



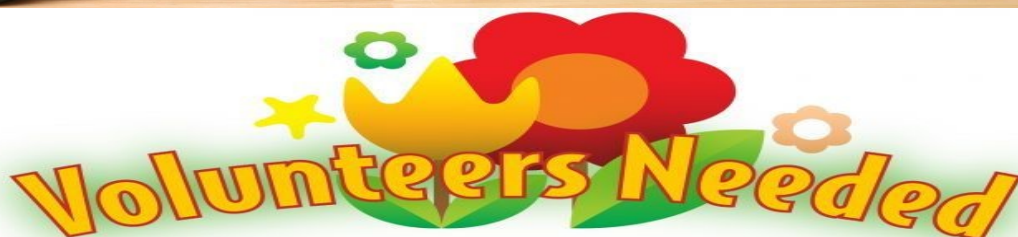
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The Recreation Committee is looking for new members!

As a member, you will help the Committee discover areas of public interest in both passive and active recreation. Attend monthly meetings, and occasional meetings with other Boards or Committees.

Contact Joe Kennedy at:

kennedy2004@comcast.net

for more information and to learn how you can help become a part of this important group!



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Helpful Information



Save the Date!



News!



Neighboring Towns

PLEASE NOTE: The Recycling Center will be **CLOSED** September 2nd and 3rd in observance of the Labor Day Holiday

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

Coming Up in September at First Church of Christ Unitarian

*"Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on life's journey,
you are welcome here!"*

Worship and Religious Education at 10am:

September 10: "The Spirit of Life"—A Reflection on the ways our lives are renewed by the Spirit. Join us for our traditional water communion as we bring together water from special places in our lives, followed by a congregational potluck and ice cream social. Religious Education classes begin with a chance for children to reconnect after our summer break and to welcome newcomers.

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:

Sept 12: *Navigating Uncertainty*



Guy Van Duser and Billy Novick have been performing their unique style of classic American jazz for over 40 years. Combining Guy's sophisticated, elegant guitar style with Billy's soulful clarinet, they have delighted audiences all over the country with the passion, warmth, and wit of their music.

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.

Thayer Memorial Library

717 Main Street, Lancaster

978-368-8928

www.thayermemoriallibrary.org

Sept. 22

7:30 p.m.

Doors Open @ 6:45 p.m.

Handicap Accessible

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

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LANCASTER TOWN-WIDE READ

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DISOBEDIENCE

HENRY
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THOREAU

Henry David Thoreau Bicentennial
1817—2017

This event is part of the Massachusetts State-Wide Read
www.walden.org/bicentennial/read

Civil Disobedience

Book Discussion

Hosted by
Thayer Memorial Library
717 Main Street, Lancaster
Come join the conversation

Tuesday, September 26
6:30—7:30 p.m.

Dexter Meeting Room

IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO ORDER A COPY OF THIS BOOK FOR YOU, STOP BY THAYER MEMORIAL LIBRARY'S CIRCULATION DESK OR PHONE 978-368-8928 EXT. 4 OR EMAIL KAREN AT: ksilverthorn@cwmar.org



My Step
Matters

RUNNING FOR COMMUNITY

5K Walk & Run

on September 10, 2017
S. Lancaster, MA

For Hunger. Cancer & Teen Suicide Prevention

EVENT COST	
Youth	\$15
Adults (18+)	\$20
Master (40+)	\$20
Senior (60 +)	\$15
Onsite	\$30

Register by August 1 for free tech t-shirt
www.community5k.racewire.com



For more information
call Gael Moncoeur 508-498-3566
www.community5k.racewire.com

Village
Health
Ministries



Fiction Essentials Ten-Week Course with Rich Marcello



**Wednesdays, September 13 – November 15, 2017
6:00 – 9:00 p.m., The Parlor, The First Church, Lancaster**

This three-hour, introductory class will be divided into two sections. In the first half, we'll explore different aspects of the craft of fiction, as detailed below. In the second half, we'll focus on scenes written by the students and provide positive, constructive feedback on how each author might develop his or her work.

Week One: "The Anatomy of a Scene"
Week Two: "The Fictive Dream"
Week Three: Point of View, Voice, and Time
Week Four: Plot, Tension, and Raising the Stakes
Week Five: Characters
Week Six: The First and Last Chapter
Week Seven: Dialogue versus Narrative Summary
Week Eight: How to Build a World
Week Nine: Common Issues
Week Ten: Putting It All Together

Prerequisites: This class is designed for active, beginning writers who want to hone their craft. Each student must submit a sample of his or her writing, preferably a scene, *no more than 10, double-spaced pages* by September 1, 2017, and be prepared to write, share work and provide feedback for fellow participants. **Ten-week course fee: \$150.00. Deadline to register: September 1, 2017.**

Rich Marcello is a poet, an accomplished songwriter and musician, a creative writing teacher at Seven Bridge Writers' Collaborative, and the author of three novels, *The Color of Home*, *The Big Wide Calm*, and the recently released *The Beauty of the Fall*. Previously, he enjoyed a successful career as a technology executive, managing several multi-billion dollar businesses for Fortune 500 companies. *The Color of Home* was published in 2013 by Langdon Street Press, and melds together honest generative dialogue, poetic sensory detail, and "unforgettable characters who seem to know the complete song catalog of Lennon or Cohen." *The Big Wide Calm* was published in 2014, also by Langdon Street Press. The US Review of Books stated, "Marcello's novel has a lot going for it. Well-written, thought-provoking, and filled with flawed characters, it meets all of the basic requirements of best-of-show in the literary fiction category." Faulkner Award winner Mark Spencer, commenting on Rich's latest novel, stated that "Few novels are as intelligent and relevant as *The Beauty of the Fall*. Almost none is as eloquent, compelling, heartbreaking, and ultimately, uplifting."



FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, ON THE CHURCH GREEN,
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Our 20th Anniversary Event!



Perkins Presents

TASTE *of* WACHUSETT

**Wednesday, September 27th
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Cyprian Keyes Golf Club,
Boylston**

*Supporting Perkins with every
scrumptious bite!*

Purchase tickets NOW - online at perkinsprograms.org

**Tickets available September 1 at The Item Office,
at all Clinton Savings Bank locations, and at
Perkins in Lancaster.**

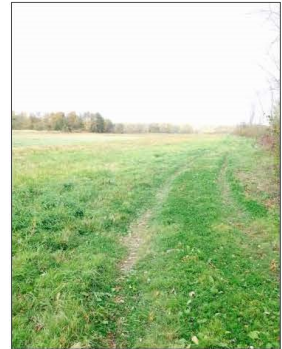
Want to Adopt a Lancaster Trail? Come Join Us!

When: Tuesday, September 19th, 2017 at 6:30 pm

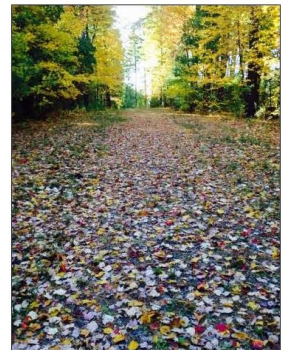
Where: Lancaster Town Hall
695 Main Street

The Lancaster Trail & Bike Way Coalition is about to embark on a very exciting program. To help ensure the continuing legacy of trails in Lancaster, we are kicking off the Lancaster Adopt-A-Trail program. You and your organization/group can adopt your own trail and help give something back to the land! This volunteer program will allow the public to be active participants in preserving the beauty and recreational value of trails within Lancaster.

Community organizations, church groups, businesses, families and individuals are encouraged to get involved. If interested, come on down and learn more about the program, or contact Noreen Piazza at 978-365-3326 x1311 or at npiazza@lanasterma.net.



Bolton Flats



Eagle Ridge Conservation Area



Cook Conservation Area



Bartlett Conservation

The Friends of the Thayer Memorial Library will hold its Annual Book Sale at Lancaster Town Hall, 695 Main Street, Lancaster on **Saturday, September 30, 9am - 4pm** and on, **Sunday, October 1, 12 - 4 pm**. Also on **Friday, September 29, 3 - 7 pm**, there will be a *Members only* Preview Sale. If you would like to attend the Preview Sale and are not already a member, you may become one at the preview. All proceeds benefit books, programs and events at the library. Come support your community library and take home some especially good bargains. Over 700 boxes of books, DVDs and CDs are available for sale. This event is held annually the same weekend as the Horseshed Fair. Credit cards are again accepted this year. Take advantage of reduced prices on Sunday.

Volunteers from the Friends provide staffing during the sale and help sort the books prior to the sale. If you would like to help, please e-mail friendsoftml@gmail.com.

The Friends exist to stimulate the interest of the community in the services and needs of the Thayer Memorial Library, to enrich the cultural life of the community and to promote a program of assistance through volunteer help and fund raising that will enable the Thayer Memorial Library to keep pace with the growth of the Town of Lancaster. Susan Munyon-Chair | Melissa Carlson-Vice Chair | Irene Roper-Treasurer | Ann Frantz-Secretary | www.thayermemoriallibrary.org | FriendsoftML@gmail.com



The Friends of the Thayer Memorial Library is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization.



Friends Annual Book Sale 2017

Members Preview **Friday, September 29th, 3-7 pm**
Saturday, September 30th, 9 am-4 pm
Sunday, October 1st, 12-4 pm

Lancaster Town Hall
695 Main Street, Lancaster, MA 01523



Great Prices!

Books - CDs - DVDs
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Fiction, Non Fiction, Classics,
Mystery, Adventure, Romance,
Cookbooks, Craft Books and More!

Now accepting credit cards.

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STERLING - LANCASTER COMMUNITY TV

Comcast Channel 8

Broadcast Schedule Sept 2 - 8, 2017

	Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P35	Entertainment
12:30 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P36	Entertainment
1:00 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P37	Entertainment
1:30 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P38	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P35	Entertainment
4:30 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P36	Entertainment
5:00 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P37	Entertainment
5:30 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P38	Entertainment
6:30 AM	Barbara and You - Trip to Israel	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 Conflict Zone - Russian Ambassador	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
2:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
3:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - 1969 Ford Country Squire	Hobby
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Sweet Maple Syrup	Children
5:00 PM	Soul School - Slave	Music
6:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Matt Larsen	Music
7:00 PM	DW Conflict Zone - Russian Ambassador	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - 1969 Ford Country Squire	Hobby
10:00 PM	Barbara and You - Trip to Israel	Interview

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12:00 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P35	Entertainment
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1:00 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P37	Entertainment
1:30 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P38	Entertainment
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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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	Monday - Friday	Genre
12:00 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P39	Entertainment
12:15 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P40	Entertainment
12:30 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P41	Entertainment
12:45 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P42	Entertainment
1:15 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P43	Entertainment
1:30 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P44	Entertainment
1:45 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P45	Entertainment
7:30 AM	Barbara and You - Health Alliance	Interview
9:00 AM	Life of the Party - Fred Bollaci	Cooking
10:00 AM	High Five Fitness - Ep23 - Paleo Vs Vegan	Health
11:00 AM	Car Guy Channel - The Hellcat	Hobby
11:30 AM	Seven Bridge Writers Collaborative Panel Discussion	Local
1:00 PM	DW Tomorrow Today - Mixing Mortar with Bacteria	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - The Hoedown	Children
5:00 PM	Atlantic Wind Symphony Orchestra - July 20th 2017	Music
6:15 PM	The Song - Mary Wheelan	Music
7:00 PM	DW Tomorrow Today - Mixing Mortar with Bacteria	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - The Hellcat	Hobby
8:30 PM	Seven Bridge Writers Collaborative Panel Discussion	Local
10:00 PM	Barbara and You - Health Alliance	Interview

Broadcast Schedule Sept 9 - 15, 2017

	Saturday	Genre
12:00 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P39	Entertainment
12:15 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P40	Entertainment
12:30 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P41	Entertainment
12:45 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P42	Entertainment
1:15 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P43	Entertainment
1:30 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P44	Entertainment
1:45 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P45	Entertainment
6:30 AM	Barbara and You - Health Alliance	Interview
8:00 AM	Village Church Service	Religion
10:00 AM	College Church Service	Religion
12:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - The Hellcat	Hobby
1:00 PM	DW Tomorrow Today - Mixing Mortar with Bacteria	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Seven Bridge Writers Collaborative Panel Discussion	Local
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - The Hoedown	Children
5:00 PM	Atlantic Wind Symphony Orchestra - July 20th 2017	Music
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7:00 PM	DW Tomorrow Today - Mixing Mortar with Bacteria	Documentaries
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12:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - The Hellcat	Hobby
1:00 PM	DW Tomorrow Today - Mixing Mortar with Bacteria	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Seven Bridge Writers Collaborative Panel Discussion	Local
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - The Hoedown	Children
5:00 PM	Atlantic Wind Symphony Orchestra - July 20th 2017	Music
6:15 PM	The Song - Mary Wheelan	Music
7:00 PM	DW Tomorrow Today - Mixing Mortar with Bacteria	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - The Hellcat	Hobby
8:30 PM	Seven Bridge Writers Collaborative Panel Discussion	Local
10:00 PM	Barbara and You - Health Alliance	Interview

	Monday - Friday	Genre
12:00 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P46	Entertainment
12:15 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P47	Entertainment
12:30 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P48	Entertainment
12:45 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P49	Entertainment
4:00 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P46	Entertainment
4:15 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P47	Entertainment
4:30 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P48	Entertainment
4:45 AM	Game Crush - Fallout 4 Blind Play Through P49	Entertainment
7:30 AM	Barbara and You	Interview
9:00 AM	Dish It Out - Ancho and Cardamom Scallops	Cooking
10:00 AM	Talk Me Healthy Ep 5 - Addiction Epidemic	Health
11:00 AM	Car Guy Channel - Classic Chevy Car Club	Hobby
12:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
12:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
1:00 PM	Euromaxx - Microscopic Mementos	Documentaries
2:00 PM	Church Services	Religion
4:00 PM	Childrens Corner - Lovesday	Children
5:00 PM	Wachusett Community Band - July 31st 2017	Music
7:00 PM	Euromaxx - Microscopic Mementos	Documentaries
8:00 PM	Channel 8 Community Updates	News
8:30 PM	Pawdoption	Animals
9:00 PM	Car Guy Channel - Classic Chevy Car Club	Hobby
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	Interview