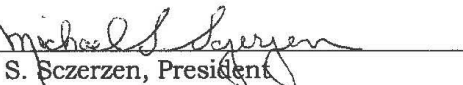
Place: Nathaniel Hawkins Fellowship Hall, First Church of Christ Lancaster, MA.

RSVP – email: LancasterHistoricalSociety@yahoo.com or call 978-365-6075

Address for Church Hall: 725 Main Street, Lancaster, Mass. (north end of town green).

Direction: Off Rt. 70 go onto Harvard Road (sign before church) and park in library lot off of Harvard Road, second driveway on right. Then, follow the first sidewalk before the library, and go past the horse sheds, take a right onto the path to enter into fellowship hall door.

Address for Rowlandson Rock: Rt. 70, take right (headed south) or left (headed north) onto Sterling Road, Right Onto George Hill Road, take right onto Winsor Road to the end. Park outside the stone pillars. Follow path on the left side of water tank.

Signed: 
Michael S. Sczerzen, President
MSS:jhr

**Wachusett Music Series
Presents:**

Ellis Paul

Saturday, April 29, 2017

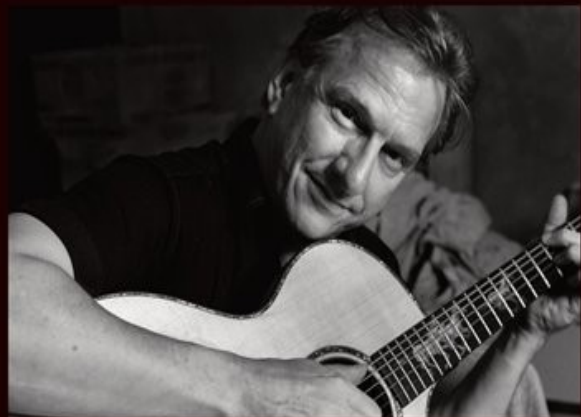
7:00PM doors open 6:30PM

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

**www.wachusettmusic.net
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@cwmars.org for this course.



Patriots' Day 2017. The 242nd Anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord.

Each year in mid-April, thousands of people flock to historic Lexington and Concord and Minute Man National Historical Park to celebrate **Patriots' Day**. Patriots' Day is a special Massachusetts State holiday commemorating the opening battle of the American Revolutionary War, April 19, 1775.

The holiday (**Officially observed on Monday, April 17, 2017**), and the entire weekend, is celebrated with parades, reenactments and commemorative ceremonies.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.nps.gov/mima/patriots-day.htm>

Garden Club Event April 23rd

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**

Or, contact Meghan Whitcomb at 857-222-1855



**The Lancaster
Recycling Center will
be CLOSED over
Easter Weekend,
Saturday and Sunday,
April 15 & 16**



Seven Bridge Writers Collaborative Events in May

Monday, May 1, 2017

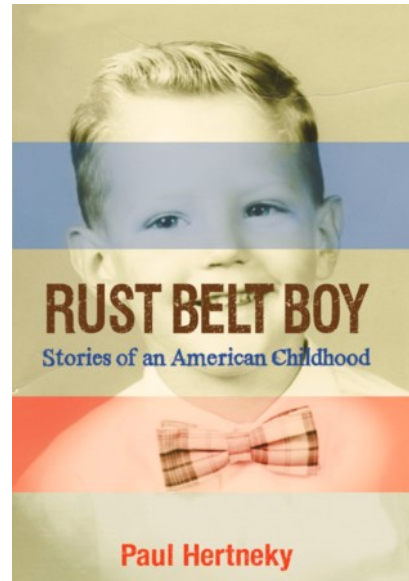
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main Street, Lancaster, MA

Bridging Authors Series: Paul Hertneky – Rust Belt Boy: Stories of an American Childhood

In Paul Hertneky's RUST BELT BOY: Stories of an American Childhood the author counts himself among the millions of Baby Boomers who fled the industrial north upon fulfilling their parents' dreams of a college education, leaving behind a rich cultural legacy that has all but disappeared.

Over twenty-five years, Paul Hertneky has written stories, essays, and scripts for the Boston Globe, Athens News, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, New Hampshire Union Leader, NBC News, The Comedy Channel, Gourmet, Eating Well, Traveler's Tales, The Exquisite Corpse, National Public Radio, Public Radio International, Adbusters and many more. His work centers on culture, food, industry, the environment, and travel, winning him a Solas Award, and two James Beard Award nominations. A graduate of the Bennington Writing Seminars, he serves on the faculty of Chatham University.



Saturday, May 13, 2017

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Worcester Art Museum

55 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA

Christian McEwen – The Art of Looking,
in Partnership with the Worcester Art
Museum

The nineteenth century artist John Ruskin encouraged all his students to draw, even if they weren't especially good at it. "The greatest thing a human being ever does in this world is to SEE something, and tell what [they] saw in a plain way." For most of us, such clarity of focus has become increasingly rare. There is so much to see, and it passes by so fast, on the tiny screens of our digital cameras and the larger ones of our personal computers, on TVs and videos and flashing billboards, that simply looking has become a luxury. This Saturday morning workshop will give you time to do just that—exploring the glories of the Worcester Art Museum at our own slow pace, writing, sketching, and making notes—and then gathering to share what we've discovered.

STERLING - LANCASTER COMMUNITY TV

Comcast Channel 8

Broadcast Schedule April 15 to April 21, 2017

Saturday	Genre
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

Sunday	Genre
12:00 AM Public Domain Theatre - Satan's School for Girls	Entertainment
4:00 AM Public Domain Theatre - Satan's School for Girls	Entertainment
7:00 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
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9:00 PM The Road to Concord	Local
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Monday-Friday	Genre
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

Broadcast Schedule April 22-April 28, 2017

Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM Public Domain Theatre Girls - Detour	Entertainment
4:00 AM Public Domain Theatre Girls - Detour	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 The Old Fashioned Way - Beasts and Boards	Local
1:00 PM DW Conflict Zone - The National Front	Documentaries
2:00 PM The Northern Railroad from Concord to White River	Hobby
3:30 PM The Old Fashioned Way - Beasts and Boards	Historical
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 River	Hobby
9:00 PM The Old Fashioned Way - Beasts and Boards	Historical
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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2:00 PM The Northern Railroad from Concord to White River	Hobby
3:30 PM The Old Fashioned Way - Beasts and Boards	Local
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 River	Hobby
9:00 PM The Old Fashioned Way - Beasts and Boards	Historical
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Monday-Friday	Genre
12:00 AM Public Domain Theatre Girls - Assassins of Youth	Entertainment
4:00 AM Public Domain Theatre Girls - Assassins of Youth	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Recipes for Better Living - Ep 29 Sandwiches	Cooking
10:00 AM Visions for Health - Nutrition	Health
11:00 AM All Aboard - Rockets and Rails	Hobby
12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM DW Tomorrow Today - Genetic Origins for Migraines	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Service	Religion
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Broccoli Basics	Children
5:00 PM Nashoba Symphonic Band	Music
6:30 PM Mostly Rock 'n' Roll - Peyton Tochterman	Music
7:00 PM DW Tomorrow Today - Genetic Origins for Migraines	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM All Aboard - Rockets and Rails	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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