



# TODAY'S YOUTH "MAKING A DIFFERENCE"



**October 2018**

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 six 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, Shannon Young, 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!**

### **"Neil Simon's Brighton Beach Memoirs"**

Set in the late 1930's. An aunt and two cousins have moved into the Brighton Beach NY home of Eugene and his family. With four teenagers in the house, ranging from ages 13 to 18, there is sure to be some "drama". From coming-of-age issues to the lessons of patience, priorities and integrity these family members struggle with jobs, love and the alternating desire to strangle and hug the family members that live on top of each other. As one would expect from a Neil Simon play, this show is warm and funny with poignant and touching moments.



Friday, October 5.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.  
Saturday, October 6.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.  
Sunday, October 7.....1:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Friday, October 12.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.  
Saturday, October 13.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.  
Sunday, October 14.....1:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

## “Tribute to Roy Orbison and the Teen Idols”

A look back to the early days of Rock 'n' Roll. Roy Orbison was a songwriter pioneer who was known for his distinctive voice – sometimes powerful, defiant, and impassioned, and sometimes quiet, dark and vulnerable. Gavan Rousseau takes on the full range of Orbison's music, performing songs such as “Only the Lonely,” “Crying,” and “Oh, Pretty Woman” with the original arrangements.

Friday, October 19.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

## “British Invasion /American Revolution”

If you were a teenager in the 1960's, you witnessed The Beatles-led British invasion, followed by groups like The Animals, Dave Clark Five, The Kinks, The Hollies, Herman's Hermits, and, of course, The Rolling Stones. Not to be outdone, American Top-Ten groups followed, with The Beach Boys, The Byrds, Paul Revere and the Raiders, The Turtles, The Doors, Credence Clearwater Revival, The Monkees, and the Lovin' Spoonful. To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of this incredible era in musical history, come see this tribute to all these groups.

Saturday, October 20.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.



## Collections and Donations



**ACTIVITY:** Lancaster Manor Prize 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 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:** 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!!! Donations will not count as CAP or ISP hours for Lancaster Students.





**ACTIVITY:** Thanksgiving Food Drive!  
**DATE:** Any week day before November 14, 2018  
**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 or ISP hours for Lancaster Students.

**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/TIMES:** Dates and 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:** Bloomsbury Lane Toy Shop Helpers – Zombieville!

**DATE:** Saturday, October 6, 2018

**TIME:** **Shift 1** 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. **Shift 2** 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

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

**DESCRIPTION:** It's the beginning of the Halloween Season in the Village of Lancaster and not only do the streets become filled with zombies but it also becomes busy with shoppers! Bloomsbury Lane Toy Shop is looking for ONE volunteer for each shift. 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:** Terrace View's Polka Night!

**DATES:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

**DESCRIPTION:** If you like Polka Music this activity is for you!! Come out and socialize with the residents of Terrace View! We are looking for volunteers who are friendly, outgoing and who would love to listen to live Polka music 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 5:30 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:** Lancaster Unleashed – 3rd Annual “Woof and Treat”!!

**DATE:** Saturday, October 13, 2018

**TIME:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Village of Lancaster -Parking Lot Located at Central Ave. and Broadway behind the New York Store and Next the Post Office.

**DESCRIPTION:** If you like dogs then this is the activity for you! Lancaster Unleashed is a non-profit organization that is trying to get community support and raise funds for a dog park in Lancaster! As a fundraiser they will be having a Woof and Treat parade and a costume contest! You are more than welcome to show your spirit by dressing in costume but its not required. Ten volunteers are needed to help with set up/take down, handing out treats, helping along the parade route and other operational tasks. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity, please report to Ms. Karen Penziul for instructions! You must supply your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** William Street School's AMF Bowling Party!

**DATES:** Sunday, October 14, 2018

**TIMES:** 1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** AMF Bowling Lanes, 4913 Transit Road, Lancaster

**DESCRIPTION:** What a fun event for the students of WSS! 15 Volunteers are needed to help out at this event. Volunteers will aid with checking in students to lanes, help with providing each student with pop/pizza, ensure students stay within the facility, and help with checking students out at the end of the event. Volunteers will not be allowed to bowl, as only the WSS students will have the open lanes. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. Please report to Mrs. Kristi Perillo-Okeke for instructions. You must supply your own transportation.



**ACTIVITY:** Lancaster Manor BINGO!

**DATES/TIMES:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 **TIME:** 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 **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, October 17, 2018

**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 "Halloween" 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:** Hillview Elementary School's Fall Festival!

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 17, 2018

**TIME:** 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

**DESCRIPTION:** Everyone loves a Fall Festival! Hillview needs 5 volunteers to help out with the festivities. Volunteers will help out with set-up, student activities, crowd control, refreshments, and clean-up. Please report to the cafeteria and see Pam for instructions at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** Terrace View's "Surprise" Activity

**DATES:** Thursday, October 18, 2018

**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 help transport residents to and from the activity room and pass out refreshments, while enjoying some live entertainment! 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:** J.A. Sciole's Clifford the Dog!!

**DATES:** Thursday, October 18, 2018

**TIMES:** 5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

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

**DESCRIPTION:** Help make Back to School fun with this activity! J.A. Sciole is having their Annual Book Fair and Ice Cream Social. They are looking for one special volunteer who is outgoing, energetic, and who loves to dress up!! This volunteer will dress up as *Clifford the Dog* (costume is provided) and will greet and hang out with the students at the book fair. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. Please report to Mrs. Cecile Todaro in the cafeteria for instructions. You must supply your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** Court Street "Haunted Hallways" Event!

**DATES:** Friday, October 19, 2018

**TIME:** 5:45 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

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

**DESCRIPTION:** Trick or Treat! Volunteers are needed to help out at this fun Halloween Party for students attending Court Street Elementary. Volunteers will pass out candy, supervise the dance, games, and other operational tasks. Volunteers can show their Halloween Spirit by wearing costumes but they are not required. Please no scary or inappropriate costumes since you will be working with small children. There will be no YB supervision at this event, please see Mrs. Shannon Bianco for instructions. You must supply your own transportation.



**ACTIVITY:** **Bowmansville Volunteer Fire Association's Annual Haunted Hay Ride!**

**DATES/TIMES:** Friday, October 19, 2018 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 20, 2018 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

\*\*\*Please be there by 6:30PM each night for a meeting, the event starts at 7PM.

**PLACE:** Bowmansville Fire Department #1, 36 Main Street, Bowmansville, NY 14026

**DESCRIPTION:** If you like dressing up, scaring people and Halloween hay rides then this is the activity for you! If you don't want to scare, they are also looking for anyone with a special talent to entertain the crowd waiting in line. Bowmansville Volunteer Fire Department is looking for volunteers who would be interested in dressing up and scaring at the haunted hayride. If you would like to help you can either join a station or create your own station. If you are interested in setting up your own station they will provide a burn barrel and a power source if needed. This would require setting up, creating and removing the station after the hayride. They are looking for creative and fun volunteers to get together and join the Halloween fun! Food will be provided to the volunteers after the hayride each night. If interested, please call Mindy for more information! There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity, please report to Brianna Safe for instructions! You must supply your own transportation.



**ACTIVITY:** **Bloomsbury Lane Toy Store "Craft Day"**

**DATE:** Saturday, October 20, 2018

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

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

**DESCRIPTION:** It's craft time at Bloomsbury Lane Toy Shop! They are looking for is looking for **two** volunteers to help out. Volunteers are needed to help show shoppers, help with a stenciling craft, 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:** **Hillview Elementary School PTO Childcare!**

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018

**TIME:** 3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

**PLACE:** Hillview Elementary School, 6401 Transit Rd., 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 Teacher's Faculty Room and see Mrs. Jaimee Best for instructions at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** **Game Night Helpers**

**DATES:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018

**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 Anne Monin for instructions. You must supply your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** **TRICK or TREAT NIGHT at Terrace View!**

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 24, 2018

**TIME:** 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

**DESCRIPTION:** If you like working with the Terrace View residents and children we can use your help! Terrace View opens their doors to over 100 children so they can trick or treat! We are looking for volunteers who are outgoing, friendly, caring and who love Halloween! **Volunteers can show their Halloween spirit by dressing up in a costume!** Volunteers will help with games, face painting, handing out goodies, and other operational tasks. 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!



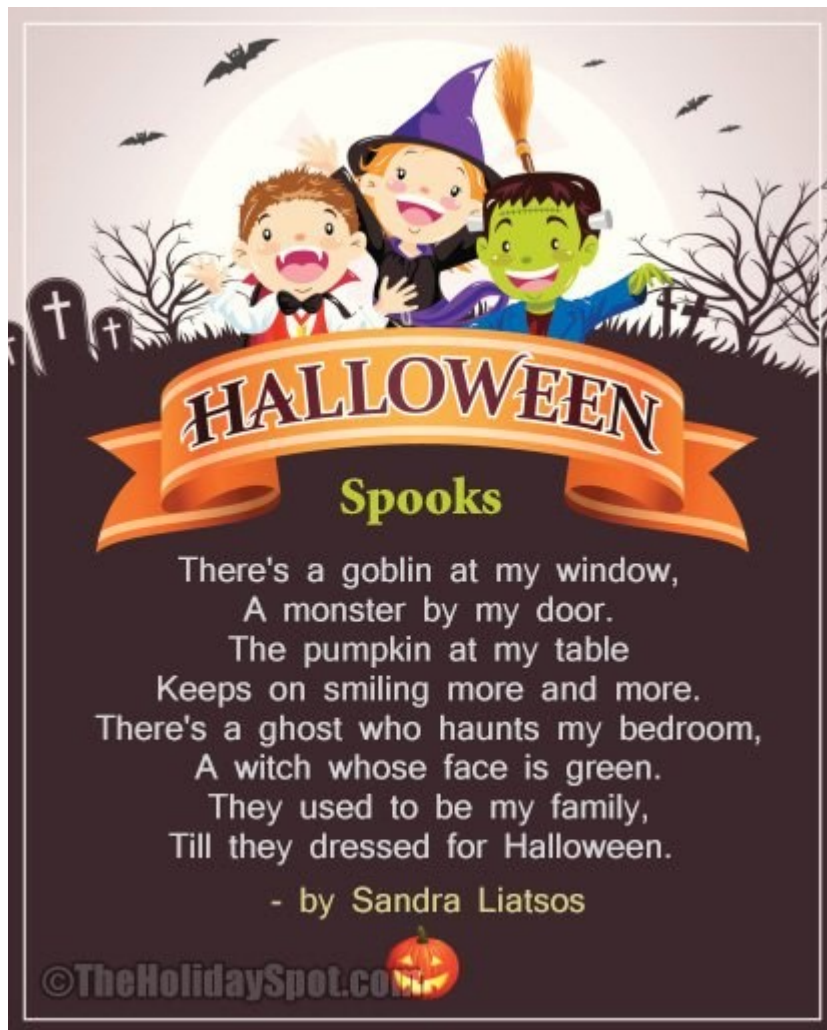
**ACTIVITY:** St. Vincent De Paul Society- Servers

**DATE:** Saturday, October 27, 2018

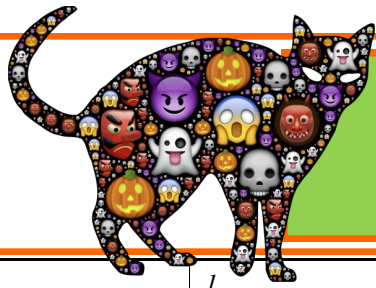
**TIME:** 8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**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.









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