



**TODAY'S YOUTH  
"MAKING A DIFFERENCE"**

**June 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

Dear Volunteers:

I would like to wish everyone good luck on their final exams!!

**CON"GRAD"ULATIONS** to all the graduating seniors! **PLEASE NOTE:** Upon graduating, your name will be removed from the Teen Volunteer Program, if you would like to continue to volunteer through the program please let me know! I know this is a busy time of year for all students but I do hope that you continue to volunteer!





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!

**LAST PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON!!!!**

**"Sister Act"**

When disco diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place cops are sure she won't be found- a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and an uptight Mother Superior. Using her fabulous "disconess" and killer voice to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church, but in doing so blows her cover. Soon it's nun-on-the-run time but she finds salvation in the heavenly power of her newly found sisterhood.

Friday, June 7.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.  
Saturday, June 8.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 pm.  
Sunday, June 9.....1:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Friday, June 14.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.  
Saturday, June 15.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 pm.  
Sunday, June 16.....1:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
Friday, June 21.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.  
Saturday, June 22.....6:30 p.m. – 9:15 pm.  
Sunday, June 23.....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. **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:** World Elder Abuse Month -Card Making!

**DATES:** \*Thursday, May 30, 2019\*

**TIME:** 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Lancaster Youth Bureau, Lancaster, NY 14086

**DESCRIPTION:** June is recognized as "World Elder Abuse Month" and in order to celebrate such an important cause, the Lancaster Youth Bureau will be working with Assemblymember Monica Wallace along with other elected officials to recognize the effects of elder abuse in our communities and the importance of fighting against it. One of the ways we can help is to combat the feeling of isolation head-on. To that end, the Center for Elder Law and Justice (CELJ) works every May to collect caring cards made by kids to distribute to older adults through Meals on Wheels and at congregate dining halls, such as senior centers. This program has the added benefit of bridging generations by showing older adults, many who may be homebound, that young people care about them. CELJ has been doing this program for a few years now and have seen great results in raising the morale of seniors in our community. All the supplies will be provided. You must supply your own transportation. PLEASE NOTE: If you would like to make your own cards at home and bring them in before **Friday, May 31st** you will receive 1 credit for every 6 cards made.

**ACTIVITY:** Terrace View's Evening Activity!

**DATES:** Wednesday, June 5, 2019 (Live Entertainment)

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 (Bingo)

**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:** The 2019 Superhero 5K Run/Walk for Children's Mental Health Advocates of WNY

**DATE:** Friday, June 7, 2019

**TIME:** 4:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

**PLACE:** Saint George Orthodox Church, 2 Nottingham Terrace, Buffalo NY 14216, Delaware Park

**DESCRIPTION:** The Superhero 5K Run/Walk raises needed funds to help children get the support they need to overcome the mental health challenges they face each day. One in five children live with a mental health diagnosis. Be a part of breaking the stigma surrounding mental health, encourage compassionate conversations, and celebrate those who have overcome giant obstacles by volunteering for this fun event! Volunteers must be 14 years old and older. Volunteers will be roaming cleaners (changing garbage cans), refilling items in the VIP tent, and other operational tasks. **Volunteers will receive a t-shirt to wear at this event, when you call to sign up, please leave the size of shirt that you will need.** Please be at the Youth Bureau at 4:15 p.m. Transportation will be provided to the activity and then back to the Lancaster Youth Bureau, you will need your parents to pick you up at 9:15 p.m. at the YB. **YOU WILL RECEIVE DOUBLE HOURS FOR THIS EVENT.**

**ACTIVITY:** Summer Program Registration!

**DATE:** Saturday, June 8, 2019

**TIME:** 9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

**DESCRIPTION:** We need 2 volunteers to assist with the Lancaster Youth Bureau Summer Program Registration. Duties may include handing out registration forms, being a runner for the registration table, and other operational tasks. You must provide your own transportation.



**ACTIVITY:** St. Vincent De Paul Society – Food Preparation and Servers

**DATE:** Saturday, June 8, 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:** “Touching Bases” Softball League of Erie County Softball Clinics

**DATES:** Saturday, June 8, 2019

Saturday, June 29, 2019

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m

**PLACE:** St. Mary’s High School, 142 Laverack Ave, Lancaster (Follow signs to indoor gym)

**DESCRIPTION:** If you like softball and helping others, then this is an activity for you! “Touching Bases” Softball League is for special need adults. They need your help, guidance, and encouragement during practices and games. Before teams are put together they are having clinics to evaluate player skills. Volunteers will help assist coaches and players. Volunteers must be 13 years and older. All volunteers must wear shorts or jeans and sneakers. Volunteers will be provided with a baseball mitt (please bring your own if you have one). There will be no Youth Bureau Staff present. Please report to Mrs. Brenda Christopher for instructions. You must supply your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** Lancaster Manor BINGO!

**DATES/TIMES:** Monday, June 10, 2019

**TIME:** 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, June 22, 2019

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 27, 2019

**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:** Terrace View’s Evening Activity!

**DATES:** Tuesday, June 11, 2019 (Live Entertainment)

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

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

**DESCRIPTION:** If you like live entertainment 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 and help out as needed! Please be at the Youth Bureau by 6:00 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:** Craft Day at the Lancaster Library

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 12, 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 "Father'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:** Food Bank of Western New York

**DATE:** Saturday, June 15, 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:** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual James Metz Memorial Scholarship 5K Run

**DATE:** Saturday, June 15, 2019

**TIME:** 8:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Keysa Park, Vandenberg Ave., Lancaster NY

**DESCRIPTION:** Over the last 5 years the Lancaster Community has been generous in supporting the James Metz Memorial Fund. James at the age of 14 and a resident of Lancaster, was killed in a plane crash on September 27, 2014. In honor of James, there will be a \$ 5,000 dollar scholarship awarded to one graduating senior from Lancaster, Depew, or St. Mary's High School. All proceeds from this 5k will go towards funding the scholarship. Volunteers are needed to help with manning the intersections during the race and cheering on the runners! Volunteers are welcome to make and bring signs to cheer on runners! If you are under the age of 18, you will be paired up with someone who is 18 and older or if you would like to volunteer with a parent you can. Please leave your name and age when you call me to sign up. Dress for the weather, this race will go on rain or shine! There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity, please report to the Pavilion and check in with Mrs. Katie Monaco for instructions! There will be a short meeting before it starts and after the race all volunteers are welcomed back for food and refreshments. You must supply your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** Lancaster Town Band Concerts- Concession Stand

**DATE:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

**DESCRIPTION:** We are looking for 4 volunteers who are responsible, outgoing and who love music! We will be selling refreshments and snacks to people who come to listen to the sounds of the Lancaster Town Band. We will also set up and clean up. You must provide your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** Project Sticker Shock!

**DATE:** Monday, June 24, 2019

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

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

**DESCRIPTION:** We need 5 volunteers to help out with Project Sticker Shock! Project Sticker Shock is a way to inform the public that it is illegal for any person 21 years and older to purchase or provide alcohol to minors! We will be going to our local Tops Friendly Markets and labeling alcoholic beverages with stickers that state this law! Please be at the Youth Bureau by 1:30 and have your parent pick you up at 4:30 at the Youth Bureau.

**ACTIVITY:** Game Night Helpers

**DATES:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019

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

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

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

**ACTIVITY:** Hillview Elementary School's "Kindergarten Orientation"

**DATE:** Thursday, June 27, 2019

**TIME:** 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Hillview Elementary School, 6401 Transit Road, Lancaster

**DESCRIPTION:** We need 5 responsible volunteers who are in eighth grade and higher, to assist with Hillview Elementary School's kindergarten orientation! Volunteers will help monitor the students as well as other operational tasks. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity! Please report to the front foyer and ask for Mrs. Jaimee Best for instructions at this activity. You must supply your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** Lancaster Unleashed – Pet Palooza!

**DATE:** Sunday, June 30, 2019

**TIME:** 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Hull House, 5976 Genesee Street, Lancaster, NY 14086

**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 tent located at the Historical Warren Hull House and Farmstead. One volunteer who is 13 years and older is needed to help an adult volunteer named Cathy set up the tent and table, help promote the dog park, sell items and take donations. There will be no Youth Bureau staff present at this activity, please report to the Lancaster Unleashed Tent and see Cathy for instructions! You must supply your own transportation.

**ACTIVITY:** Lancaster Unleashed – Patriotic Paws Parade!

**DATE:** Sunday, June 30, 2019

**TIME:** 4:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

**PLACE:** The parking lot at the corner of Central and Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086

**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 Patriotic Paws Parade to kick off the 4th of July festivities! They will be having a "selfie station" for owners to take pictures with their pets and prizes! Three volunteers who are 14 years and older are needed to help with set up/take down, filling water bowls, helping along the parade route while keeping things in order. 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.





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