

Lancaster Events this Month

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A note from the Town Clerk's Office:

Census forms have been mailed to all households. If you have not received one, kindly contact us at 978-365-3326 ext 1013 and we will forward one to you. Dog licenses are now available and due by March 31st. Purchase in our Office or online at:

<https://unipaygold.unibank.com/customerinfo.aspx>

Historical Society Meeting— March 19th



**LANCASTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 AT 2:00 P.M.**

**PROGRAM: THE WACHUSETT DAM -
THE RESERVOIR'S LABORERS AND THEIR STORY
SPEAKER, RANGER REBECCA BARONOSKI
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST IN NATHANIEL HAWKINS HALL
725 MAIN STREET, LANCASTER
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 978-365-6075**

Sponsors Needed for the 4H Easter Egg Hunt

The 4-H has started planning the annual Easter egg hunt. We are planning on the same time but would like to hold it the week before. On April 9 at 9:00. We would like to have a few sponsors to help us with the supplies needed. Our annual budget is \$250. It would be wonderful to keep the same budget this year. I am working on the posters and advertisements but before they go out I would like to have 5 sponsors that would be willing to donate \$50. to help us out, they could be a business or families. If you would like to be a sponsor, email me at lancaster4h@comcast.net and let me know how you would like your name or business on the advertisements. You can send a check made out to the Lancaster 4-H to me at 39 Brockelman Rd. Lancaster. All checks should be received by March 15. so, we have time to get time to get the posters out.



KEY



Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns

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



The Lancaster Open Space and Recreation Committee
welcomes Residents to a Public Forum
on
Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 7:00 PM
at the Lancaster Senior Center

Residents are invited to participate in the Update to the 2010 Lancaster Open Space and Recreation Plan.

An overview will be presented on how the 2010 plan was implemented. We will also be gathering ideas and comments for the 2017 plan update.

Please join us for an evening of reflection and master planning for the next seven years!

Light refreshments will be served.



Seven Bridge Session

Saturday, March 18, 2017

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Thayer Memorial Library

Flying and Leaping: The Power of Figurative Language in Fiction, with John Stazinski



Ordinary words convey only what we know already; it is from metaphor that we can best get hold of something fresh. Aristotle

Figurative language is a kind of shortcut in prose (and poetry) - leaps of a powerful kind that transport the reader beyond the page to a deeper understanding of story and of self. When Pablo Neruda writes, "There is no place wider than grief," we understand grief in a new way - as wide, desolate space that may or may not be crossed. It's a metaphor that creates new connections in the reader mind, helping the reader to see beyond words and images to new meaning, and to what is otherwise inexpressible.

In this hands-on workshop we will look at the way figurative language functions to enrich the style and themes of our stories. We will look at the types of figurative language available to the writer and explore how, when, and why they are used by looking at examples and by making some leaps of our own.

John Stazinski's work has most recently appeared in the *Southern Review*, the *Missouri Review*, the *Glimmer Train Stories*, the *Hopkins Review*, and the *Chattahoochee Review*. He teaches writing and literature at Quinsigamond Community College.

For more information on this SBWC program, or to preregister,
please visit sevenbridgewriters.blogspot.com. For questions, contact us at
7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com.





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Paul Rishell & Annie Raines

**Thayer Memorial Library's
1st Annual Musical Series
2017 Kick-off Concert**

Paul Rishell and Annie Raines

Hailed as one of the world's best blues duos, Rishell and Raines have been performing together since 1992. Including "Moving to the Country" (2000), which earned them the W.C. Handy Award, they've recorded six albums together, performed and recorded with artists ranging from John Sebastian to Rory Block, opened for Dr. John, Little Feat, and Ray Charles, and have been seen on Late Night with Conan O'Brien and heard on A Prairie Home Companion. They offer American roots music as well as their own compositions.

For more information phone **978-368-8928 ext. 4** or stop by
Thayer Memorial Library 717 Main Street, Lancaster
www.thayermemoriallibrary.org

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Coming Up in March at First Church of Christ Unitarian



WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM

March 5: "Scapegoats"—What the concept of scapegoats, deeply embedded in our faith tradition, reveal about us today.

March 12: Special guest Rev. Richard Trudeau on *the parable of the talents*.



Mindfulness Meditation Group, Tuesday evenings in the church parlor from 6-7:30pm led by Eowyn Ahlstrom. Practitioners of all levels are welcome.

A free-will offering will be taken.



A NOTE FROM BELLA, LANCASTER'S NUMBER 1 DOG:

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT FROM BELLY RUBS TO REMIND ALL THE RESIDENTS OF LANCASTER THAT ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST IN ORDER TO AVOID LATE FEES AND FINES AFTER THAT DATE.

IF YOUR PET NEEDS AN UPDATED RABIES CERTIFICATE, A CLINIC IS BEING OFFERED AT VCA ON MARCH 11TH, AND ALSO AT OUR OWN **DPW BARN ON SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH, FROM 10:30 TO 12:30 AM.**

LICENSING HELPS GET DOGS REUNITED WITH THEIR OWNERS AND KEEPS OUR TAGS WAGGING...PLUS, WE LOVE GETTING NEW JEWELRY!!

WITH KISSES,

BELLA



TOWN OF STERLING
SPRING RABIES AND MICROCHIP CLINIC

SATURDAY, March 11, 2017

ALL TOWNS ARE WELCOME!



Location:

VCA STERLING ANIMAL HOSPITAL

4 CLINTON ROAD (RT. 62)

(978) 422-6262

CHECK OR CASH ONLY

9:00AM – 10:00AM

CATS IN CARRIERS

10:00AM – 11:00AM

DOGS ON LEASHES

RABIES VACCINATIONS \$12.50

RABIES VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED ARE VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM 3/11/2017.

TO QUALIFY FOR THREE YEAR STATUS, PROOF OF A PRIOR RABIES VACCINATION MUST BE PROVIDED.

NO EXAMS WILL BE PERFORMED...RABIES VACCINE ONLY.

PLEASE MAKE SURE OUR STAFF IS AWARE OF ANY PREVIOUS VACCINATION REACTIONS YOUR PET MAY HAVE HAD.



CAMP CRAFT LANCASTER

www.communityrecreation.org/lanaster.html

978 929 9997

9:00 am - 4:00pm

Low camper to counselor ratios.

Staffing that is minimally 18 years old.

A wide range of unique and engaging activities.

Swim lessons are included in the program



The program
serves **LANCASTER**
residents as well as children from
neighboring communities



CAMP CRAFT LANCASTER

IS A PROGRAM THAT OFFERS
NUMEROUS AND DIVERSE
ACTIVITIES FOR CAMPERS

AGES 5-13

JUN 26 - JUN 30

JULY 3 - JULY 7

JULY 10 - JULY 14

JULY 17 - JULY 21

JULY 24 - JULY 28

JULY 31 - AUG 4

AUG 7 - AUG 11

AUG 14 - AUG 17

AUG 21 - AUG 25

(CAMP ENDS AT 1:00PM ON THE 25TH)

EXTENDEND 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**

Sponsored by Lancaster Recreation & the Lancaster Community Center

STERLING - LANCASTER COMMUNITY TV

Comcast Channel 8

Broadcast Schedule Feb 25 to Mar 3, 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	AUC College Church Service	Religion
11:30 AM	The Dangers of Wi-Fi - Discovering Wi-Fi	Documentaries
12:00 PM	All Aboard - Henry Ford Railroad	Hobby
1:00 PM	Tomorrow Today - Combat Depression	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Waterways - White Crowned Pigeons	News
2:25 PM	The Dangers of Wi-Fi - Discovering Wi-Fi	Documentaries
3:00 PM	All Aboard - Henry Ford Railroad	Documentaries
4:00 PM	The Adventures of Donkey Ollie - Let the Children Go	Children
5:00 PM	Springfield Summer Concerts - Taj Mahal	Music
6:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Workman Song	Music
7:00 PM	Tomorrow Today - Combat Depression	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Waterways - White Crowned Pigeons	Documentaries
8:25 PM	The Dangers of Wi-Fi - Discovering Wi-Fi	Documentaries
9:00 PM	All Aboard - Henry Ford Railroad	Hobby
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview
Sunday		
12:00 AM	Public Domain Theatre Girls - Detour	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Public Domain Theatre Girls - Detour	Entertainment
7:00 AM	Trinity Bolton Church Service	Religion
9:00 AM	ECC Service	Religion
11:00 AM	Trinity Lutheran Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM	All Aboard - Henry Ford Railroad	Hobby
1:00 PM	Tomorrow Today - Combat Depression	Documentaries
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9:00 PM	All Aboard - Henry Ford Railroad	Hobby
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview
Monday-Friday		
12:00 AM	Public Domain Theatre Girls - Carnival of Souls	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Public Domain Theatre Girls - Carnival of Souls	Entertainment
7:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM	Recipes for Better Living - Ep 27 Enchiladas	Cooking
10:00 AM	Seniorcize - Ep 2	Health
11:00 AM	Bolton Fair - Demolition Derby	Local
12:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM	Conflict Zone - Refugee Crisis	Documentaries
1:30 PM	Regular Order - Governors' Council	Interview
2:00 PM	Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM	The Adventures of Donkey Ollie - Don't Be Fooled	Children
5:00 PM	Springfield Concerts - Terri Lyne Carrington	Music
6:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Village Hill	Music
7:00 PM	Conflict Zone - Refugee Crisis	Documentaries
7:30 PM	Regular Order - Governors' Council	Interview
8:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM	Bolton Fair - Demolition Derby	Local
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview

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