



## Town of Lancaster

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# HALLOWEEN ON THE GREEN

## OCTOBER 31ST

### 5-8 PM

LIVE ZOMBIE MUSIC BY CROSSTRACKS

BURGERS AND DOGS FROM FRIENDS OF LANCASTER SENIORS  
AND COMMUNITY CENTER

HAUNTED TOWN GREEN

JACK-O-LANTERN DISPLAY AND CONTEST

### KEY



Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns

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

## Coming Up in September 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!"*

#### Worship and Religious Education



October 22: A special musical service featuring local bluegrass group Crosstracks performing traditional bluegrass gospel music. In religious education the younger children will continue their celebration of one of the most popular festivals in Hindu tradition called Diwali or "Festival of Light". In preparation for a visit to a Jewish Temple on October 28<sup>th</sup>, the Youth Group will review Judaism.

October 29: "In Defense of Witches." A pre-Halloween reflection on the women (and men) identified as witches and what they reveal about us. In religious education the younger children will hear a story entitled: Ganesha's Sweet Tooth. This is a story about a very important and powerful Hindu god. The older youths will remain in the sanctuary to enjoy the pre-Halloween reflection.

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

##### Mindfulness and Society: Practicing in Uncertain Times

This autumn the Lancaster Mindfulness Meditation Community will hold a series of teachings and discussion that center around practicing mindfulness in an uncertain social, economic and environmental climate. How can mindfulness practices support us in sane, decent living in challenging times? How can mindfulness practices help us establish a strong peaceful heart from which to act, especially in confusing situations? Each week the teachings will focus on a theme as follows:

Oct 17: *Transforming Anger and Fear*

Oct 24: *Accessing Hopefulness*

Oct 31: *No Session (Halloween)*

Upcoming Lancaster Historical Society  
Program

**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

Program: Guided tour of the Old Settlers' Burial Yard and Middle Cemetery, Rt. 70, Main Street, Lancaster, MA

Time: 2:00 p.m. (meet at the entrance of Middle Cemetery, Rt. 70). Park along the side of the cemetery by Bigelow Gardens

**LAST CHANCE!** The Lancaster Cultural Council is now accepting applications for 2018 grants. Specific guidelines, information, and applications are online at [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org). Only online applications will be considered. The deadline is **Monday, October 16, 2017.**

**NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2017**

**6:00 PM - CONFERENCE ROOM, EMERSON SCHOOL BOLTON, MA**

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 77, Section 12B, the Nashoba Regional School Committee will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room, 2nd floor, Emerson School, 50 Mechanic Street, Bolton, MA regarding School Choice.





# Recycle Your Reusables

**Saturday, October 21, 9am-2pm**  
Ayer-Shirley Regional Middle School  
1 Hospital Road, Shirley MA



*The first 200 attendees will receive a free kitchen scrap bucket!*

## Here's what you can bring

household goods, appliances, furniture	paper and media for shredding
rigid plastic: toys, lawn furniture	scrap metal, wood and porcelain items
clothes, linens, shoes, leather goods	usable building items: tools, hardware
automotive tires and batteries	art/office supplies
books, CDs, DVDs, video games	electronics (\$)
wheelchairs, other adaptive items	mattresses (\$)
bikes, scooters	plastic bags
Styrofoam	<b>NEW THIS YEAR:</b> latex paint

AND house keys, eyeglasses, wine corks, pet supplies, markers and much more!  
Complete list at [tinyurl.com/17ryrlist](http://tinyurl.com/17ryrlist)

## Free and open to all

Donation of non-perishable foods, cash or checks for Loaves and Fishes accepted.

## For more information or to volunteer

[recycleyourreusables.wordpress.com](http://recycleyourreusables.wordpress.com) | 978 496-5839 | [Ayerrecycles@gmail.com](mailto:Ayerrecycles@gmail.com)



## KIDZ CAN COOK Halloween

Wednesday, November 1 @ 6:30 pm

Pre-registration is required.

Miss Debbie is returning for another Kidz Cooking!



Debbie Alsebai will teach the kids how to make scary, rotten cupcakes from scratch.

While cooking, kids will learn to read recipes, see how math is used in cooking and find out what can be recycled and composted!

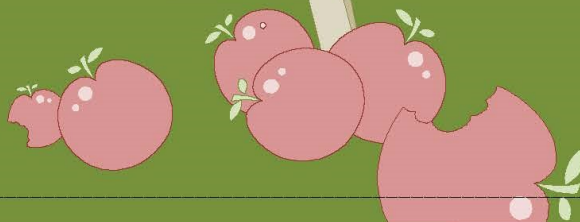


We always have a great time with Deb!!

Ages 5 to 12; Room for 20 children;

Children **under 9** will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Contact Miss Susan to register at [sconroy@cwmar.org](mailto:sconroy@cwmar.org) or 978-368-8928, x.2; parking is in the rear of the library off Harvard Road. This program is free and funded by a grant from the Friends of Thayer Memorial Library.





## The Rosemary Davis Nature Series at Thayer Memorial Library



Wingmasters presents:

### North American Birds of Prey

*Live Birds will be at this program*



Funding for this series is provided by a grant  
from the Rosemary Davis Memorial Fund  
of the Greater Worcester Community  
Foundation



Tuesday, October 17

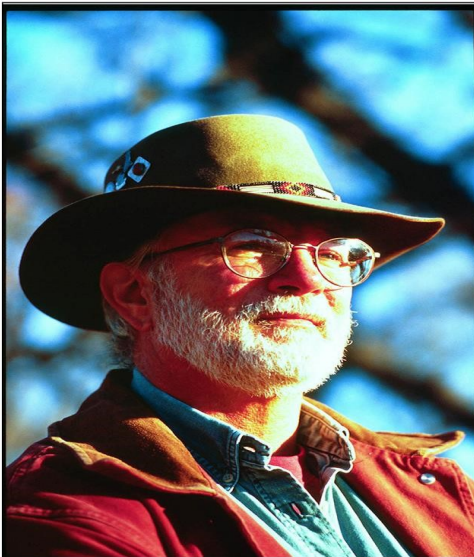
6:00 p.m.

All Are Welcome

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Not recommended for children under 5

Thayer Memorial Library, 717 Main Street, Lancaster 978-368-8928 [www.thayermemoriallibrary.org](http://www.thayermemoriallibrary.org)



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](http://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.

# SAVE THE DATES

NOVEMBER

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## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

MARY ROWLANDSON ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

103 HOLLYWOOD DRIVE

**7:00 PM**

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE  
(IF NOT ALREADY REGISTERED),  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**

THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE WILL  
BE OPEN ON

OCTOBER 27TH FROM 9:00 AM TO  
8:00 PM

TO FACILITATE THIS REGISTRATION

NOVEMBER

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## **SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY ELECTION**

LANCASTER TOWN HALL  
AUDITORIUM

695 MAIN STREET

**POLLS OPEN 7:00 AM TO 8:00 PM**

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE  
(IF NOT ALREADY REGISTERED),  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH**

THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE  
OPEN ON

OCTOBER 18TH FROM 9:00 AM TO  
8:00 PM

TO FACILITATE THIS REGISTRATION

# STERLING - LANCASTER COMMUNITY TV

## Comcast Channel 8

Broadcast Schedule Oct. 14 - Oct. 20, 2017

	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM	Nerd Caliber - Harley Quinn Cosplay	Entertainment
12:30 AM	Nerd Caliber - Reviewing Spiderman	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Nerd Caliber - Harley Quinn Cosplay	Entertainment
4:30 AM	Nerd Caliber - Reviewing Spiderman	Entertainment
6:30 AM	Barbara and You - Pastor Don Long	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	DW Euromaxx - German Car Nicknames	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
3:00 PM	Bolton Fair 2017	Local
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - The Shootout	Children
5:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Mammal Dap	Music
6:15 PM	Soul School - Parliament	Music
7:00 PM	DW Euromaxx - German Car Nicknames	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
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7:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM	Eat Well Be Happy - South American Chicken Stew	Cooking
10:00 AM	Talk Me Healthy - Ep 6 Integrative Medicine	Health
11:00 AM	Mass Walking Tour (Stow)	Local
1:00 PM	DW Tomorrow Today - Particulate Pollution	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Elephant Extravaganza	Children
5:00 PM	Soul School - Sly and The Family Stone	Music
6:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Carinae	Music
7:15 PM	DW Tomorrow Today - Particulate Pollution	Documentaries
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7:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM	Small Things Greatly - Making Barks	Cooking
10:00 AM	Physician Focus - Cold and Flu	Health
11:00 AM	Car Guy Channel - Antique Autos in History	Hobby
12:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM	In Good Shape - A Sty in the Eye	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Moviemania	Children
5:00 PM	Guy Van Duser and Billy Novick	Music
7:00 PM	In Good Shape - A Sty in the Eye	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
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