

Lancaster Events This Month

Town of Lancaster

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ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED BY MARCH 31ST TO AVOID \$50.00 LATE FEE PER DOG!!

License your dog ONLINE:

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

Need a rabies certificate? Many low cost clinics are in the area and the mobile vet will be in Lancaster on

Saturday, March 31st, 2018 from 10:30-12:30 pm at Highway Garage 435 Centerbridge Rd

KEY



Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns

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

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978-534-9767, lbmsdramaclub@gmail.com

MIRROR IMAGE TO BE PERFORMED BY LUTHER BURBANK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Luther Burbank Middle School Drama is proud to present *Mirror Image*, written by Flip Kobler and Cindy Marcu with music by Dennis Poore and produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado. Performances are scheduled for Friday, March 23, 2018, and Saturday, March 24, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. Performances will be held at the Mary Rowlandson Elementary and Luther Burbank Middle School auditorium at 103 Hollywood Drive, Lancaster, MA 01523. Tickets will be available at the door for \$4.00 for students and seniors and \$6.00 for adults. For more information, email lbmsdramaclub@gmail.com.

Fantasy comes face to face with the hard reality of high school in this pop musical adventure where the best — and worst! — of both worlds meet. In the fairy tale world, princes are charming, and stepsisters are wicked. But the Woodsman dreams of being more than an incidental character without a name. When Cinderella's stepsisters find a portal to another world, they get zapped into a very real high school. The Woodsman jumps at the chance to rescue them, but the stepsisters have no intention of returning to the fantasy realm. The Woodsman finds himself in over his head and recruits the help of Danica, a hard-core realist who never believed in fairy tales. Meanwhile, the sky is falling in the fantasy world! As reality seeps into the fairy tales, the characters start to break free of their patterns and the classic princesses cross the portal and discover they can be their own heroes! You'll love this complex, rich tapestry of enchanted fun woven with a poignant, meaningful thread about what it means to be alive and in control of your own destiny.

Flip Kobler began his performing career as an actor before morphing into a writer. **Cindy Marcus** began her career as a director and actress before she picked up a pen. Together, they have been penning away ever since selling their first screenplay to Paramount Studios in 1988. They have over 30 published plays, 27 of those with Pioneer Drama. Teaming with composing partner, **Dennis Poore**, the trio formed Showdown Stage Company that specializes in teen theater. Dennis Poore began his theatrical career at Centenary College in Louisiana, in the chorus. From there, not only did the size of his roles increase, but so did his love of theater. Eager to be part of all aspects of production, he started composing. It was when Dennis partnered with screenwriters Flip Kobler and Cindy Marcus, that Dennis discovered a whole new aspect to his talents - composing/arranging shows for teens and tweens. His shows have been done across the country to SRO crowds and standing ovations. The three together run summer camps all across the country, from Florida to Missouri to Los Angeles.



Papa Pasta Supper

March 17 | 5-8pm

MANGIAMO!

Delicious pasta entrees prepared and served by the men of the First Church. Beer and Wine will be available for sale! Please join us for this great community family event!

Adults	\$10.00
Kids	\$5.00

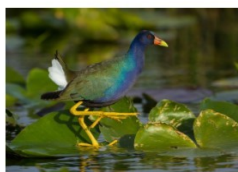


First Church of Christ, Unitarian

725 Main Street, Lancaster, MA

www.firstchurchlancasterma.org

The Rosemary Davis Nature Series at Thayer Memorial Library



Award-winning photographer Peter Christoph presents:

Birds of the Florida Everglades

A photographic journey of threatened species from the Everglades.



Funding for this series is provided by a grant
from the Rosemary Davis Memorial Fund
of the Greater Worcester Community
Foundation



Tuesday, March 20

6:00 p.m.

All Are Welcome

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Recommended for Teens & Adults

Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main Street, Lancaster 978-368-8928 www.thayermemoriallibrary.org

March 23

7:30 p.m.



Singer/Songwriter

Cosy Sheridan

LIVE IN CONCERT AT

Thayer Memorial Library

717 Main Street, Lancaster

978-368-8928 www.thayermemoriallibrary.org

Cosy Sheridan is a singer and award-winning songwriter. She plays clubs, concert halls (including to a full house at Carnegie Hall), and coffeehouses from Seattle to Berkeley and across I-80 to Omaha, Chicago, and Boston.

No reservations are needed but come early - seating is limited.

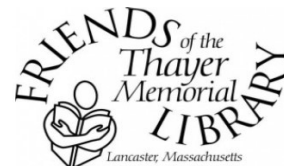
Special needs seating available.

Sponsored by:

Doors Open @ 6:45 p.m.

Handicap Accessible

FREE TO THE PUBLIC



Lancaster Garden Club

presents

The Spring Garden

with Cheryl Monroe



Get your garden ready for spring!

- *what to prune now and why
- *tool sharpening demo
- *flower bed clean up
- *transplanting
- *bulb care
- *lawn care
- *pest control
- *and more.....

Sunday, March 18th 7:00 p.m.

First Church of Christ Unitarian
725 Main St. Lancaster

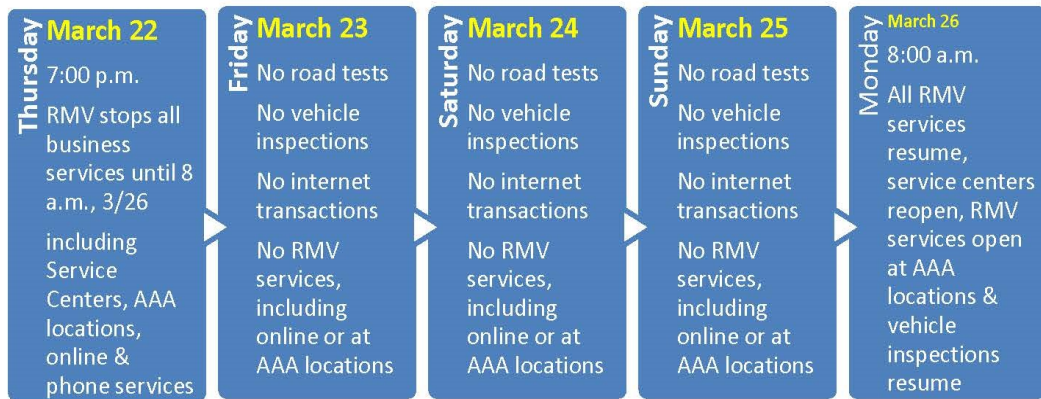
*** FREE to the public ***

Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles Temporary Closed For Several Days

Registry services unavailable from
7 p.m., March 22 until 8 a.m., March 26

The RMV is transforming its business processes and replacing its mainframe computer system with new, modern technology to deliver exceptional customer service for residents and businesses.

Registry services will be unavailable during the following times:





For Immediate Release

March 9, 2018

Contact: MassDOT Press Office: 857-368-8500

Getting or Renewing a Driver's License, ID Card or Learner's Permit?

Massachusetts RMV Announces New Requirements:

Lawful Presence and REAL ID

BOSTON - The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles is reminding the public that on March 26, 2018, to get or renew any driver's license, ID card, or learner's permit, customers will need documentation showing United States citizenship or lawful presence as required by federal and state law.

Lawful presence means that a person is legally living in the United States according to federal immigration laws. All United States citizens and lawfully permanent residents have permanent lawful presence in the U.S. Non-U.S. individuals who are studying, working, or living temporarily in the U.S. may have temporary lawful presence that may vary in length.

On March 26, customers will have the choice between a REAL ID Driver's License or ID Card or a Standard Massachusetts Driver's License or ID Card. REAL ID is a Federal Security Standard for IDs that was created in 2005 as a result of increased federal security measures after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

REAL ID will be available on March 26, 2018; however, people will not need a REAL ID until October of 2020. And if they have an active passport and don't mind carrying it, they will never need a REAL ID. After October of 2020, citizens will need either a *passport* or *REAL ID* Massachusetts Driver's License to fly in the United States, or to enter restricted areas of federal buildings. The Standard Massachusetts License or ID card will not be valid as a federal ID after October 2020.

"We encourage the public to review information on our website at mass.gov/id to learn what documents they must provide for the credential they seek," said Registrar Erin Deveney. "In most cases, people will have the required documents on hand as these documents are regularly requested when a child starts school, when someone travels outside the country, or in order to get married."

On March 26, 2018, individuals applying for Registry credentials are encouraged to start their applications online at mass.gov/rmv and answer a few questions to determine if they should choose a REAL ID driver's license or ID or a Standard Driver's license or ID, and exactly what identification documents are necessary for each. Customers who visit the RMV's website will be able to print online applications or have an application that can be displayed on a mobile phone.

Lancaster 4-H Annual Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 9:00 am
On the Lancaster Town Green**

You may want to plan to arrive 15 min. early, as we are very prompt with the starting time.
You could visit with the Easter Bunny while waiting,
Or check out an antique tractor.

(Rain or snow date April 8, 2018)



A special thank you to our sponsors:

**Starr Investment Services Inc.
Main St Automotive Service Center
Mellos Screen Printing – The O'Toole Family**

Children are required to collect the eggs themselves.
Sorry parents, you cannot pick them up for them.
In an effort to be more environmentally conscious, empty eggs will be collected for re-use.
Please bring a bag or basket for your goodies.

There will be assigned areas for different ages:

1st area - up to 4 years old
2nd area - 5 to 7 years old
3rd area - 8 to 10 years old

There is no pre-registration or fee.
We would like to ask that you do not support any vendors that may show up.
We would like this to remain a free event.

Questions: Peggy Corbett at lancaster4h@comcast.net

**The First Church of Christ, Unitarian has graciously invited all Easter Egg Hunters
and parents to the church hall for refreshments from 9:00 to 9:45am
Coffee, Donuts, & Cider will be served.**



Community Block Grant Opportunity

DO YOU NEED REPAIRS TO YOUR HOME THAT YOU CAN'T AFFORD?

THE TOWN OF LANCASTER MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU!

The Town is applying for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) this year in partnership with the Montachusett Regional Planning Commission (MRPC). If you need:

- A New Roof
- New Windows
- New Heating System
- Well or Septic repairs
- Electrical Repairs
- Other Repairs that are Affecting Your Health & Safety
-

CALL MRPC! We want to include your repair needs in the application. It is very important that we include as many repair projects as possible in the application to ensure SUCCESS.

CALL (978) 345-7376 ext. 305 TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT.

MRPC WILL COME TO YOUR HOUSE TO HELP YOU COMPLETE AN APPLICATION.

Qualified applicants will be prioritized on the waiting list. If the town receives the grant, repairs will start late 2018.

Applicants need to be income eligible. See income guidelines on the website at:

https://www.ci.lancaster.ma.us/sites/lancasterma/files/news/cdbg_announcement.pdf

Announcing the first annual Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative Award for Short Fiction: A prize of \$250.00 will be given for the best short story on the theme of "resistance." Submit your story between April 1 – April 30, 2018. The prize-winner will be announced in June, and the winning story will be published on the website. Open to New England writers.

Visit <https://sevenbridge.org/short-story-contest/> for complete guidelines and information about the 2018 judge.

Questions can be emailed to

7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com

Lancaster Historical Society Event

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Lancaster Historical Society

Program "History of Old Coins & Currency"

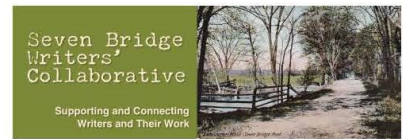
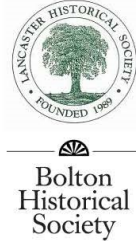
Speaker: Tom Lisi of

Sterling Rare Coin Corporation

Appraisals will be offered.

To be Held at: The First Church of Christ
725 Main Street, in Nathaniel Hawkins Hall





AN EVENING WITH LISA BROOKS

Author of

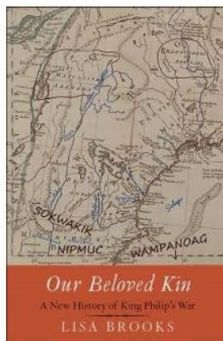
Our Beloved Kin:

A New History of King Philip's War

Tracing Mary White Rowlandson's Path:
From Lancaster/Nashaway to Kwinitekw, the Connecticut River

Thursday, April 5, 2018, at 7 PM
Nashoba Regional High School Auditorium
12 Green Road, Bolton, MA

Meet Our Guest Speaker:



Lisa Brooks is Associate Professor of English and American studies at Amherst College. She is a writer, literary scholar and historian, and she also authored *The Common Pot: The Recovery of Native Space in the Northeast*. She was the John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Humanities at Harvard University before going to Amherst in 2012. She recently received the Whiting Foundation Public Engagement Fellowship for 2016-2017. While completing her undergraduate degree, she worked on aboriginal rights and land preservation cases with the tribal office at the Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi. As an emerging writer, she was mentored through Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers and Storytellers.

In *Our Beloved Kin*, Lisa Brooks recovers a complex picture of war, captivity, and Native resistance during the "First Indian War" (later named King Philip's War) by relaying the stories of Weetamoo, a female Wampanoag leader, and James Printer, a Nipmuc scholar, whose stories converge in the captivity of Mary Rowlandson.

This program is sponsored by a collaborative effort among the Bolton Historical Society, the Stow Historical Society, the Lancaster Historical Society, Freedom's Way, and the Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative.

For questions: Email tcastner@nrsl.net



Nashoba Pride

**Here's your chance to tell the NRHS Teachers,
Staff & Administration how much you appreciate them!**

Here's how it works:

Minimum donation \$15/individual (sky's the limit)

***Certificates may be purchased and sent by any and all students,
parents, staff and community members!***

**Please visit: <https://nrhsendowment.wordpress.com/teacher-appreciation/>
Before May 4, 2018!**

Please include: Teacher/Staff Member/Group • Donor Name • Appreciation Message

Suggestion of those deserving appreciation:

Teachers • Guidance • Coaches • Recommendation Thank you's • Office Staff • Administration

Principal Di Domenico will hand deliver certificates

**All proceeds benefit the NRHS Endowment Fund which benefits ALL STUDENTS at NRHS!
Committed to supporting enrichment programs & materials across all academic disciplines**

501(c)3 Non-Profit

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 30, 2018

7:00 P.M.



EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 2018

10:30 A.M.



*The members and friends of the
Evangelical Congregational Church
Invite the community to join them for their traditional
Good Friday Service on March 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.*

*We will remember the sacrifice made by the Son of God with scripture, special music,
hymns and meditations.*

*You are also welcome to attend the Easter Celebration
On Sunday, April 1, at 10:30 a.m. as we rejoice in
The Resurrection of the Lord!*

www.ecclancaster.org



STERLING - LANCASTER COMMUNITY TV

Comcast Channel 8

Broadcast Schedule TV Guide March 17 - March 23, 2018

Broadcast Schedule March 24 - March 30, 2018

	Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM	Saturday Night at the Movies - Crime Wave	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Saturday Night at the Movies - Crime Wave	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	Focus on Europe - Celebrating the New Year	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
3:00 PM	Rattlesnake Motordrome Racing - Ep 7	Hobby
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Going Greek	Children
5:00 PM	Susan Cattaneo at New Revival	Music
7:00 PM	Focus on Europe - Celebrating the New Year	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
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9:00 PM	Rattlesnake Motordrome Racing - Ep 7	Hobby
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	Monday - Friday	
12:00 AM	Saturday Night at the Movies - The Stranger	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Saturday Night at the Movies - The Stranger	Entertainment
7:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM	Small Things Greatly - Dipped Chocolates	Cooking
10:00 AM	Talk Me Healthy Season 2 Ep 2 - CPR Saves Lives	Health
11:00 AM	They are Still There	Documentaries
12:00 PM	Rattlesnake Motordrome Racing - Ep 8	Hobby
1:00 PM	Euromax - Open House	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Fantastic Fruit Salad	Children
5:00 PM	Nashoba Symphonic Summer Dreams	Music
6:28 PM	The Song - Visioning Bear Singers	Music
7:00 PM	Euromax - Open House	Documentaries
8:00 PM	They are Still There	Documentaries
9:00 PM	Rattlesnake Motordrome Racing - Ep 8	Hobby
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview

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6:30 AM	Sound Off Ep 6 - Representative Chris Walsh	Interview
8:00 AM	Village Church Service	Religion
10:00 AM	College Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM	Rattlesnake Motordrome Racing - Ep 8	Hobby
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12:00 AM	Saturday Night at the Movies - Borderline	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Saturday Night at the Movies - Borderline	Entertainment
7:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM	Fitness Foodie - Tostadas	Cooking
10:00 AM	Yoga for Restful Sleep	Health
11:00 AM	Car Guy Channel - Mountain View A La Carte	Hobby
12:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM	Conflict Zone - No Rest for the EU	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Brocoli Basics	Children
5:00 PM	Polarized Guru in Needham	Music
7:00 PM	Conflict Zone - No Rest for the EU	Documentaries
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