



TODAY'S YOUTH

"MAKING A DIFFERENCE"



February 2019

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 eight 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)

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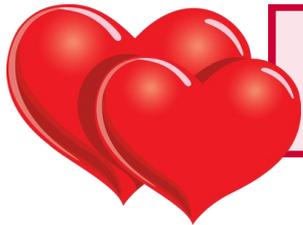
Jacob Doyle, Shannon Young, Nina Wright, Program Leaders



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!

"Beatles Tribute"

The Caverners debuted in 1994 and have been exciting audiences with their portrayal of The Beatles. They took their name from "The Cavern" in Liverpool, a club the Beatles frequented when they were starting out. In addition to the sound and spirit of the music, *The Caverners* perform with authentic instruments and costumes, re-creating the experience of seeing the Beatles perform live in concert.

Friday, February 1.....6:30 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.

"Tribute to Chicago"

The Chicago Authority is a 9-piece band dedicated to celebrating the music of one of the most popular and prolific bands of all time - Chicago! For nearly fifty years Chicago has been one of the world's top touring acts, and their 2016 induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame has skyrocketed their popularity and introduced their vast 36-album catalog of music to millions of new fans. The Chicago Authority pays tribute to that legacy with hits like "Make Me Smile," "Saturday in the Park," "If You Leave Me Now," "25 or 6 to 4," "Hard Habit to Break," and "Colour My World."

Saturday, February 2.....6:30 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.





“Baby the Musical”

A heartfelt and hilarious story about pregnancy and couplehood, featuring music by Buffalo’s own David Shire. The show concerns three couples on a university campus as they deal with the painful, rewarding and agonizingly funny consequences of conceiving a baby. There are the college students, barely at the beginning of their adult lives; the thirty-somethings, having trouble conceiving but determined to try; and the middle aged parents, looking forward to seeing their last child graduate from college when a night of unexpected passion leads to a surprise pregnancy.

Friday, February 15.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Saturday, February 16.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 pm.
Sunday, February 17.....1:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Friday, February 22.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Saturday, February 23.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 pm.
Sunday, February 24.....1:30 p.m. – 4:45 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: 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: 6th Annual Lancaster Youth Wrestling Tournament!
DATE: Sunday, February 3, 2019
TIMES: **Shift #1** 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Shift #2 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Lancaster High School, 1 Forton Drive, Lancaster, NY 14086
DESCRIPTION: Lancaster will be holding their 6th Annual Youth Wrestling Tournament in the Field House at Lancaster High School. Young wrestlers from all over will participate in this tournament. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success! Volunteers will help with refreshments, table helpers/runners, time keepers, trophies, and other operational tasks. Please report to the front table and see Maria Hunter for instructions at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.



ACTIVITY: Lancaster Manor BINGO!
DATES/TIMES: Monday, February 4, 2019 **TIME:** 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday, February 19, 2019 **TIME:** 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 23, 2019 **TIME:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.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: Hillview Elementary's "Kindness Week Art Project"
DATES: Tuesday, February 5, 2019
Tuesday, February 12, 2019
TIME: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Hillview Elementary School, 6401 Transit Rd., Lancaster.
DESCRIPTION: Hillview Elementary is getting ready for their Week of Kindness and they need your help to make it a success. Volunteers will help with taking down and hanging new displays, mounting and labeling artwork, and other operational tasks. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity. Please report to Mrs. Lynn Hrusa for instructions. You must supply your own transportation.



ACTIVITY: Jr. Scrabble Club After School Program

DATES: Tuesday, February 5, 2019
Tuesday, February 12, 2019
Tuesday, February 26, 2019

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: Craft Day at the Lancaster Library

DATE: Wednesday, February 6, 2019

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 "Valentine's Day" 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: Terrace View's "Game Days"

DATES: Thursday, February 7, 2019

Thursday, February 21, 2019

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: OLBS School's Annual Sweetheart Sweepstakes – Set-Up!

DATE: Friday, February 8, 2019

TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: OLBS School located at St. Martha Parish, 20 French Road, Depew, NY 14043

DESCRIPTION: OLBS needs your help with the set-up of their Annual Sweetheart Sweepstakes Event! Volunteers will help with setting up tables/chairs in the cafeteria & gym, putting table cloths on all tables, decorating all areas, and setting up the basket raffle and special raffle areas. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity! Please report to the school gym and see Mr. Jeff Nelson for instructions at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

ACTIVITY: St. Vincent De Paul Society- Servers

DATE: Saturday, February 9, 2019

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: WNED Kid Fest!
DATES: Sunday, February 10, 2019
TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: WNED-Western New York Public Broadcasting, 140 Lower Terrace, Buffalo, NY, 14202
DESCRIPTION: Kid Fest is a fun-filled family weekend that will feature live performances, educational activities and appearances by PBS Kids characters including: Clifford, Super Why, Princess Presto, Arthur and Daniel Tiger. Volunteers are needed to be character escorts, ticket takers, greeters, assist with the coloring contest, crafts, and concessions. Please be at the Youth Bureau by 9:30 a.m.. Transportation will be provided to WNED and then back to the Youth Bureau. Please have your parents pick you up at 1:30 p.m. at the YB!

ACTIVITY: Valentine's Day Card Making!
DATES: Monday, February 11, 2019
TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
PLACE: Lancaster Youth Bureau, Lancaster, NY 14086
DESCRIPTION: Come and spread a little love by making valentines for the residents of Terrace View. They will be having a Valentine's Day party and it would be nice to give them a little valentine to let them know that they are thought of! All the supplies will be provided. You must supply you own transportation.

ACTIVITY: Terrace View's Evening Activities!
DATES: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 (Live Entertainment)
Wednesday, February 27, 2019 (Game Night)
TIME: 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
PLACE: 462 Grider Street, Buffalo, NY, 14215
DESCRIPTION: If you like live entertainment or playing games, than 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 like to spend time 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: Food Bank of Western New York
DATE: Saturday, February 16, 2019
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: Game Night Helpers
DATES: Tuesday, February 26, 2019
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 Rebeccah Sivecz or Anne Monin for instructions. You must supply you own transportation.



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