



## TOWN OF LANCASTER EVENTS

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# 2020 Dog LICENSES

**REGISTRATION BEGINS-  
DECEMBER 2, 2019**

**AVAILABLE IN THE  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**





## GET YOUR 2020 DOG LICENSE NOW!

### DOG LICENSE FEES

Spayed/Neutered  
\$10.00

Intact  
\$20.00

Owners- Age 70+  
No Fee

### REGISTER

🐾 ONLINE([www.ci.lancaster.ma](http://www.ci.lancaster.ma))- [Click here!](#)

🐾 IN PERSON- Town Clerk's Office located in the Prescott Building

🐾 BY MAIL- 701 Main Street, Lancaster, MA 01523  
(include self-addressed, stamped envelope.)  
[Click here for a license application](#)

*Dog Licenses will not be processed without a current rabies certificate on file.*

*Applications and fees will be returned if rabies certificate is expired, and could result in additional late fees and/or fines.*

After March 31st a \$50 late fee is added for each unlicensed dog, and \$10 each additional month.

For more information contact the Town Clerk's Office at 978-365-3326 ext 1013 or via email-  
[townclerk@lancasterma.net](mailto:townclerk@lancasterma.net)



## Lancaster 4-H Festival of Trees 2019



Lancaster 4-H will be sponsoring the 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 2019 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.

**THERE IS NO FEE TO PARTICIPATE**

Deadline for registration is: November 20

Decorating times: Wednesday, December 4 & December 5, 2:00 – 6:00 PM  
Dec. 6, Sneak Peek 2-4

Annual Tree Lighting and Santa's Visit will be December 6, 6:30

Festival of Trees Open for viewing and bidding during the Tree Lighting celebration

December 7-8, 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 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 for:*



Best of Festival   Most Original   Most Creative   Best Gingerbread House

**Family Gingerbread House contest.**

Gingerbread Entries must arrive Friday afternoon 2-4 and be picked up on Sunday at 2 they are not raffled.

Family entries only. Must be entirely homemade. No larger than 2x2 feet.

**Family Photos by Judy Kittler Zmijak**

Families interested in family photos can stop by the 4H table on Dec. 4 or Dec. 5, 2:00 – 6:00 PM for more information.

To register, please fill in the information below and mail or email a copy to Peggy Corbett, 39 Brockelman Rd, Lancaster, MA 01523 or Lancaster4h@comcast.net Confirmation will be emailed to you upon receipt of your registration form. Please be sure your business/name and theme is listed as you would like it to appear on signage and printed recognition.

Name of sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gingerbread Entry approx. size \_\_\_\_\_ Theme \_\_\_\_\_

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

For more information contact Peggy Corbett lancaster4h@com



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

***Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 4 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](http://www.ecclancaster.org)*



# The Many Faces of *A Christmas Carol*

Presented by Timothy Kenny,

Collector and Enthusiast of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*



Given the wide popularity and staying power of Dickens' Christmas story, it is inevitable that over time the images that represent the story, mostly the vivid characters, get interpreted through the eyes of those retelling the story. Through time and across cultures, people have made the story their own. This presentation will bring a collection of those faces together forming an interesting and whimsical, at times bizarre, picture that celebrates the universal charm of *A Christmas Carol*.

Tim has been collecting, curating, and studying all things *A Christmas Carol* for 30 years, amassing a collection of over 1000 copies of the delightful and insightful book. Along with images, ephemera, ornaments, decorations, photos, and film, the collection celebrates the universal appeal and compelling lessons of the over 175-year-old story.

Lancaster's Thayer Memorial Library  
Monday, December 9 @ 6:30 p.m.

# German **Christmas** Market

***The United Church of Clinton***

109 HASKELL AVE - CLINTON, MA

***December 6th, 7th & 8th***

**Fri. 4 - 8 ★ Sat. 10 - 5 ★ Sun. 12 - 5**

## **SHOP**

Find unique Christmas gifts, specialty foods, decorations  
and high quality crafts in the market place  
with picturesque vendor booths.

## **FOOD**

Indulge in a delicious Bratwurst from the charcoal grill  
or take a break in the Café and savor Fresh Baked Waffles,  
traditional German Christmas Cookies (*gluten free also*) or Stollen  
with a hot cup of coffee, tea, mulled cider, or hot cocoa.

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

Musical Performance, Sunday at 2:00 (*Don't miss this one!*)  
The South Lancaster Academy renowned traveling choir, Il Vocé  
Directed by Lira Cady.  
Free of charge, and open to everyone.

## **CLASSES**

We will also be offering classes by Janice Roseberry of The Occasional Florist.  
The class will be on building your own boxwood tree that will last throughout the  
season. There will be tons of baubles, ribbon, picks and décor for you to  
customize your tree! Red, green, gold, silver blue, pink.....  
The cost will be \$50. for the class and they will be held on Fri Dec 6 at 6:00pm ,  
Sat Dec 7 at 2:00pm, and Sunday at 1:00pm.  
Space is limited so please call Janice Roseberry 978-660-7818,  
to reserve a spot.

**Telephone 978-365-9232**

***Join us for a very special worship service—Sunday 10:00am***



**Nashoba Friends of Music Silent Auction  
and  
Holiday Market**

**Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 6PM - Holiday Concert begins at 7PM**

The Silent Auction will close at the end of intermission. The Holiday Market will be open during intermission and 30 minutes after the concert.

Support your high school music program with a donation to our Silent Auction! Baskets, Gift Card collections, local services, concert tickets are all greatly appreciated.

There will be a special section of the Silent Auction dedicated to Pies! Do you enjoy baking? Why not donate your specialty pie to our Silent Auction! The baker of the pie that is auctioned for the most funds will win a prize pack featuring memorabilia from *Waitress* - the hit Broadway musical!



Are you an artist or know someone who might want to donate to our Holiday Market? Suggestions include handmade ornaments, jewelry, pottery, music inspired gifts. All donations are greatly appreciated!

I would like to donate \_\_\_\_\_ to the Nashoba Friends of Music Silent/Pie Auction.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate \_\_\_\_\_ to the Holiday Market.

For questions or more information, contact Sharon at [nrhsfriendsofmusic@gmail.com](mailto:nrhsfriendsofmusic@gmail.com)

Please return this form via email or deliver to one of the music teachers by December 9<sup>th</sup>.



# Lancaster Garden Club

*Come grow with us!*



## HOLIDAY SOCIAL

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH**

LANCASTER COMMUNITY CENTER, behind the library  
695 Main St., Lancaster, Ma. 01523

**MAKE A POMANDER- 5:30PM**  
**POT LUCK- 6:30PM TO 7:15PM**  
**YANKEE SWAP- 7:30PM**  
**(\$10- \$15 limit)**  
**What's A Pomander?**



### HOW TO MAKE ORANGE AND CLOVE POMANDER BALLS

Take firm oranges and stud them with whole cloves. That's it!

You can also use a toothpick to make pre-made holes; this is helpful for children because the cloves can hurt their little hands (and ours).

Be creative and arrange the cloves in diamonds, circles, or other patterns. As the orange dries, it will release a delicate, spicy fragrance.

**REGISTRATION NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY- BUT WOULD HELP TO KNOW HOW MUCH MATERIALS WE NEED FOR THE POMANDERS WILL ALLOW FOR TWO A PERSON**

**GO TO [lancastergardenclub.net](http://lancastergardenclub.net) to register**





**Brrrrrr... it's getting chilly outside!**

Have **you** applied for Fuel Assistance? Many are not even aware that they qualify!

Call Melanie, Community Services Liaison, at (978) 733 1249, Menu Option #4 for more info, or stop by during office hours:

**Mondays 1-5 pm,**

**Tuesdays 8 am-1:30 pm**

**Wednesdays 1-5 pm**

**Other times by appointment!**



**SHINE provides FREE unbiased health insurance counseling information and assistance to Massachusetts residents with Medicare, their caregivers and those approaching Medicare eligibility.**

Wednesday morning appointments are filling up fast during Open Enrollment, so call us ASAP to schedule! Just bring your Medicare card, list of prescriptions, and your Medicare questions for our fabulous SHINE volunteers!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2019 – 2020

**Lancaster's Statuary Gardens: A  
Tour of the Old Settlers Burial  
Ground & the Middle Cemetery**  
Heather Lennon, Tour Guide

**Sunday, October, 20, 2019 2 pm**

*Meet at entrance to Middle Cemetery  
Main St. S. Lancaster, MA*

**A Tour of Founders' Hall  
on the Campus of  
Atlantic Union College**  
Professor Dean Davis, Tour Guide

**Sunday, November 10, 2019 2 pm**

*Meet at Founders' Hall on campus at  
end of Flagg St. S. Lancaster MA*

**The Life and Times of  
Clara Endicott Sears**  
Presented by the Fruitlands Museum

**Sunday, March 8, 2020 2 pm**

*Meet at the First Church of Christ  
Fellowship Hall  
On the Town Green Lancaster MA*

**Annual Meeting  
followed by the  
Story of the Nashua River**  
Presented by the  
Nashua River Watershed Association

**Sunday, April 26, 2020 2 pm**

*Meet at the First Church of Christ  
Fellowship Hall  
On the Town Green Lancaster MA*

### Message from the President



As we enter our 31<sup>st</sup> year, the members of the Executive Board and I are excited to present our four programs for the 2019-2020 season.

As the oldest town in Worcester County, Lancaster holds numerous treasures stretching back to pre-colonial days. This year, I am excited to be involved more directly with program planning that involves not only Lancaster but also our general region and Harvard, one of our daughter towns.

Also, we have also just finished working with Lancaster's Boy Scouts on improving the Rowlandson Rock Historic site up on George Hill and the Town Pound Historic Site along Langen Road. Do stop by and take a look if you happen to be in the vicinity of either one. The Herbert Hosmer display is also coming together nicely in the new Exhibit Room in the Prescott Building.

As always, we look forward to seeing you this fall at our first meeting, and please bring a friend or invite a new resident in your neighborhood so they can learn of Lancaster's deep, rich and colorful history. We truly have much to offer. All are welcome.

Enclosed for your convenience is a form for you to submit your membership dues. Thanks so much for your continued support.

**Heather Lennon, President**

# The **CONROY SPEAKERS SERIES** For the community



**FREE  
EVENTS!**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 6:30-8:30 PM**



## **DAN HABIB** "Intelligent Lives" Screening & Discussion with the Director

From award-winning filmmaker Dan Habib comes "Intelligent Lives," a catalyst to transform the label of intellectual disability from a life sentence of isolation into a life of possibility for the most systematically segregated people in America.

Dan Habib is the creator of the award-winning documentary films "Including Samuel," "Who Cares About Kelsey?," and many other short films on disability-related topics. Habib is currently a filmmaker at the University of New Hampshire's Institute on Disability.

For more information about Dan or the film, visit: [INTELLIGENTLIVES.ORG](http://INTELLIGENTLIVES.ORG)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 (2020) 6:30-8:00 PM**



## **SCREENAGERS** "Next Chapter: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience" Screening

Filmmaker and physician Dr. Delaney Ruston takes the conversation to the next level with "Screenagers NEXT CHAPTER: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience" — a film that examines the science behind teen's emotional challenges, the interplay of social media, and most importantly, what can be done to help them build crucial skills to navigate stress, anxiety, and depression in our digital age. Following the film, a discussion will be facilitated by Sharon Lowry, MSW, Perkins Assistant Director of Education and Bridget Matte, LSW, Clinical Coordinator of Perkins' Day School program.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19 (2020) 6:30-8:00 PM**



## **MARJATTA MOIMAS** Gentle Mindfulness for Wellbeing

Marjatta Moimas is a Qualified Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) teacher, has a BS in her home country of Finland, and an MA in Mindfulness Studies from Lesley University.

Marjatta is trained in making meditation safe and inclusive for trauma survivors as well as in Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT). Join us for "Gentle Mindfulness for Wellbeing" (a trauma-sensitive approach) as we practice introductory techniques and learn about the importance of mindfulness.

### **THE DR. CHARLES P. CONROY SPEAKERS SERIES @ PERKINS**

The Dr. Charles P. Conroy Speakers Series focuses on bringing members of our community together for lectures and discussion on a wide range of topics related to the various programs and services we provide at Perkins.

[perkinsprograms.org/conroy-speakers-series/](http://perkinsprograms.org/conroy-speakers-series/)

### **LOCATION**

Perkins @ The Janeway  
Education Center

975 Main Street  
Lancaster, MA

These events are **FREE**  
and open to the public

### **PRESENTING SPONSORS**



### **SUPPORTING SPONSOR**





**Sterling-Lancaster Community TV**  
**Broadcast Schedule November 30 - December 06, 2019**  
**Comcast Channel 8**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM Plan 9 from Outer Space	Entertainment
4:00 AM Plan 9 from Outer Space	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 Sterling Fair - Dale Perkins Trick Horse Show	Local
1:00 PM Global 3000 - The Women of Machu Picchu	Documentaries
2:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM Sterling Fair - Dale Perkins Trick Horse Show	Local
3:00 PM Tina Cooks - Roast Turkey Stuffing & Gravy	Cooking
3:30 PM Cathy Neptune's Kitchen - Holiday Feast	Local Cooking
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Talkin' Turkey	Children
5:00 PM Nashoba Fall Band Concert 2019	Local Music
6:00 PM Senior Recital - Bella & Christian	Music
7:00 PM Global 3000 - The Women of Machu Picchu	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Sterling Fair - Dale Perkins Trick Horse Show	Local
9:00 PM Digital Art Show at the Sprinkler Factory	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM Plan 9 from Outer Space	Entertainment
4:00 AM Plan 9 from Outer Space	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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12:00 AM The Ape	Entertainment
4:00 AM The Ape	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Tina Cooks - Thanksgiving Leftovers	Cooking
10:00 AM In Good Shape - Multiple Sclerosis	Health
11:00 AM Out and About - Coffee and Donut Festival	Hobby
11:30 AM Out and About - Cake Show	Hobby
12:00 PM Senior Fall Prevention Program	Local
1:30 PM Tomorrow Today - Dark Energy in Space	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM Childrens Corner - Nuttin but Mutton	Children
5:00 PM Nashoba Fall Choral Concert 2019	Local Music
6:00 PM Lowell Folk Fest 2019	Music
7:00 PM Tomorrow Today - Dark Energy in Space	Documentaries
7:30 PM Senior Fall Prevention Program	Local
9:00 PM Out and About - Coffee and Donut Festival	Hobby
9:30 PM Out and About - Cake Show	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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**Broadcast Schedule December 07 - December 13, 2019**  
**Comcast Channel 8**

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12:00 AM The Ape	Entertainment
4:00 AM The Ape	Entertainment
6:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
8:00 AM Village Church Service	Religion
10:00 AM College Church Service	Religion
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9:00 PM Out and About - Coffee and Donut Festival	Hobby
9:30 PM Out and About - Cake Show	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM Night of the Living Dead	Entertainment
4:00 AM Night of the Living Dead	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Small Things Greatly - Apples & Snowmen	Cooking
10:00 AM In Good Shape - Treating Pain	Health
11:00 AM Really Dicey - Scary RPGs	Hobby
12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM Walking the Clinton Dam	Local
1:00 PM Euromaxx - Germany's Christmas Lights	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM The Boink Show - Magical Holiday Spectacular	Children
4:30 PM WRHS Autumn Concert (Wednesday Concert) 2019	Local Music
6:00 PM YENE - 2016 Christmas Concert	Music
7:00 PM Euromaxx - Germany's Christmas Lights	Documentaries
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Walking the Clinton Dam	Local
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