

Lancaster Events this Month

Town of Lancaster

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Luther Burbank Middle School Drama Presents an ORIGINAL MUSICAL

A Fairy Tale Life? A Musical©

Story© by: Paula Castner, Music© by: Nancy Beaudette, Lyrics© by: Nancy Beaudette and Paula Castner

Friday, March 11, and Saturday, March 12, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

At the Mary Rowlandson and Luther Burbank auditorium

103 Hollywood Drive, Lancaster, MA 01523

Tickets available at the door: \$4 students and seniors and \$6 for adults

Advance ticket sales available. Email lbmsdramaclub@gmail.com

Award winning Canadian singer and songwriter, Nancy Beaudette, and writer and playwright, Paula Castner, have combined their talents to produce a whimsical play about teenage angst and the role of choices. Ebullient, thoughtful songs and embellished, realistic characters make for an entertaining amalgamation.

Four high school students – Josh, Marissa, Brian, and Kelly – wrestle with dating, making friends, desires versus limitations, and self-esteem. All the while, the Fairy Godmother has brought the Evil Queen to watch the teenage dramas unfold as part of the Evil Queen's rehabilitation for putting Snow White to sleep. Josh, Marissa, Brian, and Kelly wish their lives could match the fairy tales they grew up listening to, and the Evil Queen blames Snow White for all her problems. How all five come to learn lessons about living will regale audiences of all ages.

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Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns

Looking Ahead - The Annual Town Election will take place

Monday, May 9th.

If you are interested in running for local Office, nomination paperwork may be obtained at the Clerk's Office.

Deadline to obtain papers is Monday March 21st.

Contact the Clerk's Office for more information!

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

The Spirituality of Bread Baking

with Rev. Larry Iannetti

Ever think about the universality of bread? Every culture seems to have a variety of bread. The transformation of grain when mixed with water and a leavening agent, into an essential food is rather remarkable. The ingredients, the process, the addition of heat, and the sharing of bread with family and friends are all filled with symbolism and meaning.

Come and join the discussion about the Spirituality of Baking Bread. Learn secrets for making artisan bread and baguettes. Enjoy some bread, wine and cheese, while discovering the depth of meaning found in a simple loaf of bread.

The date is Saturday, March 19th from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM in the kitchen of the Community Hall, First Church of Christ, Unitarian, 725 Main Street, Lancaster, MA.



Cost per person \$15.

Space is limited to 12 participants so register early by emailing: minister@firstchurchlancasterma.org

Coming Up in March at First Church

Sunday Worship at 10am:

- March 6: "A Celebration of Generosity." Followed by a Congregational Appreciation Potluck and rededication of the Church Hall in honor of Nat Hawkins.
- March 13: "Signs of Spring." What signs of hope and new life begin to stir within us in this season of renewal and rebirth?
- March 20: Palm Sunday: A Reading of the Passion Narrative interspersed with some of our most sacred hymns.
- March 25: Service of Tenebrae, 7pm. A candle lit service of scripture readings and silent meditation as we prepare for Easter.



March 27: Easter Sunrise Service at 6pm (off site). Contact Church Office for details.

Easter Worship at 10am

Also:

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, March 12 at 9am in the Community Hall, with special guest speaker Rep. Harold Naughton. All are welcome.

March 19: "The Spirituality of Bread Baking," 9:30-2:30pm. Rev. Larry Iannetti shares secrets of baking baguettes and artisan bread and reflects on the rich spiritual tradition of bread baking. Space limited. Cost \$15 per person.

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Program (MBSR) Continues!

Tuesdays at 6pm in the Church Parlor

For more information visit:

www.firstchurchlancasterma.org

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40 DAYS OF RENEWAL



*The Evangelical Congregational Church of Lancaster Invites you to participate
in our*

Lenten & Holy Week Observances:

Wednesday Lenten Study 7 p.m. March 2, 9, & 16 (information above)

Maundy Thursday (March 24th) – Potluck Supper and Communion 6
p.m.

Good Friday (March 25th) – Traditional Service 7 p.m.

Please call 978-365-5782 for more information

Easter Sunday
Celebrate the Risen Christ
with us!

10:30 a.m.





Lancaster Recreation Committee Presents
Massachusetts Rescue and Recovery K9 Unit

Lancaster Community Center
March 13th From 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Space Limited to first 25 Registered Participants

Register Now 978-733-4076

ALL AGES WELCOME

Live Search and Rescue Demos & Hug-a-Tree Child Safety Education Program

Hug-a-Tree and Survive teaches children to survive in the woods should they become lost. MARK9 will present practical suggestions and demonstrations on how your child can stay safe when lost. Many children are alive today because of the Hug-a-Tree program.



Massachusetts Rescue and Recovery K9 Unit (www.mark9.us)

MARK9 is a charitable, non-profit 501(c)(3) volunteer search and rescue unit dedicated to the training of search and rescue dogs, handlers and support personnel in order to provide professional and highly-skilled search and rescue resources in the event of an emergency response event.

MARK9 IS RECOGNIZED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE SEARCH AND RESCUE
DOG FEDERATION AS A CERTIFIED SAR CANINE UNIT

CLICK FOR MORE INFORMATION : http://www.nasar.org/hug_a_tree_program

<http://www.mark9.us/> or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mark9.us/?fref=ts>



The Lancaster Historical Society is scheduled to meet

Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Place: First Church of Christ in the Fellowship Hall side entrances, 725 Main Street, Lancaster MA

Speaker: Robert Adam, Preservationist will present his program, Divulging its Secrets: A fascinating presentation on the restoration of the Houghton Sprague Garrison House.

Robert Adam Preservation Services operates out of Shirley, MA. Robert retired from North Bennett Street School after 30 years. He was hired to work as a carpentry instructor to teach contemporary construction methods and subsequently became head of the department. During his tenure he proposed the school offer preservation training that would be unique in the field. Instead of a single site, Mr. Adam foresaw the opportunity to work on historic sites throughout New England and the Northeast.

Mr. Adam bought, moved and restored the Shaker Infirmary, which was removed from its location on the Old Union Turnpike in Lancaster. It is presently located off of Parker Road in Shirley.



UPCOMING RABIES CLINIC IN MARCH!!

A Rabies Clinic will be held March 26, 2016

Clinic located in
Highway Garage 435
Centerbridge Rd from

10:30 AM to

12:30 PM

Cost is \$15.00 per pet



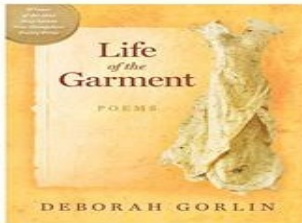
Cats in Carriers - Dogs on Leashes

A Thayer Memorial Library &
The Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative

Author Event



Monday, March 7
6:30—8:00 p.m.

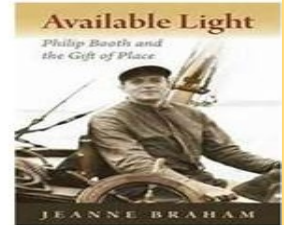


Deborah Gorlin

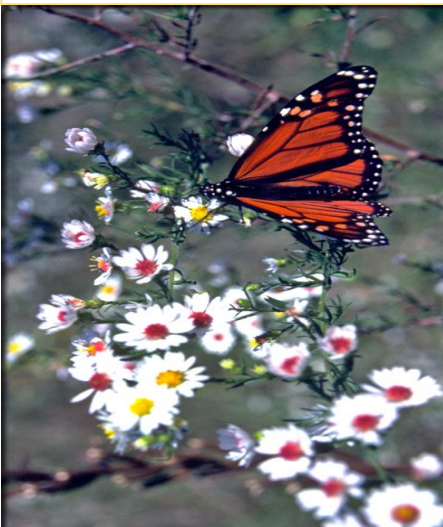
Winner of the May Sarton New Hampshire Poetry
Prize & Editor of the *Massachusetts Review*

Jeanne Braham

Founding Editor of Heatherstone Press and the
Poetry Editor of *New England Watershed* magazine.



For more information, phone 978-368-8928 or stop by Thayer Memorial Library's Circulation Desk at 717 Main Street, Lancaster



"The Nature of My Back Yard" with the Creature Teachers of Littleton at [Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main Street, Lancaster](http://ThayerMemorialLibrary.org). **EARLY RELEASE DAY FOR LANCASTER SCHOOLS!** Come meet the creatures who live in our back yards: flying squirrel; skunk; woodchuck; gray fox; Eastern box turtle; snapping turtle; and more. This Rosemary Davis Nature Series Event is funded by the Greater Worcester Community Foundation.

Friday, March 18, 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Karen Silverthorn at 978-368-8928 ext. 4 or

ksilverthorn@cwmar.org

Queen Bee Festival



The Queen Bee Festival is a festival to honor small businesses, crafters and artisans. It is also a way to celebrate women that are strong, resilient and amazing. Please join us on April 30, 2016 from 12 – 4 at The War Memorial Building in Shirley to celebrate the sanctity of sisterhood. On this day we will remember our gratitude because we live in a country where as women we have the freedom to soar. There will be many wonderful Mother's Day gifts available (men are welcome). Vendors include crafts, jewelry, signs, crochet items, candles, crystals, makeup, weight loss products, soap and lotions. We will also be offering massage and Reiki. The bar will be open and there will be decadent desserts to purchase. There will be a raffle to support the United Native American Cultural Center. Special thanks to the American Legion who was kind enough to rent us the space. It's going to be a fun day and we hope to see you there.