

# Lancaster Events this Month

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## Lancaster Firefighter's Association

### Christmas Tree Pick-Up & Removal Program

## Let us Remove Your Tree for You!

Call 978-368-4003 or email  
sgranger@lancasterfd.net between: now and  
January 15th to Schedule a Pick-Up

*All Pick-Ups will be made after January 1st.*  
Pick-Up and Removal is FREE but Donations are  
Greatly Appreciated!

Proceeds Will Benefit the Lancaster Firefighter's  
Association



## Dog Licensing for 2016 has BEGUN!!

Stop by the Town Clerk's Office to buy your new tag or pay online. Neutered/spayed dogs \$10.00. Unaltered, \$20.00. Dog owners over 70 years of age, FREE.

## KEY



Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!

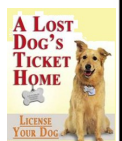


Neighboring Towns

## Online Licensing Available Now!

License and protect your pet!

License Now!



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

# CHRISTMAS EVE



FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITARIAN

Family Service at 4:30pm  
featuring Celtic group *Rose, Thorn & Fiddle*

Community-Wide Traditional Service

of Lessons and Carols, at 11pm

Co-led by Rev. Bob Johansen of First Church and Rev. Rick Trott from the Seventh Day Adventist Community.

Open choir rehearsal at 9:30pm.

Sunday Morning Worship, 10am:

December 20: "Room at the Inn"

December 27: "Kneeling at the Manger"

January 3: Special New Year's Service--"Saying Goodbye to the Old; Welcoming in the New"

**Please note: the Mindfulness Meditation Group will not meet  
on December 22 & December 29.**

**We will resume on January 5.**





Come Celebrate With Us!

The Evangelical Congregational Church

793 Main Street, Lancaster.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.

The story of Christ's birth through scripture and music.

All are invited

[www.ecclancster.org](http://www.ecclancster.org)



Would you like to receive the "Community Crier" newsletter as well? Contact [aturner@lancasterma.net](mailto:aturner@lancasterma.net) to sign up!

The Recreation Committee is developing an email list for ad hoc last minute winter snowshoe walks when the snow falls. If you are interested, please email:

[jablauner@comcast.net](mailto:jablauner@comcast.net) to get your name on the "last minute snowshoe notification list". When the snow falls and we put together an ad hoc snowshoe walk ... we will notify everyone on the list when & where! Don't have snowshoes? We have Xtras! Just ask!



"Like" the Lancaster Recreation Facebook page to be informed on all the wonderful programs available!

<https://www.facebook.com/Lancaster-Recreation-Committee-788615881222653/>

**\*REMINDER:** The Lancaster Recycling Center will be closed for the following holidays:  
Christmas - **Closed** on Saturday, Dec 26,  
and Sunday, Dec 27  
New Years - **Closed** on Sat, Jan 2, and Sun,  
Jan 3





# Seven Bridge Writers Collaborative Events in January

**Monday, January 4, 2016**

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Thayer Memorial Library, Dexter Thayer Room, Lancaster, MA

## **Ruth McCarthy: "The Wrinkle Curse," Level Best Anthology, *Red Dawn***

**Ruth M. McCarty's** short mysteries have appeared in Level Best Books and in *Over My Dead Body!* The Mystery Magazine. She won the 2009 Derringer for BEST FLASH STORY for "No Flowers for Stacey" published in *Deadfall: Crime Stories by New England Writers*. She is former editor at Level Best Books, a past president of the New England SinC, and a member of MWA. Her website is [www.ruthmccarty.com](http://www.ruthmccarty.com).

Ruth will be reading from her newest mystery short story, "The Wrinkle Curse," and discuss the process of writing mystery short stories.

## **Submitting to Literary Magazines With Diane Mulligan**

Saturday, January 16, 2016, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Thayer Memorial Library, Dexter Thayer Room, Lancaster, MA**

Do you find the task of submitting to literary magazines intimidating or overwhelming? In this workshop we'll develop basic tools for identifying journals that are right for your genre and writing style, as well as best practices for contacting editors and tracking your submissions.

**Diane Vanaskie Mulligan** began writing her first novel, *Watch Me Disappear*, during an after-school writing club she moderates for high school students. The book was published in, 2012 and was a finalist in the Kindle Book Review's, Best Indie Book Awards, in the Young Adult category the next year. Her second novel, *The Latecomers Fan Club*, was released in 2013 and was named a 2014 IndieReader Discovery Award winner. In 2015, Diane published *The Sane Person's Guide to Self-Publishing*, a brief guide book to self-publishing, in order to help other aspiring writers get their work out into the world. Diane holds a BA in American Studies from Mount Holyoke College and a Master's Degree in teaching from Simmons college. When she isn't teaching or writing, she is the managing editor at *The Worcester Review* and the director of The Betty Curtis Worcester County Young Writers' Conference. You can find her occasionally strumming her guitar and singing at various bars in central Massachusetts, where she lives with her husband.

For questions about either of these programs or about SBWC, contact us at: [7bridgewriterscollaborative.com](http://7bridgewriterscollaborative.com), or visit us at [sevenbridgewriters@blogspot.com](mailto:sevenbridgewriters@blogspot.com) for the latest information

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Lancaster Recycling Center uses Advanced Electronics Recycling (Hudson, MA) to recycle TUBE televisions. AER has a large backlog of TUBE televisions at their business and are not able to accept any more TUBE televisions at the present time.

It is suggested that patrons take TUBE televisions to Best Buy. There is a Best Buy in Leominster. Best Buy accepts TUBE televisions that are less than 32" at no charge.

<http://www.bestbuy.com/site/Global-Promotions/Recycling-Electronics/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025>

