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Happy Halloween

October 31, 2015

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Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns



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

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

HALLOWEEN ON THE GREEN! October 31ST, 5-8 PM

Jack-o-Lantern Contest - Pack 9 Cub Scouts

Chili and Games - Community Center

Tricks and Treats - First Church, Town Hall, Library And More!



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





Freedom's Way Heritage Association invites you to join us as we

Celebrate

our partners and the approval of the Freedom's Way National Heritage Area Management Plan.

Sunday | October 18th

Tours + Presentations 2 - 3 pm | Annual Meeting 2 pm | Celebration 3 pm

For full details and to RSVP, please click here.

The Old Manse* | 269 Monument Street | Concord, MA

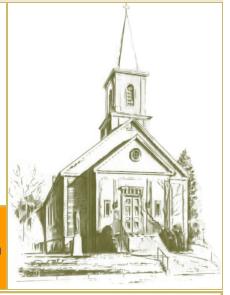
Parking is available

*To register for the 2 pm tour of The Old Manse, click here.

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 on October 18th 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.



THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARISH SPIRITUAL TRIP to the "National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette" in Attleboro, MA is on Saturday, December 12 th, 2015. A charter bus will leave our parking lot at 2:30 PM and arrive back at 8:30 PM. We hope to have the opportunity to attend the 4:30 PM Mass at the shrine, as well as enjoy the Christmas Festival of Lights & Music. Cost is \$20.00 per person for bus and shrine donation. Food and gifts are available for purchase. We have a maximum of 52 people, so if interested, please reserve your seats now! Information flyer and envelopes are available at the front entrance of the church. Reservations can be made by filling out the envelope and enclosing payment and placing in the collection basket by Friday, October 16th which is the deadline.

OCTOBER IS ACCESSIBILITY MONTH IN LANCASTER!

Join The Nurse Carpenter of SolaceRNovation to learn how to successfully modify living spaces for accessibility, including helpful tips on coast 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—Free to the Public





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.





Sunday, October 18, 2015, 6:00 PM. The Lancaster Garden Club presents:

"A Succulent Dish Garden Workshop" led by Art Scarpa at the First Church of Christ Unitarian, 725 Main St., Lancaster. Under Art's expert guidance, you'll create a beautiful, long-lasting, low-care dish garden in a fine Italian terra cotta bowl, using a variety of succulents. All materials supplied including bowl, plants, tools, soil and decorative stones. Art Scarpa is a founder, past-president and current vice president of the Cactus and Succulent Society of New England. Fee: \$35.00 for Lancaster Garden Club members, \$45.00 for non-members. Advance registration required. Register on line at:

https://lancastergardenclub.wildapricot.org/event-2023341?CalendarViewType=1&SelectedDate=10/5/2015

or contact Jim at (617)-595-7012, email: jmw999usa@yahoo.com

Limited to first 25 people and payment due by Tuesday October 13th.

Become a LGC member and save! Annual memberships are only \$15.

You may pay the 5.00 difference in person at the workshop.

Community Heating Oil Buying Group

For the past couple of years, an informal heating oil buying group has coordinated the purchase of discounted home heating oil for greater Lancaster area residents. Heating oil is delivered much as customers receive their heating oil today (through automatic fill or as requested by the homeowner). The heating oil supplier is one of the largest and best known companies in the area. Over the two-year operation of the program we have compared the delivered cost of the oil to the competition and found the buying group prices are consistently lower. If you would like more information about the "Tellert Group Buy," please contact Larry Shoer (<u>LarryShoer@comcast.net</u>).



"Complete the Streets" Walk to be held October 17th!

You are invited to participate in a Complete Streets Walk on Saturday, 10/17, 9:00 AM, starting at the Town Hall, following down Main Street, and returning back to the Town Hall. This walk is part of a Complete Streets study that is evaluating how suitable our streets are for pedestrian, bicycle and mobility-challenged users. The study will make recommendations for improving our sidewalks, creating bike lanes, and making our streets as user-friendly as possible. All Lancaster residents, business owners, public officials, young and old are welcome! For more information, go to:



http://www.ci.lancaster.ma.us/Pages/LancasterMA_Events/S02224BEA-022266E1?formid=161

October Worship at First Church of

Christ Unitarian, 10 AM

October 18: Part 3 of sermon series on the Lord's Prayer--"Give Us Our Daily Bread"

October 25: Special Guest Speaker Ray Kane from Heifer International. This year our Religious Education Program and our Church will be supporting Heifer's work in addressing hunger and poverty through support of local farming around the world.



Pumpkin Fest: Sat. Oct. 17, 10-2pm.

Pumpkin decorating, storytelling, food & judging of **Scarecrow Contest** at 12 noon.

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

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

The Lancaster Recreation Committee is offering discounted passes at Wachusett Mountain for the 2015/2016 ski season. You can save \$100 on any Century Pass by purchasing now through November 18. Go to www.wachusett.com under group sales to order online. Type in "Lancaster Rec" as the group name and order the pass of your choice. If you can't log on or have any questions, contact Recreation Committee member Joe Kennedy at <a href="weekennedge-ken