

TODAY'S YOUTH "MAKING A DIFFERENCE"

January 2020

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 50 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)

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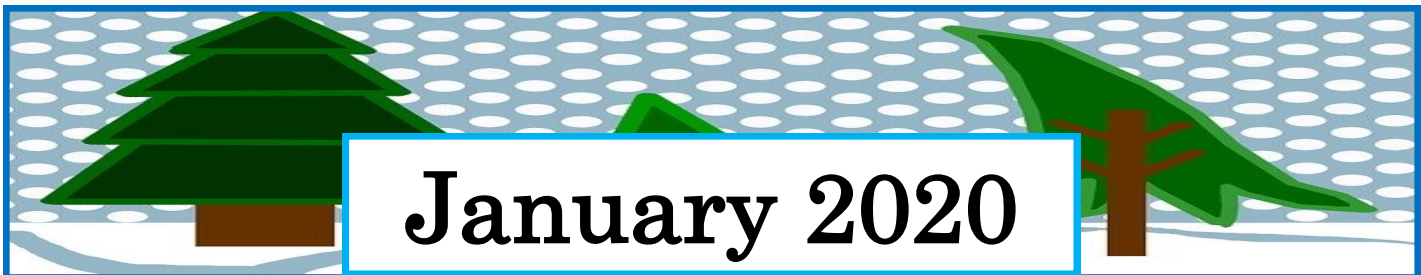
Jacob Doyle, Nina Wright, Program Leaders



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!

Hotel California: Tribute To The Eagles

The Eagles are one of the world's best-selling pop recording groups of all time...selling 150 million records. You'll hear many of these hits, remarkably replicated, in this spectacular show by the one and only Hotel California, the premier tribute to the Eagles! The members of Hotel California are huge fans of the Eagles and feel privileged to perform from such an extensive body of amazing work. Close your eyes and you are in the presence of the real deal.

Friday, January 3.....6:30 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.

Elvis Tribute: King Creole

This is one Elvis Tribute Artist you don't want to miss! Matt Cage is a multi-award winner, holding Professional championship titles across Canada and the United States. Recently, he won a first-place professional title in the Images of the King Contest held in Memphis, TN. The Toronto-born performer has a love of Elvis and strives to keep his memory alive. Matt has portrayed the King in sold-out theatres, festival headlining shows, musical plays, television and more. From the hip-swivelling 50s to the stunning vocals of the 70s, Cage does it all.

Saturday, January 4.....6:30 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.

The Mousetrap

The Mousetrap opened in London's West End in 1952 and has been running continuously ever since. The scene is set when a group of people gathered in a country house that's cut off by the snow discover, to their horror, that there is a murderer in their midst. Who can it be? One by one the suspicious characters reveal their sordid pasts until at the last, nerve-shredding moment the identity and the motive are finally revealed. (from *agathachristie.com*)

Friday, January 24.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 25.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Sunday, January 26.....1:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Friday, January 31.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 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. **Volunteers must be 16 years old and older. 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.- 5:00 p.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!!! **Donations will not count as CAP or ISP hours for Lancaster Students.**



ACTIVITY: Lancaster Manor Prize Collection!
DATE: Drop off any week day, Monday-Friday
TIME: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave.

DESCRIPTION: Let's help out OUR local nursing home! Every month we go to Lancaster Manor and play Bingo with the residents. We have been notified that they are low on funds and will no longer be able to supply prizes for the residents when they win Bingo. In order to reward the winners, we are collecting items that we can hand out as prizes!! We are looking for new or gently used items such as stuffed animals, cologne/perfumes, jewelry, puzzles, large print word searches, hygiene products, candy, anything that you would think that they would like!! For every bag (**at least 6 items**) that you bring in, you will receive 1 hour of volunteer credit, up to 10 credits!!! **Donations will not count as CAP or ISP hours for Lancaster Students.**

ACTIVITY: Lancaster Youth Foundation Fundraiser-Bottle Drive!
DATE/TIMES: Drop off dates: December 26th, 9:00-5:00 thru January 3rd, 9:00-5:00
PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Ave.

DESCRIPTION: We are collecting cans and bottles to help as a fundraiser for the Lancaster Youth Foundation. The Lancaster Youth Foundation helps fund many of the events that the Youth Bureau holds. The mission of the Lancaster Youth Foundation is to provide financial resources to promote the welfare of our youth. For every bag (**at least 24 cans/bottles**) that you bring in you will receive 1 hour of volunteer credit, up to 10 credits. **Please keep in mind that these hours will not count as CAP or ISP hours for Lancaster Students.**

ACTIVITY: William Street PTO Childcare!
DATE: Monday, January 6, 2020
TIME: 5:45 p.m. - 8:00 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. Kristi Perillo-Okeke for instructions at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Lancaster Manor BINGO!
DATES/TIMES: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 **TIME:** 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 25, 2020 **TIME:** 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 28, 2020 **TIME:** 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster 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 Lancaster Manor. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Craft Day at the Lancaster Library
DATE: Wednesday, January 8, 2020
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 "Winter" 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: St. Vincent De Paul Society – Food Preparation and Servers

DATE: Saturday, January 11, 2020

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 4 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/short shorts, 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: Game Night Helpers

DATES: Monday, January 13, 2020

TIME: 5:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, Lancaster, NY 14086

DESCRIPTION: The Lancaster Youth Bureau hosts a Game Night once a month for children with Asperger's, PDD-NOS or who are on the Autism Spectrum. We are looking for High School volunteers who are **outgoing, social, enthusiastic** and who will work to get the kids excited and engaged in planned games and activities. We need 5 responsible volunteers to help with supervision, playing games, socializing, and passing out snacks. Please report to Mrs. Danielle Pitirri or Mrs. Anne Monin for instructions. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Jr. Scrabble Club After School Program

DATES: Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

TIME: 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, 200 Oxford Avenue, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: This after school program helps Lancaster and Depew elementary students learn in an exciting and fun way! First graders will build their language skills, develop teamwork, and learn their spelling words through playing SCRABBLE! Volunteers are needed to help with each session! Volunteers must be friendly, outgoing, helpful, and enjoy working with children. Volunteers will help supervise the game and help out as needed. Please dress appropriately since you will be working with small children. Please report to Mrs. Gunsher or Ms. Overhoff for instructions. You must supply your own transportation.



ACTIVITY: Terrace View's Live Entertainment!

DATES: Wednesday, January 15, 2020

TIME: 5:20 p.m. – 8:30 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 play games or listen to live entertainment with the residents. We will help transport residents to and from the activity room, pass out refreshments, and help out as needed! Please be at the Youth Bureau by 5:20 p.m.. **Transportation will be provided to Terrace View and then back to the Youth Bureau. Please have your parents pick you up at 8:30 p.m. at the YB!**

ACTIVITY: Terrace View's "4th Floor Bingo"

Thursday, January 16, 2020

Thursday, January 23, 2020

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 time with the residents. We will be helping residents play B-I-N-G-O! 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. Please have your parents pick you up at 5:30 from the Youth Bureau.



ACTIVITY: William Street Family Fun Night!

DATE: Friday, January 17, 2020

TIME: 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

DESCRIPTION: Family Fun Night is an exciting and fun evening for the students and families of William Street School! They are in need of 20 volunteers to make the evening a success!! Volunteers will help with supervising students, games, crafts, refreshments, and other operational tasks. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity! Please report to the front corridor and see Mr. Dan Romig for instructions at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Food Bank of Western New York

DATE: Saturday, January 18, 2020

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: 91 Holt Street, Buffalo NY

DESCRIPTION: Volunteers must be 16 years and older to volunteer at the WNY Food Bank. We will help sort and package donated food items in the warehouse. Please wear comfortable clothing and closed toe shoes such as sneakers. Please be at the Youth Bureau by 8:30 and have your parents pick you up at 12:30 from the Youth Bureau.

ACTIVITY: Court Street PTO Childcare!

DATES: Tuesday, January 21, 2020

TIME: 6:45 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Court Street Elementary School, 91 Court Street, Lancaster

DESCRIPTION: We need 3 responsible volunteers to assist with childcare while PTO members are in a meeting. There will be no YB supervision at this event. Please see Shannon Bianco for instructions in the school cafeteria. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Hillview Elementary School PTO Childcare!

DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 2020

TIME: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



PLACE: Hillview Elementary School, 6401 Transit Rd., Lancaster.

DESCRIPTION: We need 2 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 Teacher's Faculty Room and see Mrs. Jaimee Best for instructions at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.



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