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

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Happy St Patrick's Day!



KEY **Helpful Information** SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 AT 2:00 P.M. PROGRAM: THE WACHUSETT DAM -THE RESERVOIR'S LABORERS AND THEIR STORY Save the Date! SPEAKER, RANGER REBECCA BARONOSKI FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST IN NATHANIEL HAWKINS HALL 725 MAIN STREET, LANCASTER News! FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 978-365-6075

Neighboring Towns

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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



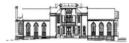
Ordinary words convey only what we know already; it is from metaphor that we can best get hold of something fresh. Aristotle

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.





Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 7 PM at First Church Unitarian, 725 Main St.

Dan Jaffe will present 50 Great Natives for Spring Gardens, a program that will explore the native ephemeral species as well as other early blooming species, with discussions on how best to site and use these plants in the garden.

Dan Jaffe is the propagator and stock bed grower at New England Flower Society's Garden in the Woods. He has a degree in botany from the University of Maine and an advanced certificate in Native Plant Horticulture and Design from New England Wild Flower Society.

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.

NASHOBA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, April 6th, 2017 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. NRHS Media Center

AN INTERACTIVE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE Classroom Topics: Google and Powerschool • Media Center Website • DBQ • Open Response • Labs • Journalism • Thesis • Long Writing • Stress •

Annotations & more! Free Admission and Refresments

RSVP is required. Deadline is Friday, March 31st, 2017 Email Sue Allaire at sallaire@nrsd.net to confirm your seat. Questions? Email Kim Rocha at krocha@nrsd.net.

NASHOBA REGIONAL

"Night to Learn" event to be held at Nashoba Regional High School on Thursday, April 6th

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

We are primarily targeting parents & grandparents of 8th grade and high school students, but *all* adults in the Bolton, Stow and Lancaster communities are welcome to participate.

School administrators, if would kindly include in your next newsletter and post link/flyer to your respective school websites that would be appreciated.

RSVP deadline is March 31st. FREE admission.

The event will run approximately 2 hours with refreshments.

This is simply an educational initiative where select NRHS students will be assuming the role of the teacher in a classroom to teach 10 minute lessons in each of their subject choices Coming Up at First Church of Christ Unitarian

WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM

March 19: "Walking the Talk, Living Our Faith"

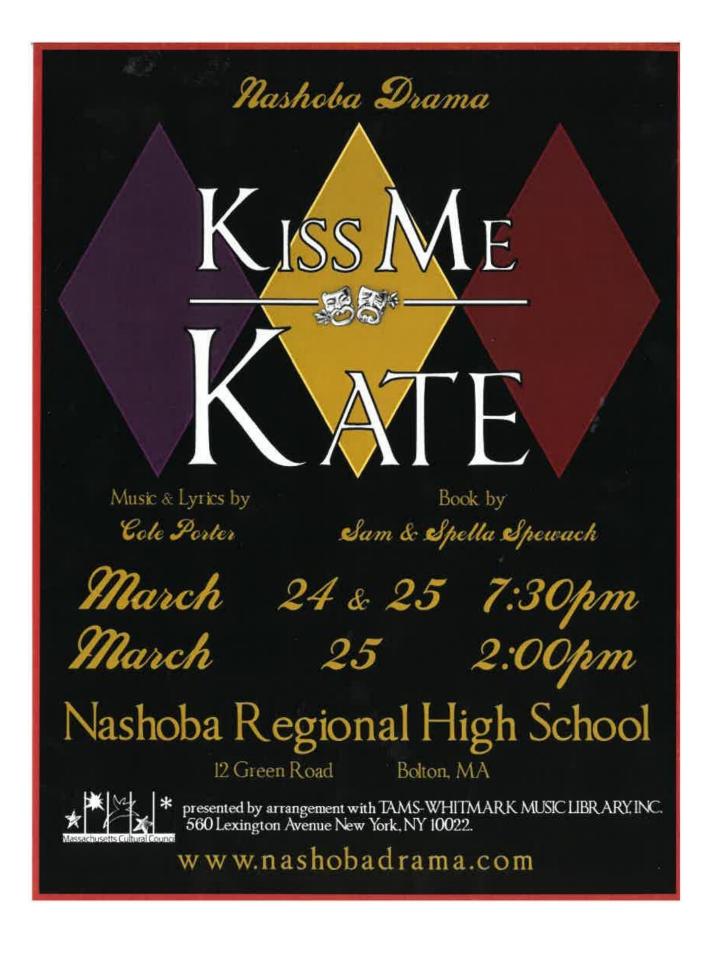
Our Unitarian Universalist and Christian principles and beliefs are the foundations of our spiritual lives. How do we put our faith into action?

March 26: "The Search for Truth and Meaning" In an age of "alternative facts," what wisdom guides our individual and collective search for truth and meaning, the fourth of our Unitarian Universalist principles?

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.



Luther Burbank Middle School Drama Presents

AIN'T NOTHING BUT A WEREWOLF

Book© by: Tim Keliy Lyrics and Music© by: Bill Francoeur





Fri., March 31, and Sat., April 1,

6:30 p.m.

MRE and LBMS Auditorium, 103 Hollywood Dr., Lancaster, MA

Tickets: \$4 students, \$6 for adults and seniors

For More Information: Email fluisdramachdea gmail.com

> Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado.

A spoof of 1950's B movies, *Ain't Nothing but a Werewolf* tells the story of the hero, Rupert Lydecker who is called a loser, so he visits the eerie hilltop asylum of the old and ancient Doctor Murdock Dangerfield. Hoping to change his personality, Rupert gulps down some icky goop and transforms from boy to hairy beast! A revitalized and confident Rupert hurries to the rockin' and rollin' Teen Canteen where he is discovered by Daisy, a musical talent scout, and the fun roars until Rupert realizes he needs to be true to himself. Will Rupert be able to return to being a normal teenager? (If there is such a thing!) Will he get the girl who has a secret crush on him? Will the bully get his come-uppance? Filled with upbeat, rockin' songs with tunes families will find familiar, this show is guaranteed to keep your feet tappin' and your fingers snappin'.



JULY 31 - AUG 4

AUG 7 - AUG 11

AUG 14 - AUG 17

AUG 21 - AUG 25 (CAMP ENDS AT 1:00PM ON THE 25TH) \$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



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Comcast Channel 8

Broadcast Schedule March 11 to march17, 2017

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Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM Public Domain Theatre Girls - A Star is Born	Entertainment
4:00 AM Public Domain Theatre Girls - A Star is Born	Entertainment
6:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
8:00 AM Village Church Service	Religion
10:00 AM AUC College Service	Religion
12:00 PM All Aboard - Search for Narrow Gauge Mikados	Hobby
1:00 PM Focus On Europe - Ep.11	Documentaries
2:00 PM Tyrods - A Look at the Classics	Local
3:00 PM All Aboard - Search for Narrow Gauge Mikados	Hobby
4:00 PM The Adventures of Donkey Ollie - Bad Company	Children
5:00 PM Valley Homegrown - The Surly Temple	Music
6:00 PM Springfield Concerts - Joey DeFrancesco Trio	Music
7:00 PM Focus On Europe - Ep.11	Documentaries
8:00 PM Tyrods - A Look at the Classics	Local
9:00 PM All Aboard - Search for Narrow Gauge Mikados	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Sunday

12:00 AM Public Domain Theatre Girls - A Star is Born	Entertainment
4:00 AM Public Domain Theatre Girls - A Star is Born	Entertainment
7:00 AM Trinity Bolton Church Service	Religion
9:00 AM ECC Church Service	Religion
11:00 AM Trinity Lutheran Church Service	Religion
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Monday-Friday

12:00 AM Public Domain Theatre - Scrooge	Entertainment
4:00 AM Public Domain Theatre - Scrooge	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Cooking in the Merrimack Valley - Cavati al Forno	Cooking
10:00 AM High Five Fitness - Ep21	Health
11:00 AM First Day - An Original Senior Class Play	Local
11:25 AM Your Right to Know - Protecting Your Home	Documentaries
12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM Euromaxx - Detailed Designs	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Service	Religion
4:00 PM The Adventures of Donkey Ollie - Off To Rome	Children
5:00 PM Soul School - Kool Mo Dee	Music
6:00 PM Valley Homegrown - Taking Back Eden	Music
7:00 PM Euromaxx - Detailed Designs	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM First Day - An Original Senior Class Play	Local
9:25 PM Your Right to Know - Protecting Your Home	Documentaries
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Broadcast Schedule March 18th - March 24th, 2017

Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM Public Domain Theatre - Scrooge	Entertainment
4:00 AM Public Domain Theatre - Scrooge	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 Channel 8 Community Updates	News
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2:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
3:00 PM First Day - An Original Senior Class Play	Local
3:25 PM Your Right to Know - Protecting Your Home	Documentaries
4:00 PM The Adventures of Donkey Ollie - Off To Rome	Children
5:00 PM Soul School - Kool Mo Dee	Music
6:00 PM Valley Homegrown - Taking Back Eden	Music
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4:00 AM	Public Domain Theatre - Snow Queen	Entertainment
7:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM	Recipes for Better Living - Ep 28 Vegan Spa- ghetti	Cooking
10:00 AM	Body Sculpt with Elizabeth - Ep 13 Abtastic Blast	Health
11:00 AM	Laura Cortese And Dance Cards - New Revival	Local Music
1:00 PM	Tomorrow Today - Fearing for Frogs	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM	The Adventures of Donkey Ollie - No Way Out	Children
5:00 PM	Soul School - Tom Brown	Music
6:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Stephen Page Trio	Music
7:00 PM	Tomorrow Today - Fearing for Frogs	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Laura Cortese And Dance Cards - New Revival	Local Music
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview

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