

Lancaster Events this Month

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Nomination Papers for Local Election Now Available!



Nomination papers are available now through **Thursday, March 19, 2015** at the

Town Clerk's Office at the Lancaster Town Hall (978-365-3326 ext 1013). The Clerk's office asks that a candidate submit, in writing, a request for nomination papers. The papers will be prepared by the Town Clerk. Candidates for office must gather the signatures of 30 registered Lancaster voters.

Available Positions	Term Requirements
Town Moderator	1 Year Term (1 position)
Selectmen	3 Year Term (1 position)
Board of Public Works	3 Year Term (1 position)
Board of Health	3 Year Term (1 position)
Housing Authority	5 Year Term (1 position)
Finance Committee	3 Year Term (2 positions)
Planning Board	5 Year Term (1 position)
Trustees of the Thayer Memorial Library	3 Year Term (2 positions)

Save the Dates: Annual Town Meeting Monday, May 4th

Annual Town Election Monday, May 11th

Lancaster's "Road to Revolution"



Local historian and genealogist Joy Peach will present "Lancaster's Road to Revolution" on **Sunday, March 15, 2015** at the Lancaster Community Center on the Lancaster Town Green. The program, put on by the Lancaster Historical Society, will begin at **3 pm**.

Attention focused on Lancaster's role in the Revolutionary War has long played second fiddle to attention paid to other conflicts. King Philip's War, including the narrative of Mary Rowlandson's capture, is well known. Lancaster's Civil War casualties are immortalized by a huge plaque in the Thayer Memorial Library. Participants in more recent wars are honored by monuments on the Lancaster Town Green.

However, there are some fascinating accounts of many Lancaster families who played a part in helping to free the country from British rule and become the United States of America. Joy Peach will relate some of the little known stories uncovered through her research. Included will be tales of "unsung heroes" such as William Dunsmoor. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about what was happening in Lancaster both before and during the Revolutionary War. This event, co-sponsored by the Lancaster Historical Commission, is free and open to the public. All are invited to attend.

For more information, please call (978) 365-3909.

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Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns

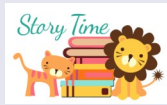
EVENTS AT THE THAYER MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN MARCH



Regular Story Hour and Young Adult Book Club on 3/11. We'll be reading 'Eragon' by Christopher Paolini.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Join Miss Susan for Story Hour Thursdays (w/some exceptions) at 10:30 a.m.



We have stories, a fun craft!! Recommended for ages 3 to 5, but siblings always welcome.

Non-Lancaster patrons also very welcome. No sign-up necessary. For more information, please call Susan Conroy at 978-368-8928, x. 5.

Thursday, March 5th My Crayons Can Talk

Thursday, March 12th St. Pat's Day

Thursday, March 19th Every Child Ready to Read with Cyndy Maxfield, early childhood coordinator for Nashoba Regional School District. Workshops offered are parents and caregivers, along with their children from infant to age 5. There will be stories, songs and a craft.

Thursday, March 26th Germs Make Me Sick!

The Evangelical Congregational Church is conducting a Lenten Series. It consists of 4 Wednesday evening lessons in March – each one on Wednesday evening at 7:00 for one hour. It is called "The Easter Experience" and consists of a video and a discussion. Each one is a self contained lesson so it is not necessary to have been involved from the beginning to benefit from the study. All are welcome to join us for coffee and discussion any Wednesday evening.

ECC also holds a Bible Study on Friday mornings at 10:00 led by Frank Mitchell.

First Church of Christ, Unitarian, Lancaster

All events are free and open to the public.

Sunday, March 15: Donna Jarvis, Program Manager for WHEAT in Clinton, will speak about helping our neighbors in need. During 10:30am worship in the sanctuary, with conversation and discussion to follow afterwards during coffee hour in the Community Hall.

Tuesday, March 17: Weekly Tuesday evening Mindfulness Meditation Group resumes in the First Church parlor. Practitioners of all levels are welcome. No special clothing or equipment needed. *A free will offering will be taken.* 6pm-7:15pm.

Nashoba Regional School Committee Public Hearing



In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 38N, the Nashoba Regional School Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 6:15 pm in the Conference Room, 2 floor, Emerson School, 50 Mechanic Street, Bolton, MA** regarding the FY16 District Budget.

The FY16 proposed budget is available on the district website at www.nrsd.net, under the school committee packet tab on the left side.

Sunday Showcase on Washington



Inaugural Event featuring classical pianist Adam Bergeron in a carefully crafted program of The Baroque Era. Hear Adam's music at: <http://adambergeron.com/>. \$18 online via credit card, or mail check to Congregation Agudat Achim, 268 Washington St., Leominster 01453. ("March Showcase" in the memo line, and please provide your mailing address). CASH ONLY \$20 AT THE DOOR. Includes beverages and light snacks.

3:30PM Sunday, March 15 at 268 Washington St., Leominster

For upcoming events, info, and tickets, see <https://sundayshowcasewashington.wordpress.com>.

For info only, call 978-660-5968 or email Sunday_Showcase@yahoo.com.

Save the Date: PTO Rockin' Auction, April 10th, 2015



Mark your calendar for the PTO fundraising event. 100% of the proceeds go back into funding for hands-on learning opportunities. Event to be held at the Sterling Country Club, Sterling, MA. For information on auction items and purchasing tickets (\$20.00 each), go to www.lancasterpto.net.

Have any events or news to share? Remember to email us at townclerk@lancasterma.net