

Lancaster Events this Month

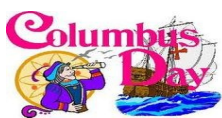
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Happy Columbus Day!

October 12, 2015

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HORSE SHED FAIR THIS WEEKEND!



The Annual Horse Shed Fair is a festive, crowd-gathering arts and crafts fair featuring all hand-manufactured items, alongside a roster of foods, White Elephant gifts, and musical entertainment. It is a longstanding tradition in the Lancaster area. This year's fair will be held on **Saturday, October 3rd**. The fair attracts crafters from throughout New England, offering wares from knitted or hand-sewn clothing to dolls and toys, wood and leather items, jewelry, glass and pottery, floral arrangements, holiday crafts, soaps and much, much more.

Church members serve baked beans, burgers, chili dishes, soups and baked goods all day, and sell a variety of baked goods in addition. One huge attraction is more than 100 apple, blueberry, cherry and pumpkin pies. They go fast, so come early for your favorites!

Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative Literary Events in October

For more information on these programs, please contact us at:

7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com

SPECIAL HORSE SHED FAIR WEEKEND MULTIPLE AUTHOR EVENT

Saturday October 3rd, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 PM

Thayer Memorial Library, Reference Room

New England Horror Writers' Panel Discussion:

Matthew Bartlett, Remy Flagg, Dan Keohane, Dale Phillips, Jennifer Allis Provost, Morven Westfield, and Trisha Wooldridge. A panel of authors from the New England Horror Writers Association will be thrilling and chilling the audience with excerpts from their works, putting everyone in just the right mood for Halloween. They will also be answering questions and selling copies of their books.

For more information phone 978-368-8928 or stop at the Library's Circulation Desk.

Free and Open to the Public (All levels of writers).

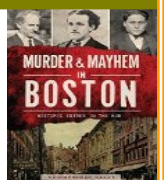


Chris Daley: Murder and Mayhem in Boston: Historic Crimes in the Hub

Monday, October 5, 2015; 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Thayer Memorial Library, Dexter Thayer Room

Boston's history is checkered with violence and heinous crimes. In 1845, a woman lured into prostitution was murdered at the hands of her jealous lover who used sleepwalking as his defense at trial. A leg was found floating along the Boston Harbor, wrapped in a burlap bag that would later be connected to a woman who was brutally murdered and dismembered by her handyman. In the 1970s, a string of seemingly unconnected murders led to a killer who became known as the Giggler. Christopher Daley explores the tragic events that turned peaceful Boston neighborhoods into disturbing crime scenes.



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Friends Annual Book Sale

Always the first weekend in October

Members Preview Friday, October 2nd 3-7 pm
Saturday, October 3rd 9 am-4 pm
Sunday, October 4th 12-4 pm

Lancaster Town Hall
695 Main Street, Lancaster, MA 01523



Great Prices!

Books - CDs - DVDs
Adult - Teen - Children

Fiction, Non Fiction, Classics,
Mystery, Adventure, Romance,
Cookbooks, Craft Books and More!
Now accepting credit cards.

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Annual Book Sale



Thayer Memorial Library

717 Main Street, Lancaster

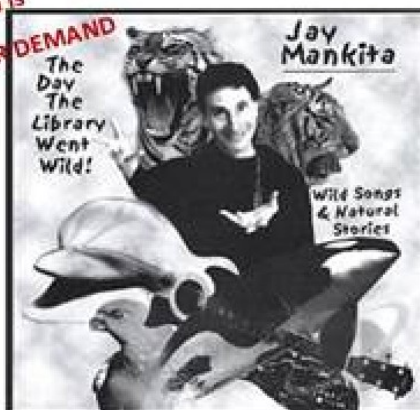
Saturday, October 3

12 noon

ON THE TOWN GREEN

If it RAINS,
this event will take place in
the Dexter Room

Jay Mankita is
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND



An ecologically-themed concert that will have the kids singing, dancing, guessing, and signing to both funny and serious songs and stories about preserving our natural world.

Program funded by a grant from the

Rosemary Davis Memorial Fund of the Greater Worcester Community Foundation



FLEA MARKET

The Friends of Seniors Flea is October 3rd from 10-2

WE WILL BE INDOORS if it is raining. Space is still available, and we are taking donations. Ladies will be here tomorrow evening to receive goods. Call for times! Hope you will volunteer, donate and at the very least-shop 'til you drop!



ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT TO ENJOY THE FARMER'S MARKET!!

The Farmers Market will be open Thursday, October 1st and the last day will be October 8th.

Come and visit between 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. And *please* remember to "Like" us on Facebook!

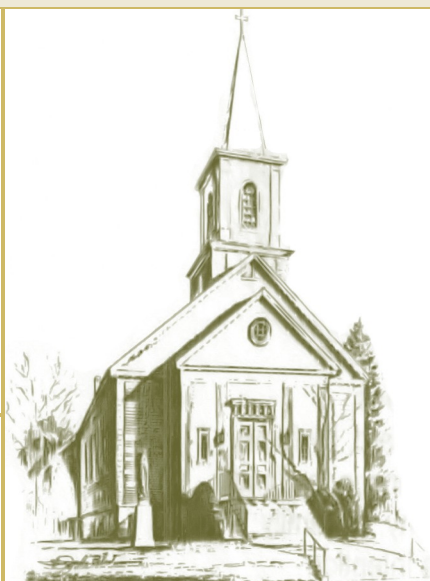
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lancaster-Farmers-Market-Massachusetts/148296545330992>

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY (1915—2015)

BANQUET ANNIVERSARY DINNER: BANQUET TICKETS are now available to be purchased. The cost is \$45.00 per person, and \$25.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased anytime by calling Debbie Renczkowski at (978) 368-7101. Parishioners are encouraged to get their tickets early. The Anniversary Banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn Boxboro from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM. The evening of celebration of our Parish's 100th Anniversary includes: Hors D'oeuvres, a 4 course dinner buffet including 3 dinner entrees and music throughout the evening. Please join us for this wonderful evening celebration!



SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS: The celebration Mass is at 10:30 AM on Sunday, October 18th. There will be a reception following the Mass in the Church Hall.

Donations to the 100th Anniversary Fund gratefully appreciated, but no obligation required.



TOWN OF STERLING- FALL RABIES AND MICROCHIP CLINIC



High Five for
Vaccinations!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

ALL TOWNS ARE WELCOME!

VCA STERLING ANIMAL HOSPITAL

4 CLINTON ROAD (RT. 62): (978) 422-6262

CHECK OR CASH ONLY

9:00AM – 10:00AM CATS IN CARRIERS

10:00AM – 11:00AM DOGS ON LEASHES

RABIES VACCINATIONS \$12.00

RABIES VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED ARE VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM 10/03/2015.

TO QUALIFY FOR THREE YEAR STATUS, PROOF OF TWO RABIES VACCINES ADMINISTERED WITHIN 9-12 MONTHS MUST BE PROVIDED. NO EXAMS WILL BE PERFORMED...RABIES VACCINE ONLY.

MICROCHIP PLACEMENT \$48.50

STERLING VETERINARY CLINIC WILL BE USING MICROFINDER MICROCHIPS. THIS CHIP IS UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED BY ALL ISO COMPLIANT MICROCHIP SCANNERS AND INCLUDES LIFETIME REGISTRATION. STERLING VETERINARY CLINIC WILL PROVIDE ALL OF THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

The "Animal Control Advisory board" from the town of Sterling will be at the rabies/micro chip clinic helping out and to answer any questions residents have!

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT LOUIS MASSA THE STERLING ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (ACO) AT

978-422-7331.



First Church Lancaster Scarecrow Contest: **Register by October 7**, assembled scarecrows to be delivered to the Church by noon Oct. 16 for judging at Pumpkin Fest on October 17 based on creativity, originality, and craftsmanship. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places will be awarded congratulatory ribbons.

\$10 registration fee includes frames and zip ties.

Scarecrows will stay up on the Church lawn through Halloween. Open to all groups, individuals, families, & businesses. To register or for more information: office@firstchurchlanasterma.org or 978-365-2427.

Would you like to receive the "Community Crier" newsletter as well? Contact aturner@lanasterma.net to sign up!

OCTOBER IS ACCESSIBILITY MONTH IN LANCASTER!

Visit the Lancaster Commission on Disability (LCOD) at their Accessibility Awareness booth October 3rd at the Horseshed Fair

Learn about service dogs and meet Dawn, Charlie and Eclipse - service dogs in training.

Educational information available on disabilities and resources for the disabled,

COD members available to answer questions.



SAVE THE DATES FOR MORE C.O.D EVENTS LATER THIS MONTH:

The COD will be exhibiting at the Wellness Fair October 14th, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Lancaster Community Center

Join Nurse Carpenter of SolaceRnovation to learn how to successfully modify living spaces for accessibility, including helpful tips on cost savings and laws associated with renovation.

Sponsored by the Lancaster Commission on Disability



October 20th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Lancaster Thayer Memorial Library.



Join Perkins School for the Blind and meet Jaimi Lard, a deafblind who invites her audience to engage in a world governed by ingenuity, not disability.

Sponsored by the Lancaster Commission on Disability



October 27th from 6:00 – 7:45 p.m. at the Lancaster Thayer Memorial Library.

October Worship at First Church of Christ Unitarian, 10 AM

“The Greatest Prayer”—Sermon Series on the Lord’s Prayer

- October 4: “Pray This Way”; communion Sunday
- October 11: “Your Kingdom Come”
- October 18: “Give Us Our Daily Bread”


Adult Education Small Group Discussion: “Exploring Prayer,” October 8th at 7pm in the Community Hall. All are welcome.

Mindfulness Meditation Group, Tues. 6-7:30pm in Church parlor. Open to practitioners of all levels. Free will offering.

Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser: Pumpkins for sale 11-7pm daily until Oct. 31.

Scarecrow Contest: register by Oct. 7 information available at:
office@firstchurchlancasterma.org

Pumpkin Fest: Sat. Oct. 17, 10-2pm--Pumpkin decorating, storytelling, food & judging of Scarecrow Contest at 12 noon.



On Thursday, October 22nd, 2015, the Nashoba Regional High School Concert Band, Advanced Jazz Ensemble, and Intermediate Jazz Ensemble will present the first concert of the year at 7:00 PM in the NRHS Auditorium at 12 Green Road, Bolton, MA 01740. They will be featuring the music of Robert W. Smith (ASCAP), Bob Crosby, Duke Ellington and George Gershwin. Admission is five dollars. Senior citizens and students are free. Questions? Email NRHSFriendsofMusic@gmail.com