



# TODAY'S YOUTH "MAKING A DIFFERENCE" November 2016



A Town of Lancaster Youth Bureau newsletter for young people interested in "making a difference" in the Lancaster-Depew Community.

## GETTING TO KNOW THE TOWN OF LANCASTER YOUTH BUREAU...

The Lancaster Youth Bureau has served the youth and families of the Lancaster-Depew Community for forty five years.

The Bureau's mission is to provide opportunities for all youth to become caring, responsible, healthy and contributing members of our community.

The Bureau is located at:

**200 Oxford Avenue, Lancaster, New York 14086.**

**Phone: 683-4444 Fax: 683-4447**

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Certain events and programs take place during scheduled evening hours or weekends.

Staff: **John Trojanowsky**, Executive Director (ext. 202)

**Adrienne Graber**, Secretary (ext. 201)

**Micaela Lauer**, Social Worker (ext. 203)

**Jennifer Candino**, Youth Counselor (ext. 204)

**Nicole Gunsher**, Program Coordinator (ext. 205)

**Mindy Muench**, Youth Court/Volunteer Coordinator (ext. 207)

### To sign up for an activity:

- Read over the volunteer opportunities and circle the activities that both interest you and fit into your schedule.
- Contact Mindy Muench at the Lancaster Youth Bureau, 683-4444, ext. 207, to register for the activity.
- If you get Mindy's voice mail, leave your name, desired volunteer activities, and your phone number. she will call you back to confirm your spot.
- You have now made a commitment to attend the activity. Proceed to the activity at the time indicated.
- Transportation to and from the activity is your responsibility, unless otherwise noted.
- If you absolutely need to cancel for an activity, please call Mindy at the Youth Bureau.





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To sign up for one of the activities listed below  
please call 683-4444, ext. 207.

Volunteers must volunteer on a regular basis in order to stay a member of the Teen Volunteer Program. If a volunteer is inactive for over 6 months their name will be removed from the mailing list.



**ACTIVITY:** Ushering at the Lancaster Opera House  
**DATE:** Varies  
**TIME:** Listed below for each show.  
**PLACE:** Lancaster Opera House, 21 Central Ave., Lancaster  
**DESCRIPTION:** Ushering. You must call the YB to sign up for ushering. If you can't make a performance it is your responsibility to call the Opera House at 683-1776 and me to let us know you will not be there. The time listed below is an hour before curtain up. During this time you will be assisting patrons to their seats.  
**\*Please stay out of the kitchen during the intermission unless you are asked to help out.** After the performance you will be picking up the left over programs and helping out as needed. The head usher can sign your hours book. *Remember that the ending times are only estimated. You may need to call your parents for a ride home earlier than the listed time.*

### **\*Dress Code Guidelines for Ushering:**

**Wear navy/black slacks/skirt, WHITE shirt/blouse, and dress shoes. Ties are optional for the gentlemen. This is NOT a place to wear sneakers, sandals, sweats, jeans or shirts that show your mid-drift. If you want to usher it is mandatory that you wear your ushering uniform!**

**Note: The Lancaster Opera House has requested only two ushers per performance.**

**Any volunteer who shows up to usher and is NOT signed-up will not receive volunteer credit!**

### **"Crimes of the Heart"**

Under the scorching heat of the Mississippi sun, the three Magrath sisters are back together in their hometown for the first time in a decade. Lenny, the eldest, is the caretaker of the sisters' cantankerous Old Granddaddy. Meg, the middle sister, left home to pursue stardom, but has, so far, only found happiness at the bottom of a bottle. And Babe, the youngest, has just been arrested for the murder of her abusive husband. Winner of the 1981 Pulitzer Prize, this play teems with humanity and humor as the sisters' past resentments bubble to the surface and each must come to terms with the consequences of her own "crimes of the heart."



Friday, November 4.....6:30 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.  
\*Saturday, November 5....1:30 p.m. — 4:45 p.m. (Special Matinee)  
Sunday, November 6.....1:30 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.  
Thursday, November 10...6:30 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.  
Friday, November 11.....6:30 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.  
Saturday, November 12....6:30 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.  
Sunday, November 13.....1:30 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.  
Thursday, November 17...6:30 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.  
Friday, November 18.....6:30 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.  
Saturday, November 19....6:30 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.  
Sunday, November 20.....1:30 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.



## "Nuncrackers: The Nunsense Christmas Musical"

Nuncrackers is the first TV Special taped by the sisters in their convent basement studio for Cable Access. It stars the nuns you love plus Father Virgil and some of Mt. Saint Helen's most talented students. This show is filled with "Nunsense" humor, some of your favorite carols, a "Secret Santa," and an uproarious take on Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet. Nuncrackers will make you laugh and maybe tug at your heartstrings. It's the perfect way to ensure your holiday season is merry and bright.

Friday, November 25.....6:30 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.  
\*Saturday, November 26....1:30 p.m. — 4:45 p.m. (Special Matinee)  
Sunday, November 27.....1:30 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.



### **ACTIVITY:** Hospice "The Bistro"

**DATE:** Weekdays and Weekends

**TIME:** **Weekend Hours:** 8:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

**Weekday Hours:** 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** The Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, 225 Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga

**DESCRIPTION:** Hospice is looking for volunteers who are responsible, dependable, caring and friendly. In an ongoing effort to meet the needs of families, visitors, residents, and staff, the Bistro at Hospice will be opened on the weekends. Hospice needs volunteers to run the Bistro. Volunteers will be responsible for opening, stocking the Bistro with prepared food, making coffee, serve/charge patrons, transportation of food to kitchen, clean up and locking up kitchen. **If you are interested in volunteering at Hospice you MUST join their C.H.A.T. Program. The C.H.A.T. Program is their volunteer program for youth!! This REQUIRES an application process and training! If you are interested in this activity or becoming a member of Hospice's volunteer program, please contact Lisa Nestico at 989-2360. If you volunteer for an activity make sure you contact me so I can record your hours.** There will be no Youth Bureau Staff supervision at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

### **ACTIVITY:** Hospice Inpatient Care!

**DATE:** Dates vary

**TIME:** Times vary

**PLACE:** The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 225 Como Park Blvd.

**DESCRIPTION:** This activity would be perfect for someone who may be interested in becoming a doctor, nurse, or a dear friend. The Hospice Inpatient Unit provides a relaxing and unique home-like atmosphere for patients and families. The unique facility provides short term care for Hospice patients, usually for up to two weeks. This unit is for patients whose pain or symptoms cannot be managed at home, or to care for a patient approaching the end stage of their illness/life. Hospice would like some volunteers who would like to spend time with these patients who need a little companionship and support. This activity may be a little intimidating and even challenging, everyone interested would be provided with training before hand and is encouraged to do it with a friend. **If you are interested in volunteering please contact Lisa at 989-2360 and call me to verify your hours.** There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.



### **ACTIVITY:** Trinity Pantry's Toiletries Collection!

**DATE:** Drop off any week day, Monday-Friday

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.- 5:00p.m.

**PLACE:** Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave.

**DESCRIPTION:** Let's help out OUR local pantry! The Trinity Pantry serves over 280 families in Lancaster and Bowmansville! They do a wonderful job in supplying food to our families in need. One thing that they need help with, is the collection of hygiene products and toiletries that they can give out to their clients. They are looking for items such as toilet paper, bath soap, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner. For every bag ( **at least 6 items**) of hygiene products that you bring in you will receive 1 hour of volunteer credit, up to 10 credits!!!

**ACTIVITY:** Thanksgiving Food Drive!  
**DATE:** Any week day before November 16, 2016  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.- 5:00p.m.  
**PLACE:** Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave.



**DESCRIPTION:** Thanksgiving is a time of year that is set aside for people to give thanks for what they have, to spend time with their family and friends, and to eat! Unfortunately there are families that don't have the resources to make this time of year a memorable one. That is why the Lancaster Youth Bureau helps local families in need with their Thanksgiving dinner. The Lancaster Youth Bureau could use your help with this year's preparation of Thanksgiving food baskets by donating nonperishable food items. For every bag ( **at least 6 items**) of nonperishable food that you bring in, you will receive 1 hour of volunteer credit up to 10 community service hours. **Donations will not count as CAP hours for Lancaster Students.**

**ACTIVITY:** Lancaster Youth Foundation's Holiday Mailing

**DATES:** Wednesday, November 2, 2016  
Thursday, November 3, 2016

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave., Lancaster

**DESCRIPTION:** The holidays are right around the corner and we need your help with our holiday mailing!! Information about Santa letters and Photos with Santa will be sent to our local schools. Duties will include: stuffing, sealing, and counting envelopes. You must provide your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** Symphony Manor BINGO!

**DATES/TIMES:** Monday, November 7, 2016      **TIME:** 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Monday, November 28, 2016      **TIME:** 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Symphony Manor, 5539 Broadway, Lancaster

**DESCRIPTION:** We will be playing B-I-N-G-O! We will be assisting those who need help, calling the numbers and handing out prizes. Meet in the activity room at Symphony Manor. You must supply your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** Food Bank of Western New York

**DATE:** Thursday, November 10, 2016

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** 91 Holt Street, Buffalo NY

**DESCRIPTION:** Volunteers must be 16 years and older to attend this activity. We will help sort and package food items in the warehouse at the Food Bank. The Food Bank would like volunteers to wear orange this month if you have it, in support of the WNY Food Bank and to help spread awareness! **Please dress in comfortable clothing, sandals and shorts are not allowed.** Please be at the Youth Bureau by 2:30 p.m. sharp or YB staff will be picking up volunteers from DHS at 2:45 p.m. and LHS at 3:00 p.m.. When you call please indicate whether or not you will need to be picked up at DHS or LHS. Transportation will be provided home afterwards.



**ACTIVITY:** Lancaster Opera House Craft Show Set-Up/Take Down

**DATE:** Saturday, November 12, 2016      **TIME:** 7:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday, November 12, 2016      **TIME:** 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral, 6298 Broadway, Lancaster

**DESCRIPTION:** The Lancaster Opera House is holding their annual Craft Show at Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral! A day of shopping and exploring the many vendors and craftsmen will surely put you in the holiday spirit, and they need your help to make it a success! We will help by setting up tables, Helping the vendors with their crafts, disassembling after the show. Please be aware that this activity will consist of lifting and carrying items. Please see Mrs. Ervolina for instructions. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. You must provide your own transportation.





**ACTIVITY:** St. Vincent De Paul Society- Soup Kitchen

**DATE:** Saturday, November 12, 2016

**TIME:** 8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** St. Vincent De Paul Society, 1298 Main Street, Buffalo

**DESCRIPTION:** In March of 1982 some members of the Society opened their doors to feed three needy guests. By the end of that year, the Society had served more than 12,000 meals. Ten years later, the Dining Room of the St. Vincent De Paul Society was serving over 100,000 meals a year. Volunteers who are 14 years and older are invited to help out in the Dining Room. We are looking for 3 Volunteers who are helpful, responsible, and compassionate. Volunteers will help prepare and serve food to the homeless as well as clean-up. Please bring a baseball cap or you will be required to wear a hair net. DRESS CODE: sneakers or shoes- no sandals, pants- no shorts/skirts, Do Not Wear anything that is form fitting- no bare mid-drifts, displays of undergarments, or low cut shirts. Please be at the Lancaster Youth Bureau at 8:45 sharp and have your parents pick you up at the Youth Bureau at 1:00.

**ACTIVITY:** William Street PTO Childcare!

**DATE:** Monday, November 14, 2016

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** William Street School, 5201 William Street, Lancaster

**DESCRIPTION:** We need 3 responsible volunteers to assist with childcare while parents are in a meeting. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity! Please report to the Library and see Mrs. Elizabeth Sage for instructions at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** Craft Day at the Lancaster Library

**DATE:** Wednesday, November 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Lancaster Library, 5466 Broadway, Lancaster

**DESCRIPTION:** We will be hosting a craft day at the library making "Thanksgiving/Fall" related crafts with children between the ages of 5-12 years old. If you like working with children or making crafts we could use your help. You must supply your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** William Street School's Movie Night!

**DATES:** Wednesday, November 16, 2016

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** William Street School, 5201 William Street, Lancaster

**DESCRIPTION:** It's a Movie Night at William Street School! They are looking for 10 responsible and energetic volunteers! Volunteers are needed for signing in and out students, handing out popcorn and drinks, monitoring the halls and commons, and clean-up. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. Please report to Mrs. Elizabeth Sage for instructions. You must supply your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** Thanksgiving Food Basket Preparation!

**DATE:** Thursday, November 17, 2016

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave.

**DESCRIPTION:** This will be a fun way to start the Thanksgiving season! Five volunteers are needed to help sort food that will be given to local families in need. We will be setting up for the Thanksgiving distribution that occurs on Friday, November 18th. You must provide your own transportation.



**ACTIVITY:** Terrace View Surprise Activity!

**DATES:** Thursday, November 17, 2016

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** 462 Grider Street, Buffalo, NY, 14215

**DESCRIPTION:** Come out and socialize with the residents of Terrace View! We are looking for volunteers who are friendly, outgoing and who would love to spend some time with the residents. We will help transport residents to and from the activity room while participating in a activities! Please be at the Youth Bureau by 2:30 p.m. sharp or YB staff will be picking up volunteers from DHS at 2:45 p.m. and LHS at 3:00 p.m.. When you call please indicate whether or not you will need to be picked up at DHS or LHS. Transportation will be provided back to the Youth Bureau. Please have your parents pick you up at 5:30 at the YB!



**ACTIVITY:** Bloomsbury Lane Toy Shop – Christmasville Helpers

**DATE:** Saturday, November 26, 2016

**TIME:** **Shift 1** 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. **Shift 2** 5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Bloomsbury Lane Toy Shop, 1 West Main Street, Lancaster

**DESCRIPTION:** It's the beginning of Christmasville in the Village of Lancaster and not only do the streets become festive but it also become busy with shoppers! Bloomsbury Lane Toy Shop is looking for a few volunteers to help spread the holiday spirit! Volunteers are needed to help show shoppers around, answer questions, demonstrate some of the toys and other operational tasks! There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. Please see Mrs. Crystal Newman for instructions. You must provide your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** J. A. Sciole's Poinsettia Pick Up!

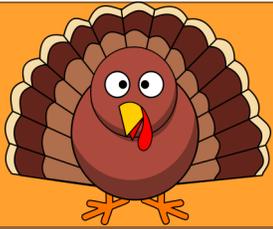
**DATES:** Wednesday, November 30, 2016

**TIMES:** **Shift 1:** 3:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Shift 2:** 5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.

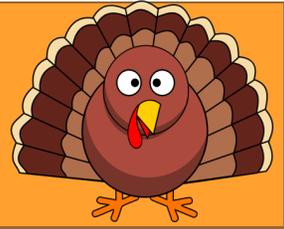
**PLACE:** J.A Sciole Elementary School, 86 Alys Drive East, Lancaster

**DESCRIPTION:** J.A.Sciole is having their Poinsettia Fundraiser and they need your help to make it a success! Volunteers will help with sorting order forms and helping as people come in to pick up their orders. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. Please report to Mrs. Tiffany Donovan or Mrs. Tinan Mendez for instructions. You must supply your own transportation.





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|    |              | 1  | 2<br>YB Mailing<br>3:00-5:00<br><br>J.A. Sciole PTO<br>5:00-7:00<br><br>YOUTH COURT<br>6:30-8:30                   | 3<br><br>Lancaster<br>Youth<br>Foundation<br>Mailing<br>3:00-5:00  | 4   | 5   |
| 6  | 7<br><br>St. Elizabeth's<br>Bingo<br>3:45-4:45  | 8<br>Election Day<br><br> | 9<br><br>YOUTH COURT<br>TRAINING<br>6:30-8:30  | 10<br><br>WNY<br>Food Bank<br>3:00-6:00  | 11  | 12<br><br>Opera House<br>Annual Craft<br>Show Set-up<br>and Take<br>Down<br><br>St. Vincent<br>De Paul<br>8:45-1:00 |
| 13 | 14<br><br>William Street<br>PTO<br>Childcare<br>6:30-8:30                                     | 15   | 16<br><br>Craft Day<br>4:30-5:30<br><br>William Street<br>Movie Night<br>5:30-8:30<br><br>YOUTH COURT<br>6:30-8:30 | 17<br><br>Terrace View<br>3:00-5:30<br><br>Thanksgiving<br>Food Basket<br>Set-Up<br>3:00-5:00                  | 18<br><br> | 19  |
| 20 | 21<br><br> | 22   | 23<br><br>YOUTH COURT<br>TRAINING<br>6:30-8:30   | 24<br>Thanksgiving<br><br> | 25  | 26<br><br>Christmasville<br>Bloomsbury<br>Toy Store<br>Helpers<br>4:00-8:00<br>5:00-9:00                            |
| 27 | 28<br><br>Symphony<br>Manor<br>Bingo<br>6:30-7:30   | 29   | 30<br><br>J.A. Sciole<br>Poinsettia<br>Pick-Up<br>3:00-5:15<br>5:00-7:00   |  |   |                                |