

Lancaster Events this Month

Town of Lancaster

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Cub Scout Pack 9 2016 Annual Pancake Breakfast

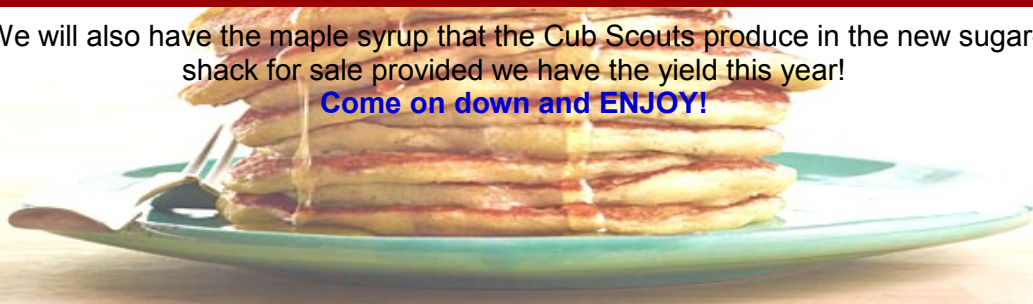
Saturday, April 9th
8:00 am - 11:00 a.m.

First Church (Lancaster Town Green) 725 Main Street, Lancaster

All You Can Eat!

We will also have the maple syrup that the Cub Scouts produce in the new sugar-shack for sale provided we have the yield this year!

Come on down and ENJOY!



KEY



Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns



NEW!! TML has received **Salem Witch Museum** passes that will allow up to six visitors entrance at a discounted rate. **With a pass, Adults/Seniors get in for \$7.75 per person and Children (6-18) get in for \$5.75 per child.**

The museum is open year round 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; July and August 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day).

Please be aware that the passes will not be accepted during October weekends or Halloween.

Reserve your pass today. Phone 978-368-8928.

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



A Thayer Memorial Library & The Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative

Author Event



**Monday, April 4
6:30—8:00 p.m.**



<http://www.karensarpe.org/>

Karen Elizabeth Sharpe is a poet and writer from Sterling, Massachusetts. She facilitates a Facebook poetry group with weekly poetry prompts called The Poetic Lens Poetry Project. Karen was selected by Marge Piercy for the sixth annual Marge Piercy Juried Poetry Intensive in June 2105 and is finalizing her second book of poetry, *Geography of Ruin*. Karen's work is forthcoming or has appeared in *Columbia Journal of Arts & Literature: Catch & Release*, *Canary: The Journal of the Environmental Crisis*, *Silkworm*, *The Worcester Review*, the *Sprinkler Factory*, *Triple Moon Arts*, *The Sow's Ear Poetry Review*, *Poetpourri*, *The Comstock Review*, the *Ledge*, *Yankee Magazine* and in her collection, *This Late Afternoon*. She is a past first place winner of the Worcester Review annual poetry contest and the Prentiss Cheney Hoyt contest at Clark University. She was named Journalist of the Year by the New England Press Association. Karen has facilitated many open mics at coffeehouses, bars and bookstores – welcoming poets to the musicians' stage and encouraging the union of music and verse. She has organized writers' conferences for adults and mentored young writers as part of the Worcester County Young Writers Conference; she has also worked with adults in workshops and retreats in New England. Karen was also a journalist for many years, writing for *Worcester Magazine* and the *Boston Globe*, and was the editor and associate publisher of the newspaper family of The Lancaster Times Inc. Please join us for this free event. For more information on this program, or on SBWC, please contact us at 7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com, or visit us at sevenbridgewriters.blogspot.com for the latest information and events.



Introduction to Quilling *With Denise Hurley*

Quilling or paper filigree is an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs.

Quilling lets you create shapes which make up designs to decorate greeting cards, pictures, boxes, eggs, models, jewelry, mobiles, ...

This workshop will introduce you to the art of

Quilling

Denise will demonstrate the basics.
Materials will be provided.

Thayer Memorial Library

717 Main Street, Lancaster

Tuesday, April 5

6:30 p.m.

Free to the Public

ANIMAL WORLD *EXPERIENCE*

is bringing **LIVE ANIMALS**

Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main Street, Lancaster

Tuesday, April 19 1:30 PM **FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

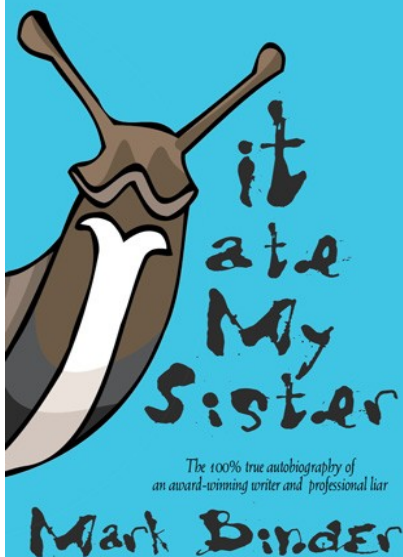
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Opportunities to hold and pet
some of the adopted and rescued
animals!



Learn:

- About adopting pets instead of buying or catching wild animals from outdoors.
- How to make pet toys from recycled materials or common household items that are usually trashed.



Author and Storyteller Mark Binder in 'IT ATE MY SISTER'
(and other stories of slugs and springtime)
Wednesday, April 20 at 6:30 pm at Thayer Memorial Library,
717 Main St. Lancaster

No signup required, all ages

Fun...Funny...Spooky....Adventures

Loaded with practical tips...like what to do if your sister is being eaten by a slug

Makes YOUR family look normal

Action....Suspense....Flatulence...

New, improved and now more than 72% slug free!!

Questions? Please contact the library at 978-368-8928, x. 2



Coping with Loss: The Path to Healing

First Church of Christ Unitarian (Church Hall) 725 Main Street Lancaster, MA

Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 9:00-1:00pm: Coffee and registration at 8:30am

Presenter Cheryl Amari has been an educator for the past 18 years, teaching at the high school and college level. She has a Master's Degree in Pastoral Counseling from Boston College and is Certified in Thanatology from the Association for Death Education and Counseling. As the founder and owner of *GriefTeach*, Cheryl is committed to helping the bereaved and those who care about them. Her passion for teaching is evident in her innovative, engaging, and informative presentations.

In this lively and interactive workshop, we will examine many types of loss including physical death as well as "non-death" losses such as broken relationships, illness, job loss, and other life stressors. Participants will have an opportunity to reflect on their losses in a safe and structured environment and learn the 3 steps necessary on the path to healing.

With professional instruction, discussion, self-reflection, and meaningful exercises participants will be invited to explore their grief and gain valuable coping skills for their unique grief journey. Topics covered will include: 6 major types of loss, common myths and misconceptions about grief, 6 manifestations of grief, helpful models of grief, what does "good grief" look like? complicated and uncomplicated grief, the transformative power of grief, signs of healing and healing activities.

Open to all. \$15 per person fee, payable at the door.

Please register by April 9 at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054cada92da4ff2-workshop>

For more information contact: minister@firstchurchlanasterma.org



COMING UP IN APRIL AT FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITARIAN

Sunday Worship at 10am:

April 3: "The Peace of Christ." *Passing the Peace* is more than a greeting. What is the tradition behind this ancient blessing? How might we understand it today?

April 10: "Listening for New Life." Guest speaker Amy Hunter returns with a message of spring.

April 16: Workshop: "Coping With Loss: the Path to Healing" (see information above)

Mindfulness Meditation Group continues on Tuesdays at 6pm in the Church Parlor. Practitioners of all levels welcome. A free will offering will be taken



Town Wide Clean Up Days



Saturday, April 23rd AND Sunday, April 24th

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Recycling Center

435 Centerbridge Road

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

People to pick up Trash, Trucks and Drivers, Runners/Haulers

WE SUPPLY: Bags, Maps, Water

All the trash you can pick up AND a place to put it!

Bags are available NOW at the Town Clerk's Office if you want an early start!

Sponsored by the Lancaster Land Trust and The Recycling Center

Contact: info@lancasterlandtrust.org for more information



UPCOMING SPRING BIRD WALKS!!



Lancaster Recreation Committee and North Count Land Trust (NCLT) Present Audubon Certified Birder, NCLT Board Member, and local resident, Clay Hobart to join us on the 7 AM Early Riser "Warbler Walk" on Saturday April 30th (7:00 AM to 9:00 AM) at Lancaster Cook Conservation Area, and the "Spring Bird Walk" on Sunday, May 1st from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the Lancaster Town Forest. Complete information and flyer may be found at:

http://www.ci.lancaster.ma.us/Pages/LancasterMA_Events/S0237D031-0237D039?formid=161

CAMP CRAFT LANCASTER IS A PROGRAM THAT OFFERS NUMEROUS AND DIVERSE ACTIVITIES FOR CAMPERS AGES 5-13.

THE PROGRAM SERVES LANCASTER RESIDENTS AS WELL AS CHILDREN FROM NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES.

9:00AM-4:00PM

- LOW CAMPER TO COUNSELOR RATIOS.
- STAFFING THAT IS MINIMALLY 18 YEARS OLD.
- A WIDE RANGE OF UNIQUE AND ENGAGING ACTIVITIES.



JUN 27-JUL 1

JUL 4-JUL 10

JUL 11-JUL 15

JUL 18-JUL 22

JUL 25-JUL 29

AUG 1-AUG 5

AUG 8-AUG 12

AUG 15-AUG 18

AUG 22-AUG 26

\$265/CAMPER/WEEK

EXTENDED DAY

\$60/WEEK OR \$15/DAY FROM 7:30-9:00AM

\$80/WEEK OR \$20/DAY FROM 4:00-6:00PM

\$125/WEEK OR \$35/DAY FOR BOTH



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