



TOWN OF LANCASTER EVENTS

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If These Trees Could Talk:

How Lancaster Has Shaped and Been Shaped by Its Trees & Forests

May is

Lancaster

History

Month

at Thayer Memorial Library

Tuesday, May 21

6:30 p.m.

Dexter Meeting Room

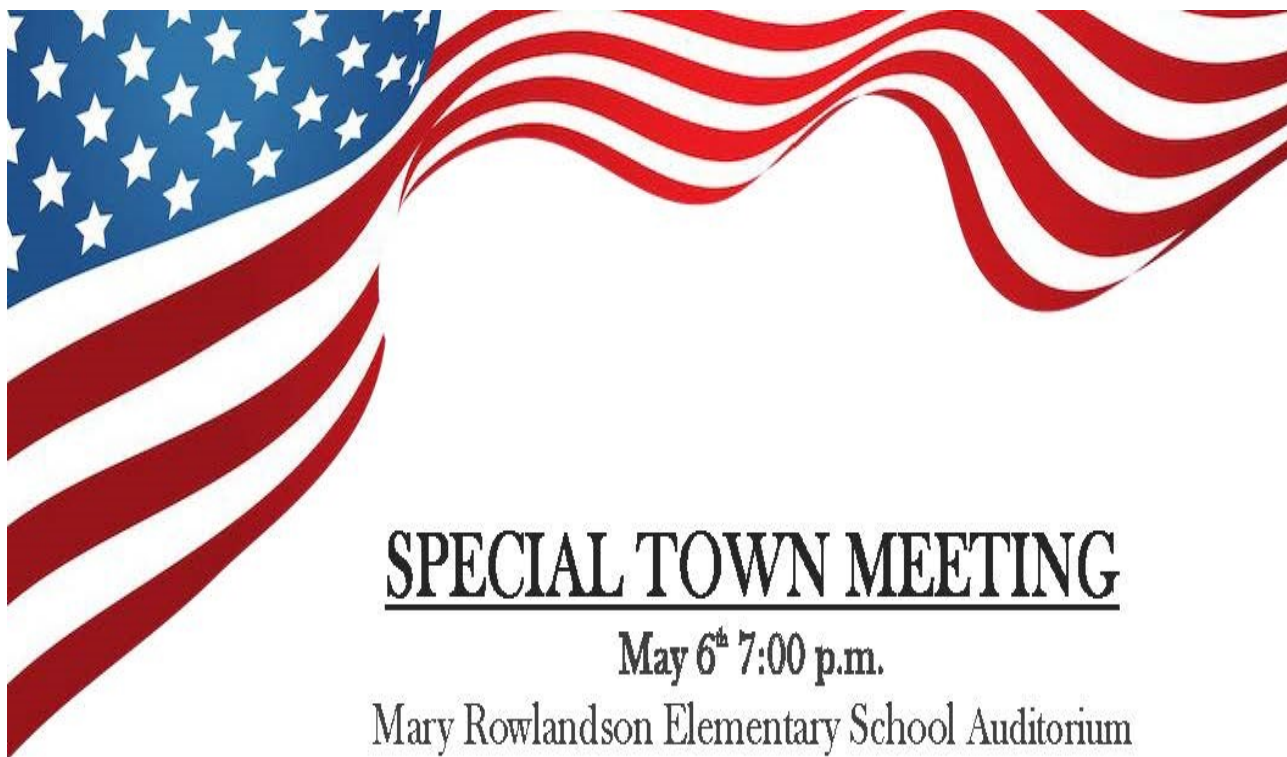


Our forests are our treasure. This program will place the history of Lancaster's "Blood" Town Forest in the context of the larger history of forests in New England and evolving ideas about forest conservation and preservation. Special emphasis will be given to changing land uses in the area. Management challenges will also be discussed in the context of current threats facing the forests ranging from development, climate change, and some recreational uses. What lessons can we learn from the forest as we balance the needs of humans, wildlife, and biodiversity in our management?

Presented by Local Historian Timothy Castner, Nashoba Regional High School History Teacher, Lancaster Town Forest Committee member.



Lancaster's Hidden Treasure



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 6th 7:00 p.m.

Mary Rowlandson Elementary School Auditorium

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

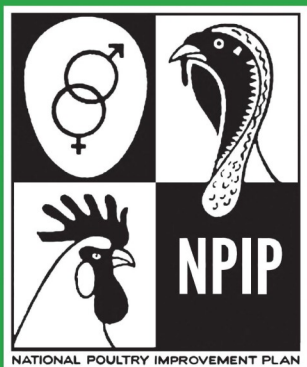
May 6th 7:15 p.m.

Mary Rowlandson Elementary School Auditorium

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 13th 7:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Old Town Hall Auditorium



**Do You Own Poultry
in Massachusetts?**

**Is Your Poultry Tested for
Salmonella Pullorum or
Avian Influenza?**



The Testing is FREE!

**To arrange for your free testing call the
Massachusetts Department of
Agricultural Resources
at 617-626-1795**

Things you should know:

1. If you sell or give away hatching eggs, chicks or grown birds, they must be from a tested flock (MGL Ch 129 sec 26B).
2. If poultry leaves your property for exhibition, they must also be from a tested flock.
3. Test your flock annually; test all chickens, turkeys, upland gamebirds, guinea or peafowl over 16 weeks of age.



Perkins

PERKINS 16TH ANNUAL

GOLF TOURNAMENT

GOLFING FOR A GREAT CAUSE

TUESDAY MAY 21, 2019

Sterling National Country Club

JOIN US!

Support students, residents, and adult clients
facing educational, developmental,
and mental health challenges.

Sponsor, donate an auction item, or register
to golf today. See you on the course!

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT golf.perkinsprograms.org

Thank you to our Premier Sponsor: Clinton Savings Bank



Kids Code & Play Make Video Games Using Scratch

Join us for an introductory course in computer programming using "Scratch" a visual programming language that teaches kids how to code by creating video games and "Bitsbox" a JavaScript application maker

As a bonus the students will work as a team to program "Cozmo" an artificially intelligent robot

- All equipment is provided
- Only 5 spaces available per session
- Ages: 6 - 10yr olds
- Skill Level: Beginner, no previous experience necessary

Duration: Two 2 hour sessions

Sat 5/18 10am - 12pm

Sat 5/25 10am - 12pm

*Future classes will become available

Cost: \$100 per participant for all four hours

Location: Town Hall, 695 Main St. Lancaster, MA

To sign up contact: ashepard@lanasterma.net





Dashed Hopes: The Story of the Lancaster Industrial School for Girls from 1856-1905

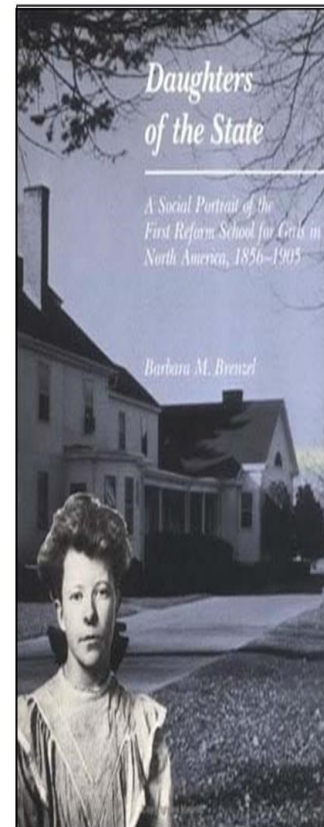
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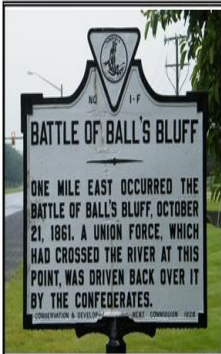
Tuesday, May 14

6:30 p.m.

Dexter Meeting Room

*This program is based on the book **Daughters of the State: A Social Portrait of the First Reform School for Girls in North America, 1856-1905** by Barbara M. Brenzel, late professor of Wellesley College.*

Presented by Karen Silverthorn, Assistant Director, Thayer Memorial Library and Lancaster Historical Commission member.



Battle of Ball's Bluff, Virginia October 21, 1861

Lancastrians Take the Lead!

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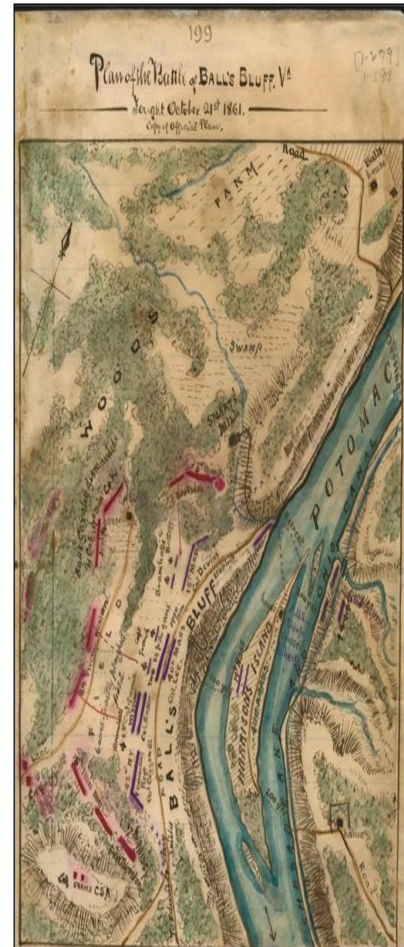
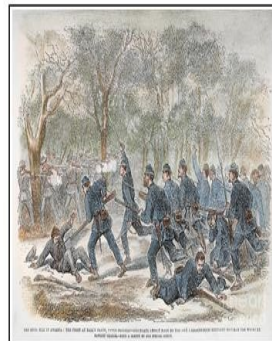
Month

at Thayer Memorial Library

Tuesday, May 7

6:30 p.m.

Dexter Meeting Room



Lancaster resident and military historian Colonel Kevin Doyle, USMC (Retired) will recount the day of the battle and give an overview of the role that the 181 Lancastrian volunteers played in the Civil War, with special attention to the 39 men who are honored on the Civil War Memorial plaque in the Reference Room of the Thayer Memorial Library (originally Lancaster's Memorial Hall).



Make beautiful

Just Because

cards to share with
those special people in
your life. Take away 5
handmade cards with
envelopes.

Thayer Memorial Library

Tuesday, May 28

6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Ages 16 +

No experience required

Registration Required

Phone 978-368-8928 ext. 4



The History and Environmental Restoration of Bartlett Pond Conservation Area

Location: Bartlett Pond Conservation Area, Main Street (Rt. 117), Lancaster MA

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Audience: Adult & Families, Recommended for ages 7 and up

In 2014, Bartlett Pond and the surrounding area were transformed by the removal of the Bartlett Pond Dam. Learn why this project was undertaken, how humans impacted the environment from the time of Lancaster's settlement, and how the landscape changed with restoration efforts. We will examine plant and animal life in and around Wekepeke Brook.

- Dress for the weather including shoes that can get wet and clothes that can get muddy. Tick bite prevention, even in early spring, is wise. Optimal protection includes: long pants, long sleeves, pants tucked into socks, and permethrin-treated clothing.
- Must be able to walk on uneven terrain
- Pre-registration appreciated but not required. To register please contact Andrea Kiuru-Shepherd at ashepard@lancasterma.net

The Rosemary Davis Nature Series 2018-19 Program Schedule

Wednesday, Aug. 15 @ 6:00 p.m.

Learning Anti-bullying Lessons from Our Animal Friends

Presented by: Animal Adventures

LIVE ANIMALS—including a KANGAROO, will help teach children & teens that bullying is not acceptable and how you can present yourself to keep others from bullying you.

Recommended for Children & Teens.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wild Heroes

Presented by: Animal World Experience

LIVE ANIMALS—Many famous superheroes have animal powers and every animal has the power to be a superhero. Learn what special abilities these animals have so that you too can be a superhero in your own way.

Recommended for Children & Families.

Tuesday, Oct. 16 @ 6:30 p.m.

Discover the Birds of Costa Rica

Presented by: Photographer Peter Christoph

This photo journey will help us develop a deeper appreciation for the birds, animals, and plants that inhabit this fragile tropical paradise where the rainforest meets the sea.

Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.

Tuesday, Nov. 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

Puffins and Auks and Muirs ... Oh, My ...

Presented by: Photographer John Rockwood,
The Loon Man

This photo journey will include seals, eagles, ospreys, moose, fox, and swans too.

Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.

Tuesday, Mar. 19 @ 6:30 p.m.

Discover the Owls of New England

Presented by: Photographer Peter Christoph

This photo journey will take us exploring all over New England while tracking these magnificent birds that rule the night.

Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.

Monday, Apr. 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

The World of Owls

Presented by: Wingmasters

LIVE OWLS—A wealth of fact and folklore about these masters of the dark explains the natural and unnatural history of owls.

Recommended for Ages 5—Adults.

Tuesday, Apr. 23 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wiggles & Waggles!

Presented by: Photographer John Rockwood,
The Loon Man

Follow these comical twin loons from the day they were born until they migrate to the ocean 6 months later. See videos of adult loons and chicks swimming under water.

Recommended for Young Adults & Adults.

Monday, Apr. 29 @ 6:30 p.m.

Ani-Motion!

Presented by: Animal World Experience

LIVE ANIMALS—Walk on the wild side and learn how animals stay fit & healthy.

Recommended for Children & Families.

Tuesday, June 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Edible Landscaping: The Latest Garden Design

Presented by: Chef Liz Barbour

Learn how to utilize your limited garden space so that it can be productive and beautiful at the same time. Slide show, cooking demonstration, and tasting.

Recommended for Adults.

LIMITED SEATING—REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Tuesday, June 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

In the Groves: World Stories and Songs that Celebrate Trees

Presented by: Master Storyteller Diane

Edgecomb & Celtic Harper Margot Chamberlain

Learn how various cultures have imagined the living world of plants and trees. Travel around the world and celebrate this garden of delights. Stories include music and songs from many lands.

Recommended for Ages 8—Adult.

Sterling-Lancaster Community TV
Broadcast Schedule May 04 - May 10, 2019
Comcast Channel 8

Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM Port of New York	Entertainment
4:00 AM Port of New York	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 Wildlife in Our Woods	Local
1:30 PM Shift - Could AI Do My Job?	Documentaries
2:00 PM WRHS Spring Concert Night 2	Local Music
4:00 PM The Boink Show - Comedian	Children
5:00 PM WRHS Spring Concert Night 2	Local Music
7:00 PM Shift - Could AI Do My Job?	Documentaries
8:00 PM Wildlife in Our Woods	Local
9:00 PM Garden Thyme - Day Lilies	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Sunday	Genre
12:00 AM Port of New York	Entertainment
4:00 AM Port of New York	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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9:00 PM Garden Thyme - Day Lilies	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

Monday - Friday	Genre
12:00 AM He Walked By Night	Entertainment
4:00 AM He Walked By Night	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Wicked Good Food - Chicken Wings	Cooking
10:00 AM Talk Me Healthy - Independence on 4 Legs	Health
11:00 AM Garden Thyme - Unusual Plants	Hobby

12:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM Tomorrow Today - Mission to Mercury	Local
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM The Boink Show - Storee Laydee	Children
5:00 PM Nashoba Spring Choral Concert 2019	Local Music
6:30 PM Baby Blue Arts - The Westside Trombone Quartet	Music
7:00 PM Tomorrow Today - Mission to Mercury	Local
8:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM Garden Thyme - Unusual Plants	Hobby
10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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Sterling-Lancaster Community TV
Broadcast Schedule May 11 - May 17, 2019
Comcast Channel 8

Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM He Walked By Night	Entertainment
4:00 AM He Walked By Night	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 - Mission to Mercury	Local
2:00 PM Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM Pawdoption	Animals
3:00 PM Nashoba Spring Choral Concert 2019	Local Music
4:30 PM The Boink Show - Storee Laydee	Children
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6:30 PM Baby Blue Arts - The Westside Trombone Quartet	Music
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10:00 PM Barbara and You	Interview

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12:00 AM Guest in the House	Entertainment
4:00 AM Guest in the House	Entertainment
7:30 AM Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM Tina Cooks - Zucchini	Cooking
10:00 AM In Good Shape - Smoking vs Vaping	Health
11:00 AM Garden Thyme - Locavore Tour	Hobby
12:00 PM Opioids RX Drugs & Youth NRHS Talk	Local
1:30 PM Focus on Europe - Rubbish Crisis in Rome	Documentaries
2:00 PM Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM The Boink Show - Firefighter	Children
5:00 PM Nashoba Spring Band Concert 2019	Local Music
6:30 PM Baby Blue Arts - Gilded Lily	Music
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