

Lancaster Events this Month

Town of Lancaster

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Dog Art Contest Winners Announced!



Lancaster, November 8, 2017: Winners of the 2017 Dog Art Contest were recognized on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 8:45 am in the Mary Rowlandson Elementary School. This year, the contest emphasized the importance of licensing dogs in Lancaster, and how not only is licensing the law, but also how a Lancaster Dog Tag helps identify a dog if they become lost.

With the support of the Principal, Sean O'Shea, the invaluable assistance of Administrator Assistant, Janice Kerrigan, and the incredible cooperation and energy of Art Teacher, Rachel Korn, over 75 entries were received from grades K-2 and evaluated for color, style, and theme.

While it was extremely hard to choose between all the wonderful illustrations, the top three winners are as follows:

1st place: Michelly Gamache, Grade 2
2nd Place: Kaden Jun, Grade 2

3rd Place: Zion Robin, Grade 1

All winners will receive a basket of art supplies, and have their artwork incorporated into the Dog License Forms for year 2018 and proudly displayed on the Lancaster Town Clerk's website.

Thank you to all of the participants and to the wonderful staff at Mary Rowlandson Elementary!



KEY



Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns

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

Coming Up in November at First Church of Christ Unitarian

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"Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on life's journey, you are welcome here!"

November 19: "The Power of Gratitude." How gratitude can change our perspective and our lives. In religious education the Beginner Group will celebrate Kwanzaa (traditionally celebrated Dec 26 – Jan 1). As part of our World Religions program, the Jr. Youth Group will attend a BQL Class – Big Questions Lab at the Humanist Hub in Cambridge. While the Jr. Youth are exploring answers to the Big Questions, the Sr. Youth Group will attend a lecture by journalist and author Katherine Stewart.



November 26: "Peace on Earth," by guest minister Rev. Richard Trudeau. In religious education the children will practice for Christmas Around the World – A multi cultural Christmas Pageant.

Mindfulness Meditation Group, Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30pm in the First Church Parlor

Mindfulness and Society: Practicing in Uncertain Times

Group meets Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30pm in the Church Parlor for 40 minutes of guided mindfulness practice followed by discussion. November topics include: *Opening to Interconnectedness* (Nov. 7) and *Taking Action* (Nov. 14). **There will be no meeting on Nov. 21.** The group will resume on Nov. 28. Participants of all levels are welcome. A free will offering will be taken.

**Noises OFF is coming to
Nashoba Regional High School!**

Michael Frayn's *Noises Off* takes a fond look at the follies of theatre folk, whose susceptibility to out-of-control egos, memory loss, and passionate affairs turn every performance into a high-risk adventure. This play-within-a-play captures a touring theatre troupe's production of *Nothing On* in three stages: dress rehearsal, the opening performance, and a performance towards the end of a debilitating run. Frayne gives us a window into the inner workings of theatre behind the scenes, progressing from flubbed lines and missed cues in the dress rehearsal to mounting

friction between cast members in the final performance. Brimming with slapstick comedy, *Noises Off* is a delightful backstage farce, complete with slamming doors, falling trousers, and -- of course -- flying sardines!

Performances will take place on **November 17th and 18th** at 7:30 pm and **November 19th** at 2:00 pm at NRHS auditorium, [12 Green Road, Bolton](https://www.google.com/maps/place/12+Green+Road,+Bolton,+MA+01740/@42.45257,-71.30757,15z).

To order tickets in advance, please visit: www.NashobaDrama.com.

NASHOBA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA
On-line ticketing at NashobaDrama.com

NOISES OFF
MICHAEL FRAYN'S
COMEDY HIT

Hilarious!

Grand Theatre
Tom Fenn
Dorothy O'Leary
Belinda Blazie
Garry LeJune
NOTHING ON
Humminger

sardines! SARDINES! Sardines!

**"Pure fun!"
—N.Y. Post**

Nov 17th and 18th 7:30pm
Nov 19th 2:00

NRHS AUDITORIUM
12 GREEN ROAD BOLTON MA

Noises Off is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

Fire Fighters Association Fundraiser



ATTENTION LANCASTER RESIDENTS: Just in time for the holiday season, the Lancaster Firefighters Association will be hosting a Family Photo Portraits Fundraiser with services provided by Lanes Portraits www.lanesportraits.com. Lancaster residents will receive a letter in the mail with a donation voucher. If you mail in your voucher with a donation of \$25.00, you will get a free family portrait session with Lanes Portraits and a free 8x10 portrait per family. Photo sessions will be held at the Lancaster Fire Station at 1055 Main Street on November 18th & 19th. Viewing for photo proofs will be held at the fire station on November 25th & 26th. All mailed-in donations will benefit the Town of Lancaster as this money will be used by the Fire Association to help purchase a Lucas 3 Chest Compression System that will be used by Lancaster First Responders.

If you do not receive the firefighters' mailing, please call Firefighter and Association Fundraiser Chair Maurice Brassard at (978) 368-4003 for further details.

Lancaster Firefighters Association is sponsoring a fund-raising program to raise money for needed equipment and to help purchase a Lucas 3 Chest Compression System that will be used by Lancaster First Responders.



LANCASTER COOK CONSERVATION AREA HIKE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

10:00 AM

Join Lancaster Recreation Chair, Johnna Doyle,
Sunday, November 19th at 10 am for a guided tour of the
Cook Conservation area.

Discover our local history through stories of days gone by.
Imagine 1642. The Nashaway Algonquin Indians invite you
to settle here along the Nashua Options for a shorter
hike (~ 1 hour) or longer relatively easy 5.5 mile hike much
of which is along the Nashua River (~ 3 hours).

We will stop for pictures and to enjoy the scenery.

Bring water and snacks/lunch.

Directions. Rt. 70 in Lancaster. From Rte 117
follow Rte. 70 north 1.8 miles.

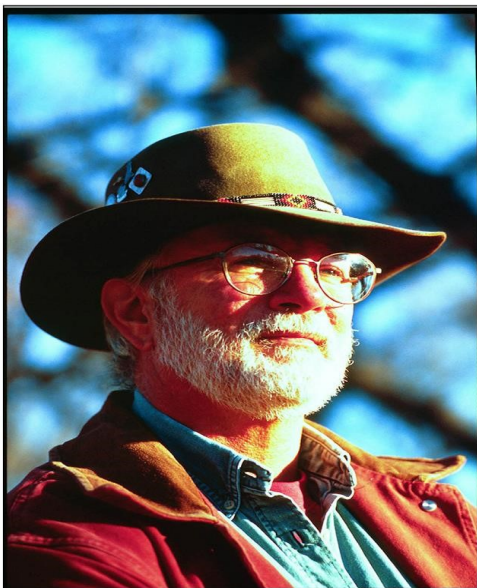
Parking is on the left. From Rte 2 take Rte 70 south 1.8 miles (one
mile south of Kimball Farms). Parking is on the right just past the
Lancaster Solar Field.

*** Rain Date Sunday November 26**

*Organized and Presented by
Lancaster Recreation Committee
and Lancaster Trails Committee*

Registrar/Questions?
Contact Jeanne Blauner;
jablauner@comcast.net;
978.202.5606





Photograph by Larry Marcus

Bill Staines

Live in Concert
Thayer Memorial Library

Sponsored by:



Thayer Memorial Library

717 Main Street, Lancaster

978-368-8928

www.thayermemoriallibrary.org

Nov. 17

7:30 p.m.

Doors Open @ 6:45 p.m.

Handicap Accessible

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

No reservations needed.

Come early so as not to be disappointed
since seating is limited.

Special needs seating available.

The musician's CDs are available to check
out from the library.

His folk music has spoken to audiences for more than forty years. Many of Bill's songs have appeared in grade school music books, church hymnals, and scouting campfire songbooks; he is one of only a few songwriters to have eight songs published in the classic song collection, *Rise up Singing*. In the fall of 2015 *Yankee Magazine*, New England's premiere magazine, published its "80th Anniversary Issue." In the issue, along with the likes of Stephen King and Katherine Hepburn, Bill was chosen as "One of the 80 gifts New England has given to America." A true honor.

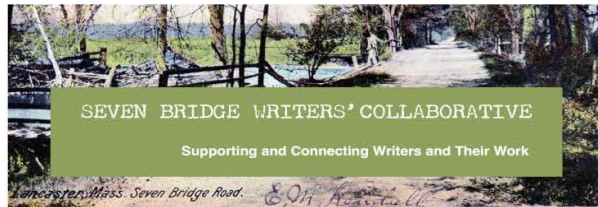


*The Evangelical Congregational Church of Lancaster invites you to attend its
5th Annual Free Christmas Concert, presented by the Youth Ensemble of New England.*

Sunday, December 10th at 3 p.m. with refreshments following.

Baskets will be available for free will offerings to support the orchestra.

793 Main Street / 978-365-5782 / www.ecclancaster.org



Should I Self-Publish? with Ursula Wong



A SWBC Intensive
Saturday, November 18, 2017
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Thayer Memorial Library

This workshop is open to those writers who attended Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative's same-day session, *The Secrets of Self-Publishing*, and who want personalized guidance for their projects.

Join published writer Ursula Wong for an intensive two-hour session for writers struggling to find a publishing solution. The class will address situations shared by class members and incorporate the experiences of the instructors. Students who would like to discuss their manuscripts more specifically during class should contact urslwng@gmail.com.

Class discussions will include challenges such as:

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of self-publishing a novel that is over 150,000 words?
- Where can I go for advice on editing or design for my book?
- How do I determine what genre I am writing in? Are all self-published books genre novels?
- Is self-publishing a YA novel a good option?
- If I publish traditionally, can I ever self-publish?

Each student will be given worksheets to estimate the time and cost of self-publishing his or her book as well as checklists for book launches, marketing, and social media engagement.

Level: beginning to intermediate. Class Fee: \$40.00

TO REGISTER:

<https://sevenbridge.org/seven-bridge-sessions/november/special-workshop/>



Mini-Gingerbread Houses workshop

Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main St., Lancaster

FRIDAY, December 8th AT 2:00pm

A workshop for tweens and teens ages 10 and up to decorate holiday houses. Registration is required. This workshop accommodates only 12 patrons so sign up soon. Mandy Roberge will teach the kids how to make beautiful mini-gingerbread houses.

We have had Mandy many times before and the kids always have a great time!

Contact the library to register at
sconroy@cwmares.org or 978-368-8928, x.2



**Lancaster 4-H will be sponsoring the
Fifth Annual Town Festival of Trees**



This event is open to local businesses, organizations, and citizens interested in creating holiday spirit. Come join in on the fun, sponsor a tree and participate in an exciting event that is fun for children, families, and the entire community.

We are looking for interested sponsors to decorate a tree for the 2017 Festival of Trees to be held in the Lancaster Town Hall. Not only will your decorated tree be seen and voted on by hundreds of visitors and Town Hall employees, visitors will also be able to bid for the chance to take them home. Your tree should reflect a theme or one that reflects your business or personal interest. Each sponsor will be prominently displayed at the Festival of Trees providing an excellent opportunity for promoting your business, organization, or your family's commitment to our community. All trees and decorations are tax-deductible. Proceeds will benefit Lancaster 4-H.

**NO FEE TO
PARTICIPATE!**

Decorating times: Wednesday, November 29 & November 30, 2:00 – 6:00 PM

December 1, Sneak Peek 2-4

Annual Tree Lighting and Santa's Visit will be December 1, 6:30, Festival of Trees Open for viewing and bidding during the Tree Lighting celebration December 2-3, 10 AM to 2:00 pm & Winners notified at 1:45 packing up of trees at 2:00 PM

We provide: electricity and a 5-foot artificial tree to decorate (limited quantity of trees or you may choose to bring your own artificial table top tree) Media coverage (local newspapers, cable vision, etc). Sponsor acknowledgement next to your entry and in publicity. You provide: Your creative decorating skills, the Lights and decorations.

Together, we provide a fun event for the community to enjoy.

*Trophies will
be Awarded for:*

**Best of Festival
Most Original
Most Creative**

To register, please fill in the information below and mail or email to a copy to:

Peggy Corbett, 39 Brockelman Rd, Lancaster, MA 01523 or Lancaster4h@comcast.net Guidelines will be emailed to you upon receipt of your registration form. Please be sure your business/name and theme is as you would like it to appear on signage and printed recognition.

Name of sponsor: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Need

Tree: _____

Donating Tree: _____ Tree Theme: _____ Color of
lights _____

We are unable to participate but would like to make a donation.

Item/gift card: _____ approximate retail value

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STERLING - LANCASTER COMMUNITY TV

Comcast Channel 8

Broadcast Schedule Nov 11 - Nov 17, 2017

Saturday		Genre
12:00 AM	Haven Falls Horror Fixx PLAN 9	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Haven Falls Horror Fixx PLAN 9	Entertainment
6:30 AM	Your Federal Government-Federal Executive Bd	Interview
8:00 AM	Village Church Service	Religion
10:00 AM	College Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
1:00 PM	Focus On Europe - Attacks in Brussels	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:45 PM	Demo Derby Night 2	Local
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Time Train	Children
5:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Brotherhood of Thieves	Music
6:00 PM	Soul School - Gladys Knight	Music
7:00 PM	Focus On Europe - Attacks in Brussels	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:45 PM	Demo Derby Night 2	Local
10:00 PM	Your Federal Government-Federal Executive Bd	Interview

Sunday		Genre
12:00 AM	Haven Falls Horror Fixx PLAN 9	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Haven Falls Horror Fixx PLAN 9	Entertainment
7:00 AM	Trinity Bolton Church Service	Religion
9:00 AM	ECC Church Service	Religion
11:00 AM	Trinity Lutheran Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
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Monday - Friday		Genre
12:00 AM	Game Crush - Nidhogg Part 1	Entertainment
12:10 AM	Game Crush - Nidhogg Part 2	Entertainment
12:20 AM	Game Crush - Nidhogg Part 3	Entertainment
12:30 AM	Game Crush - Nidhogg Part 4	Entertainment
12:45 AM	Game Crush - Nidhogg Part 5	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Game Crush - Nidhogg Part 1	Entertainment
4:10 AM	Game Crush - Nidhogg Part 2	Entertainment
4:20 AM	Game Crush - Nidhogg Part 3	Entertainment
4:30 AM	Game Crush - Nidhogg Part 4	Entertainment
4:45 AM	Game Crush - Nidhogg Part 5	Entertainment
7:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM	Love on a Plate - Pork Roast	Cooking
10:00 AM	Talk Me Healthy - Ep 8 Prediabetes	Health
11:00 AM	Car Guy Channel - 1966 Ford Galaxie	Hobby
12:00 PM	Sterling Fair 2017	Local
1:00 PM	DW Conflict Zone - Macedonia, a Country in Crisis	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Stories and Such	Children
5:00 PM	Soul School - Time	Music
6:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Abdul Baki	Music
7:00 PM	DW Conflict Zone - Macedonia, a Country in Crisis	Documentaries
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12:20 AM	Game Crush - Nidhogg Part 3	Entertainment
12:30 AM	Game Crush - Nidhogg Part 4	Entertainment
12:45 AM	Game Crush - Nidhogg Part 5	Entertainment
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4:30 AM	Game Crush - Nidhogg Part 4	Entertainment
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6:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
8:00 AM	Village Church Service	Religion
10:00 AM	College Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM	Sterling Fair	Local
1:00 PM	DW Conflict Zone - Macedonia, a Country in Crisis	Documentaries
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3:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - 1966 Ford Galaxie	Hobby
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Stories and Such	Children
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3:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - 1966 Ford Galaxie	Hobby
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6:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Abdul Baki	Music
7:00 PM	DW Conflict Zone - Macedonia, a Country in Crisis	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Sterling Fair	Local
9:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - 1966 Ford Galaxie	Hobby
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview

Monday-Friday		Genre
12:00 AM	Saturday Night at the Movies - Suddenly	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Saturday Night at the Movies - Suddenly	Entertainment
7:30 AM	Barbara and You - Fitchburg Historical Society	Interview
9:00 AM	Eat Well Be Happy - 3 Spring Salads	Cooking
10:00 AM	Path to Wellness - Soul Dance	Health
11:00 AM	Car Guy Channel - Vintage Cars	Hobby
12:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM	Euromaxx - Double Trouble	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Church Service	Religion
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Retold Episode	Children
5:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Jeff Alex Tristan	Music
6:00 PM	Soul School - Vanessa Williams	Music
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