

Lancaster Events This Month

Town of Lancaster

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Lancaster was established in 1653 and is the MotherTown of:

[Harvard](#), [Bolton](#), [Leominster](#), [Clinton](#), [Berlin](#), [Sterling](#), and part of [West Boylston](#)

We invite all Lancastrians and Sister Town folk to help us celebrate Lancaster History Month this May at Thayer Memorial Library. We have a lot going on and we don't want you to miss out.

Here is the schedule of events:

- **Fri., May 18: 3:00 p.m.** *Lancaster History Family Scavenger Hunt* with Susan Conroy, Children's Librarian.

For the entire family

- **Mon., May 21: 7:00 p.m.** *Henry S. Nourse: Citizen, Soldier and Statesman (Lancaster's 19th Century Renaissance Man)* with Local Historian John C. Schumacher-Hardy

For Teens—Adults

- **Thurs., May 31: 7:00 p.m.** *Expanding the Narrative: A Deeper Look at Memorial Hall* with Joe Mule', Library Director

For Teens—Adults

All programs are FREE. All are welcome. For more information, phone: Karen Silverthorn at 978-368-8928 ext. 4 or go to www.thayermemoriallibrary.org or the library's Facebook page. Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main Street, Lancaster 01523

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LANCASTER'S 19TH CENTURY RENAISSANCE MAN

HENRY S. NOURSE

MONDAY, MAY 21 @ 7:00 P.M.

Lancaster historian, writer, and founding member of the board of the Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, **Henry Stedman Nourse** was the guiding intelligence behind the development of the Lancaster Collection at Thayer Memorial Library. His annotated edition of Abijah Marvin's *History of the Town of Lancaster* (1879) included many corrections and voluminous notes, expanding the original single volume into four volumes, which are now in the Lancaster Collection.

Presented by local Lancaster historian
John C. Schumacher-Hardy

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The Thayer Memorial Library was awarded \$30,000 from federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners to conserve and digitize these authoritative volumes.



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EXPANDING THE NARRATIVE A DEEPER LOOK AT MEMORIAL HALL

THURSDAY, MAY 31 @ 7:00 P.M.

Memorial Hall's form and structure have evolved and expanded since it was erected in 1868. Its dual purpose was to serve as a memorial to honor Lancaster's soldiers who had died in the War of the Rebellion and as a library for the citizens of Lancaster. Dedicated on June 17, 1868, Memorial Hall turns 150-years-old this summer. Come learn the history of this original Civil War footprint on Lancaster's Town Green.

Presented by Joe Mulé, Director of Thayer Memorial Library

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Tick Talk



When: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 7:00pm

One Bite Can Change Your Life:

Tick-Borne diseases are preventable. Come learn how

With: Larry Dapsis, Entomologist, Cape Cod Cooperative
Extension

Where: Upper Town Hall

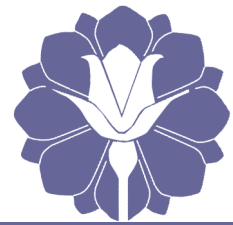
13 Ayer Road, Harvard, MA

This program will review the basic life cycle and ecology of deer ticks, and incidence rates and distribution of tick-borne illnesses. A three point protection plan will be presented: Protect Yourself, Protect Your Yard, and Protect your Pet. Tick-borne diseases are preventable.

Sponsored by:

Harvard Board of Health, Harvard Conservation Commission,
Harvard Conservation Trust, &
Nashua River Watershed Association

PERKINS 15th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED
FOR MAY 22, 2018



LANCASTER, MA – Perkins is pleased to announce its upcoming 15th Annual Golf Tournament to be held at the Sterling National Country Club on Tuesday, May 22. The tournament will follow a scramble format with check-in beginning at 9:00 am, and shotgun start at 11:00 am. The event will continue after the golf outing with a banquet on Perkins' Lancaster campus at 4:00 pm.

Perkins welcomes all registrants to the tournament. Individuals will be paired with other players. Entrance fees are \$175 per player, which includes breakfast, lunch, greens and cart fees, and the banquet dinner. Guests wishing to only attend the banquet can do so at a cost of \$40. Awards will be given to the top three teams, as well as winners of the straightest drive and closest to the pin contests. There will also be a \$10,000 hole-in-one contest, raffle, and an online auction that will be open to all members of the community.

Proceeds from the tournament will support Perkins in their work supporting children, adolescents and adults with learning, developmental, and mental health challenges. Last year the agency served over 1300 people. "We hope you will consider picking up the clubs and join us in a day of great fellowship while raising essential funds to help support our programming," said Michael Ames, President and Chief Executive Officer at Perkins. "On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the people we serve whose lives are enriched because of your generosity, please accept my sincere appreciation."

Corporate and individual sponsorship are available. Robert J. Paulhus, President and CEO of Clinton Savings Bank stated, "We are proud to serve as the Premier Sponsor for Perkins 15th Annual Golf Tournament and we encourage others to join us in that support."

For more information or to register for the tournament, visit www.golf.perkinsprograms.org. For additional updates and information about the online auction, please follow Perkins on Facebook.

Come Learn about the Lancaster Main Street (Route 70/ Route 117) Project

A Design Public Hearing will be held by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division to discuss the proposed reconstruction of Main Street in Lancaster, MA.

**Where: Prescott Building, Nashaway Meeting Room (2nd floor)
701 Main Street
Lancaster, MA 01523**

When: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 7:00 PM

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed project. The proposed project consists of the reconstruction of Main Street (Route 70/ Route 117) between Lunenburg Road (Route 70) and Seven Bridge Road (Route 117) with pedestrian and bicycle accommodations and installation of two new traffic signals in the Town of Lancaster.



Questions? Please contact Noreen Piazza, Planning Director, at 978-365-3326 x1311.

Saturday, May 19, 2018

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Memorial Library, 717 Main Street, Lancaster, MA

Poem-Patterns: New Dance Steps in Writing Poetry, with Alan Feldman

There are many more poems in us than we think. Each time we set out to make a poem by following a pattern we discern in a poem by someone else, we draw more out of ourselves than we might have included if we had no pattern in mind. More than mere prompts, these poem-patterns don't require any specific kind of subject, but guide the writer by asking for certain kinds of rhetorical moves, a certain kind of "dance step." In this two-hour workshop, we're going to write two poems using two very different patterns. Even more important, we'll explore how to read by looking for patterns, so that, going forward, we'll be able to find a way of responding to poems we enjoy by writing other poems that are completely our own (and that few would guess were inspired by the originals) but that are built more variously than the ones we'd probably build alone.

Alan Feldman is the author of several collections of poetry, including *Immortality* (2015), winner of the Four Lakes Prize; *A Sail to Great Island* (2004), winner of Pollak Prize for Poetry; and *The Happy Genius* (1978), winner of the annual George Elliston Book Award for the best collection published by a small, U.S. non-profit press. His work has appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly*, the *New Yorker*, and *Kenyon Review*, among many other magazines, and included in *The Best American Poetry* anthology in 2001 and 2011. Feldman's recent work appears in *Hanging Loose*, *Cimarron Review*, *upstreet*, *Southern Review*, *Yale Review*, *Salamander*, *Southwest Review*, *Cincinnati Review*, *Catamaran*, *Worcester Review*, and online in *Boston Poetry Magazine* and *Cortland Review*. His poem "A Man and A Woman" was featured in Tony Hoagland's 2013 article for *Harper's*, "Twenty Little Poems That Could Save America."

More information can be found at: <https://sevenbridge.org/feldman/>

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



Rosemary Davis Nature Series

**GLOBAL WARMING: A
PROBLEM FOR PENGUINS**

May 22 @ 6:00 pm

Presented by Dyan deNapoli, "The Penguin Lady"
Global warming is affecting all 18 penguin species.
Recommended for Teens & Adults

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ROSEMARY DAVIS NATURE SERIES

PLAYING WITH
POLLINATORS

June 4 @ 6:00 pm

Presented by Claire Hopkins of Brilliant Botany



Learn about bees, lemurs, and other pollinators who are
essential to our planet. No live animals will be at this
program.

Recommended for 6 year-olds to Adult.

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Lancaster Trail Walk Series

The Birds Are Back, Lancaster Town Forest !!



Join Audubon Certified Birder, Clay Hobart, Saturday May 12 from 9 – 11 AM in Lancaster Town Forest. Clay will share what he sees for birds 16 - 17 months post harvest compared to pre-harvest in the Lancaster Town Forest. Tim Castner, Chair Lancaster Town Forest, will be there as well. Lancaster had a carefully planned harvest in the town forest Designed to improve the health of the trees and wildlife. Let's see what has happened since!

Plan to walk 1 – 2 miles at most. Dress for the weather. Suggest layers and boots in case it is wet or muddy. Bring snacks and water. Kids welcome!

Questions? Contact Lancaster Recreation Committee, Jeanne Blauner; jablauner@comcast.net; 978-202-5606

Directions: From Bolton Orchards in Bolton, MA follow Rte 117 4.2 miles W and go L on Brockelman Road (from Rte 190 take Exit 7 onto 117 E. Pass Bartlett Pond on R and take next R onto Brockelman Road). In 1.1 miles Wheelwright Entrance is on your left.



See the nesting Great Blue Herons, possibly with baby Great Blue Herons by then!

STERLING - LANCASTER COMMUNITY TV

Comcast Channel 8

Broadcast Schedule TV Guide May 12 - May 18 2018

	Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM	Saturday Night at the Movies - His Girl Friday	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Saturday Night at the Movies - His Girl Friday	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	Tomorrow Today - Health	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
3:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - Mountain View A La Carte	Hobby
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - The Shootout	Children
5:00 PM	Nashoba Spring Band Concert	Music
6:25 PM	The Song - Abby Lappen	Music
7:00 PM	Tomorrow Today - Health	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - Mountain View A La Carte	Hobby
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview

	Sunday	
12:00 AM	Saturday Night at the Movies - His Girl Friday	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Saturday Night at the Movies - His Girl Friday	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	Voyage to the Planet of Prehistoric Women	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Voyage to the Planet of Prehistoric Women	Entertainment
7:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM	Intuition Nutrition - Chocolate Date Balls	Cooking
10:00 AM	In Good Shape - Needle Free Injections	Health
11:00 AM	Car Guy Channel - Silicon Valley Intl Auto Show	Hobby
11:30 PM	Wayside Inn Grist Mill	Educational
12:00 PM	Hoarding Talk	Local
1:00 PM	Euromaxx - Indoor Cloud	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Talkin Turkey	Children
4:55 PM	Nashoba District 2nd Jazz Night	Music
6:00 PM	Capital Jazzfest - MU Faculty Jazz Combo	Music
7:00 PM	Euromaxx - Indoor Cloud	Documentaries
7:30 PM	Wayside Inn Grist Mill	Educational
8:00 PM	Hoarding Talk	Local
9:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - Silicon Valley Intl Auto Show	Hobby
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview

Broadcast Schedule May 19 - May 25 2018

	Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM	Voyage to the Planet of Prehistoric Women	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Voyage to the Planet of Prehistoric Women	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	Hoarding Talk	Local
1:00 PM	Euromaxx - Indoor Cloud	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Wayside Inn Grist Mill	Educational
2:30 PM	Hoarding Talk	Local
3:30 PM	Car Guy Channel - Silicon Valley Intl Auto Show	Hobby
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Talkin Turkey	Children
4:55 PM	Nashoba District 2nd Jazz Night	Music
6:00 PM	Capital Jazzfest - MU Faculty Jazz Combo	Music
7:00 PM	Euromaxx - Indoor Cloud	Documentaries
7:30 PM	Wayside Inn Grist Mill	Educational
8:00 PM	Hoarding Talk	Local
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8:00 PM	Hoarding Talk	Local
9:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - Silicon Valley Intl Auto Show	Hobby
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview

	Monday - Friday	
12:00 AM	Saturday Night at the Movies - Phantom Creeps	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Saturday Night at the Movies - Phantom Creeps	Entertainment
7:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM	Tina Cooks - Pork Chops & Polenta	Cooking
10:00 AM	Seniorcize - Ep. 7	Health
11:00 AM	Car Guy Channel - Car of the Year	Hobby
12:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM	Global 3000 - Flooding Prevention in Brazil	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Visiting Vegetables	Children
5:00 PM	Capital Jazzfest - La Movida	Music
6:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Woodford Way	Music
7:00 PM	Global 3000 - Flooding Prevention in Brazil	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - Car of the Year	Hobby
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview