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Town Meeting & Election Day Nahant Town Hall Saturday, April 28, 2007

Polls Open: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Town Meeting Starts at 12:30 p.m.

Last Day to Register to Voter (for this election):
Friday, April 6th, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Ballot Candidates

Moderator: (1-year)
David G. Conlin (Incumbent)

Selectman: (3-years)
Michael P. Manning (Incumbent)
Joseph D. Bongiorno

Town Clerk: (1-year)
Harriet Steeves (Incumbent)

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John M. Livoti (Incumbent)

Constable: (1 year)
Paul S. English, Sr. (Incumbent)

Public Library Trustee: (3-years)
John Welsh (Incumbent)

School Committee: (3-years)
David A. Wilson (Incumbent)
Veronica Cooke
Robert W. Tibbo

Planning Board: (5-years)
Teri M. Motley (Incumbent)
Douglas Frauenholz
Daniel W. Perepelitza

Housing Authority: (5-years)
Kathryn Kougias Hosker

Findings and Recommendations Regarding Nahant/Lynn Beach

As you know, last year, the Legislature created the Metropolitan Beaches Commission, to examine the Commonwealth's beaches, from Lynn/Nahant to Hull. The Commission was charged with seeing what is working well and what is not, to make specific recommendations for short- and long-term improvements to our beaches and to look for innovative strategies, to enhance the value of these important assets.

The Commission has conducted public hearings in each beachfront community, as well as focus groups, to hear from our region's youth and about the state of our Harbor Island beaches and water transportation. We've heard from hundreds of residents and stakeholders, and have received lots of productive input and useful information, that we have used to help prepare our recommendations.

As Commission members, who were appointed to represent the interest of the Nahant/Lynn beach reservation, we would like to invite you to a meeting, to discuss our findings and recommendations in general, in addition to highlighting the Commission's findings and recommendations for the Nahant/Lynn Beach Reservation. The meeting is scheduled for April 2, 2007, at the Nahant Town Hall from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Joining us at the meeting, will be Representative Steven Walsh, Representative Robert Fennel, Representative Doug Peterson and Mayor Edward Clancy.

We hope to see you on the April 2nd. All Nahant residents are encouraged to attend.

Submitted by Senator Thomas McGee, Mark Cullinan and Anthony Lozzi, Beach Commissioners.

Sacrifice of Self: Nahant in the Civil War



The Nahant Historical Society is proud to announce the April release of a new volume in the history of Massachusetts: *Sacrifice of Self: Nahant in the Civil War*, by Steven C. Eames. The Society will be offering this pictorial volume to celebrate the rich history of our small New England seaside community's struggle with the Civil War. The product of over a decade of research, this book offers a wealth of information, interweaving the story of the Town with the history of the state and the nation. Author Steven C. Eames, professor of history at Mount Ida College in Newton, Massachusetts, captures the story of everyday Americans, the people of Nahant, Massachusetts's smallest town, trying valiantly to deal with the impact of the Civil War and its aftermath. High-quality photographs and in-depth information make this book a wonderful learning tool

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Nahant Youth Soccer

by Susan Rosa

We made it through the winter and now it is time to get back down to the soccer field. Saturday clinic will begin on April 21st, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. If you played in the fall, then all you need to do is show up with your shin guards, shirt and your size 3 ball. If you are new to the program you must sign up online at Nahantsoccer.org. The cost is \$30, which includes your shirt. We are very excited to announce that the Aztecs will be back to help us with the program. We are always looking for parents who are interested in helping. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. Any questions, please call Susan Rosa at (781) 842-2448.

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Breakfast with Astronomer Peter Foukal

Astronomer Peter Foukal will be the featured speaker at the next breakfast, to be held at the Nahant Village Church, on Friday, April 13th (not the 6th). Approximately two years ago, he addressed the Breakfast Group with an informative presentation on "The Variable Sun and Its Effects on our Planet." Peter will describe his trip to Antarctica this past December, to participate in NASA's launch of the Solar Bolometric Imager (SBI) telescope that he developed. He will also summarize findings, presented in his recent cover article in the journal "Nature," on the sun's brightness variation and its effects on global warming.

The free breakfast starts at 8:00 a.m., with the presentation to follow at 8:30. ALL OUR WELCOME. Please come and bring one, or more, friends.

We also would be pleased if you would join us for a breakfast following a sunrise service, opposite Castle Rock, on Easter Sunday morning, April 8th. The service will be held at 6:00 a.m., with breakfast served at the Village Church, immediately thereafter.

Submitted by Cal Hastings, Village Church Breakfast Group

Nahant Dory Club Posts 2007 Membership Application

by Patty Gregory

This year marks the 101st anniversary of the Nahant Dory Club, in its present building. Along with the tireless efforts to complete the restoration of the historic clubhouse, there are many members working to restore the spirit of the club and reaffirm our mission to promote boating and seamanship skills and camaraderie in Broad Sound and Nahant. In addition to sponsoring racing events and a new kayaker/paddling group, we have planned flotillas and picnics, summer evening parties and even some educational programs for members.

It's easy to apply on-line at www.doryclub.org, or call Commodore Patty Gregory at 781-665-0632. The yearly dues are nominal, considering the advantages of membership.

We hope you will consider taking part in the Nahant Dory Club. You do not have to be a boat owner to join. Help us make it a place to learn, share and have fun, as our second century continues!

Spring Book Sale

The Friends of the Nahant Public Library announce, a Book Sale, from Saturday, April 21st, through Sunday, April 29th, during regular library hours: Mondays thru Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Fridays 10:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays 2:00-5:00 p.m.

There will be best sellers, biographies, non-fiction, coffee-table books, discards from the library attic and many other interesting books, for sale. There will also be a limited amount of CDs, audio and video tapes available.

We are accepting your book donations at the library up until April 20th. We will not be accepting magazines. Thank you for supporting your library.

Submitted by Robin deStefano

Official Nahant Resident Causeway Stickers Are In!

These are the full-colored stickers available to all through Rob Scanlan, Marine Surveyor. Like the NHT and HOOMPA stickers, there is no charge for these; never has been, never will be. The Town gaff's you enough for beach stickers and winter parking stickers. All three of the above are now back in. Call Rob Scanlan at (781) 595-6225. "AHOOMP."

A Poetry and Book Arts Workshop at the Library

by Rita Stepanova, Children's Librarian

Nahant Public Library presents a "Poetry and Book Arts Workshop with Yetti Frenkel," on Thursday, April 19th, at 3:00 p.m. Yetti Frenkel is a well-known local artist, author and illustrator of the popular children's books "The Big, Blue Lump," "Trudy and the Captain's Cat" and others. Yetti's educational workshop inspires creativity and imagination and provides a hands-on experience of writing and illustrating children's books. During the program for children, aged 7 and up, the participants will write and illustrate a poetry book about an animal. The duration of the workshop is two hours and 12 people can be accommodated. To participate, please sign-up for the program at the Nahant Public Library, by April 18th. Nahant Public Library is grateful to the Nahant Cultural Council and the Friends of the Library, for funding the program. Admission is free.

Easter Services at the Village Church

The members and friends of the Nahant Village Church, invite you join with them for Holy Week and Easter Services.

On April 5th, Maundy Thursday, at 6:00 p.m. in Swansburg Hall, there will be a potluck supper, featuring foods in the Mediterranean-style. Bring a dish to pass and share, or just come and be our guests. Following the potluck at 7:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary, there will be a Service of Tenebrae to remember the last supper Jesus shared with his disciples.

On Easter Sunday, there will be two worship services, a Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m. near 40 Steps, followed by an Easter Breakfast at the Church, and a Communion Service at 10:30 a.m., at the Nahant Village Church, at 27 Cliff Street, as we celebrate "Resurrection, the Ongoing Miracle."

The Nahant Village Church is affiliated with the United Church of Christ and welcomes everyone, no matter where you are on life's journey.

Submitted by Rev. Dr. Larry Titus, Pastor, Nahant Village Church

Holy Week Schedule at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

April 5, Holy Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

April 6, Good Friday, 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Young Families) and 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Solemn Service.

April 7, Holy Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Great Easter Vigil Mass. (Note there is no 4:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday)

April 8, Easter Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Parish Mass and 10:00 a.m. Family Liturgy - Choir

K of C Helps Launch Spring Events

The Nahant Knights of Columbus presented a check to Al Eaton, Director of Nahant Youth Soccer, to be used for their upcoming season. Donations were also made to Nahant Recreation, for their children's Easter Egg Hunt and to the Johnson School, for their annual Field Day. The donations were made from the Nahant Knights T-Boy LeBlanc Charity Fund, which supports Nahant Youth groups and activities.

Garden Club News

by Carmella Cormier

The Nahant Garden Club will hold its Arbor Day Program on Thursday, April 19th, at noon, at the Nahant Village Church. Hostesses are Margaret Piccola and Muriel Webster.

We will honor Lois Dobbins with her family and friends. Lois has been a cherished member since 1987, served on many committees and is a past President. A lilac tree, will be added in her honor, in the Lilac Garden, the club is creating at Greenlawn Cemetery.

Members will also be involved in a mini-flower show called "Happiness is....." It will be judged by our district director, Nancy Donaldson, who is a special guest. Garden Club member and past President, Marie Ford, is chairman.

This a special day that we all look forward to each year. Look for details on channel 8 and in the Harbor Review about our scholarship. Have a sunny April!

Nahant Recreation News

Submitted by Jennifer McCarthy, Nahant Recreation

Easter Egg Hunt: Nahant Recreation will sponsor its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, April 6th. We will gather at Bailey's Hill this year, at 1:00 p.m. Please note the change in location! The hunt will begin promptly at 1:15 p.m. Children are welcome to bring their Easter baskets to collect the eggs, but we will provide bags for them, as well. For more information, or to volunteer, please call Jen at (781) 592-5272, or Robyn at (781) 581-1373.

Summer Tot-lot: Help Needed

Anyone interested in working for the park program, should send a letter of interest to Jennifer McCarthy, 19 Range Road, Nahant, MA 01908, or an email to Nahantrec@aol.com. Deadline for letters is Friday, May 11th. You will then be called for an interview. Please feel free to call me with any question at (781) 592-5272. The program is for six-weeks, beginning in July, continuing through August. Employees work Monday through Friday, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

A Bearer of Good News

The Library always appreciates a mention in the local newspaper—especially one that the Director was not obliged to write!—but I feel impelled to advise you that the flowering tree at the corner of Nahant Road and Pleasant Street is most definitely not a harbinger of global warming.

Note that the other trees on the lot are not in flower. This is because the tree in question is a cherry, known by the imposing name of *Prunus autumnalis*, var. *subhirtalis*, which blooms twice yearly. It was planted in memory of Carolyn Dineen, to replace a previous one, that was destroyed in a storm.

The other flowering cherry trees are varieties that only bloom once a year. It may interest your readers to know, that the original flowering cherry trees that graced the front of the Library building, during the beginning of the twentieth century, were part of a shipment from Japan that Thomas Roland helped to negotiate. The companions of those trees were planted in the Tidal Basin, in Washington, D.C. Most of those were replaced several years ago, when they began to die from old age. Their Nahant brethren died quite some time ago and were replaced by the ones that you see today. They usually flower in April.

So we may all enjoy the winter blooming of our *P. autumnalis* free from guilt, or concern. I am fairly certain that the tree enjoys its blooming, without worrying about us!

Submitted by Daniel A. deStefano, Library Director

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Nahant Woman's Club News
submitted by Polly Bradley

Annual Meeting April 10

The Rev. Dr. Kathryn Titus will share her interest in pottery and English bas relief jugs of the 1800s at the annual meeting of the Nahant Woman's Club, to be held at the Knights of Columbus, One Relay Yard in Nahant, on Tuesday, April 10th, at 11:30 a.m. A catered luncheon will be served, so please make reservations no later than April 4th.

Kathryn says, "These common household objects put scriptures and history on the dinner table and they reminded family and friends of shared values and pivotal events." Kathryn will bring some of her collection, explain how to identify the factories and the dates of manufacture, and share what those pieces say to her, about their makers and the generations who have valued and cared for them all these years. Kathryn is an honorary member of the Nahant Woman's Club and moved to Nahant last July, when her husband Larry, the other The Rev. Dr. Titus, became the minister at the Nahant Village Church.

In addition to the presentation and lunch, the Nominating Committee will present its slate of officers for the 2007-08 program year, followed by the installation of the new Executive Board and Directors. There will be a preview of things to come — the 2nd Annual Beach Cleanup on Saturday, June 9th, jointly sponsored by the Club and the Town of Nahant, and planned fall and winter events.

Please join us for our annual meeting on the 10th. Reservations can be made by calling Nahant Woman's Club President Marrit Hastings (781-581-5691 or calhast@hotmail.com). Checks for the luncheon may be made payable to the Nahant Woman's Club and sent to the Club, c/o 42 Nahant Road, Nahant 01908.

Beach Cleanup June 9th: Save the date! The 2nd annual Nahant Beach Clean-up will take place on Saturday, June 9th, at the Lowlands, across from Short Beach (Rain date June 10th), sponsored by the Nahant Woman's Club and the Town of Nahant. A slogan contest for the clean-up is currently in progress and the deadline for submissions is May 5th. Please call Linda Jenkins (781) 581-0660, or Marrit Hastings (781) 581-5691, for more information, or to send in your slogan/design for the tee-shirts.

The beach season is right around the corner, so plans are in the works for the second annual beach clean-up, sponsored by the Nahant Woman's Club and the Town of Nahant. The clean-up will take place on Saturday, June 9, so save the date. Plan on bringing your family and friends, young and old, to help clean up your favorite beach. There will be a free lunch at the end. Students can earn community service credit hours.

Participate in the Slogan Contest for this year's Beach CleanUp T-shirts. Anyone living in Nahant is eligible to participate; but to be considered, entries must be received by Marrit, at 42 Nahant Road, or by email (calhast@hotmail.com) no later than Saturday, May 5th. Richard Nagle submitted last year's winning slogan and T-shirt design "Hooked on Clean Beaches."

We cordially invite individuals, town committees, and community organizations to pitch in to help remove tons of trash from our beaches, as was done last year. Financial sponsors are being sought to help defray expenses.

We are still "hooked on clean beaches" and look forward to your active participation and support, in making the second clean-up an even greater success. Stay tuned for further details in future editions of the Nahant Harbor Review.

Membership Invitation: All women of Nahant are invited to join the Nahant Woman's Club, a Nahant institution for 113 years and still going forward enthusiastically. The Nahant Woman's Club recently welcomed eight new members: Joyce Comfort, Patti Demit, Ellie Foley, Judi Moccia, Judy Robidoux, Edie Roland, Lynne Spencer and Linda Tanfani. The Club hopes to further expand its membership over the summer. Plans are underway for a special event to take place in late summer, to honor our new members and attract others, who may be interested. So stay tuned – details will be announced in the Nahant Harbor Review.

The Board is planning an exciting 2007-08 program year. Since many of our members are working full time, we will be planning more evening activities for next year to make it possible for our working members to be more active participants. The Club typically has eight events during a calendar year plus special undertakings such as the Annual Beach Cleanup. This year's beach cleanup will take place on Saturday, June 9th.

Please call Marrit, or any member of the Nahant Woman's Club for more information about the Club or membership. Dues are only \$20 per year, a bargain.

Highlights The Agassizs of Nahant: The first woman President of Harvard University, Drew Gilpin Faust, will be inaugurated on July 1, 2007, only three days after the 100th anniversary of the death of Elizabeth Cary Agassiz, the first President of Radcliffe College (known as the Harvard Annex), who, more than anyone else, was "the woman who got women into Harvard." Mrs. Agassiz died on June 27, 1907.

Insights into two famous Nahant summer residents — Elizabeth Cary Agassiz and her husband Louis Agassiz — marked the two talks at the March meeting of the Nahant Woman's Club. More next month.

News and Views from the School Department by Dr. Denise Littlefield, Nahant School Superintendent

The following is a quote, from the April 2006 Harbor Review, school department news: "It is so exciting to think that we will be 'living' in our new facility come next spring." Here it is April 2007 and we are living and almost settled in our new Johnson School. The warm, bright, classrooms have offered our children a perfect learning environment. Now, we cannot be distracted from the business of teaching and learning.

The second trimester has ended and report cards went home accordingly. We continue to implement our writing curriculum and our new math series. During March, the teachers worked with the math professional development consultant, on the intricacies of the new math series. This school year, we have been assessing our language arts curriculum and making recommendations for improvement. Spring means MCAS test and to this end, the teachers are providing additional after-school time, to work with individual students on their academic needs.

For the third year in a row, Misha Zhykovc, a sixth-grader in Ms. Hennessey homeroom, was the winner of this year Johnson School Spelling Bee. Misha spelled more words correctly than any other student, for the third year in a row. He represented our school at the regional spelling bee, sponsored by the Lynn Item, at the end of March. Nicholas Bishop, a 4th-grade student, David Bishop, Jason Dignan, Barry Tevrow, Jesse Barboacoff, Justin Chasse, Katie Coffey, Evan Scourtas, Arianna Billias, Corey Carmody and Anna Greene. A big thank you to all of the Johnson School teachers, who implemented this annual event, especially Dianne Dunion, the

moderator and Dave Brady, who assisted.

Thanks to the efforts of our Technology teacher, Diane Pierce, the appropriate hardware and software have been installed in Meredith Tibbo's science classroom, to operate as a "SMART CLASSROOM." Because of the renovation project, the Johnson School has been completely wired to operate all state-of-the-art technology, which includes the smart classroom. We are working to raise the funds and acquire the suitable hardware for all classrooms. Diane was able to find a vendor, who lent us this equipment, on a trial basis. After 12 months, we will either purchase, or return this equipment. The cost per classroom is about \$3,600.

A big thank you to Niamh Callahan, who, as a Johnson School parent has worked diligently to reestablish the Special Education Parent Advisory Council, (PAC). The council meets monthly and is a forum for issues and topics that demystify and enhance the special education process.

By the time you are reading this, the new school playground will have been installed. Installation began in earnest on Friday, March 30th. It would not have happened, but for the energetic efforts of our community group, "Swing With Me," led by Erin DiGrande.

Once again, the PTO sponsored Winter Carnival, on Saturday, March 31st. This annual fundraiser has always been my personal favorite, especially the competition with the children, during the cakewalk and my annual trip down the "big slide."

Our new PhysEd teacher, Cheri Whynott, has introduced the students to the national, "Jump Rope for Heart." On April 12th, during their gym class,

students will be jumping rope and raising money for the American Heart Association. A student may ask you to be a sponsor for this charitable event. Also on April 12th, through the efforts of Lou Wallach and Loreen Tirrell, the Johnson School annual Ceilidh will be held, at night.

While the number of Nahant students attending Swampscott middle and high school went down, enrollment at the Johnson School increased. We anticipate approximately 32 kindergarten students to enter the Johnson School in September 2007.

I look forward to seeing you at Town Meeting, as the FY'08 school budget is presented.

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It is Important to De-Stress!
by Sallee Slagle, Director, Dance Dimensions

Some researchers say stress is making us fat! Here's why. The human body responds to stress by producing a hormone called cortisol. This is an inherent response designed to allow us to defend ourselves, run, climb, or get away. You've heard of the "flight, or fight," response? Well, the adrenal gland secretes cortisol which helps the body by stimulating the body to release glucose (your body's sugar) and fatty acids, to give the muscles more energy. Cortisol also stimulates the body's appetite as, well as increases fat deposits in the trunk and abdomen area. This system is supposed to be designed for short term survival challenges, not our everyday! When stress is chronic, the cortisol levels are elevated over a long time. The adrenal gland may become exhausted. Then hormonal and blood sugar levels may be erratic due to imbalances. These imbalances can lead to weight gain, high blood pressure and even, cardiac problems, especially in men.

Stress can also make us hungry. It also seems to makes us crave non-nutritious foods that are either high calorie, sugary, crunchy, or salty. Oh yes, let's not forget chocolate! So when stress is predicted (deadlines, moving, business trip, presentation, etc.) be sure to stock your cupboard, briefcase and glove compartment, with nutritious alternatives for snacks, like the low-calorie bars, even the chocolate ones, or crackers for the salty crunchy. Try nutritious drinks and raw vegetable snacks with dip, or hummus. Watch caffeine intake and drink plenty of hydrating fluids especially water. This helps your body regulate and normalize any imbalances.

Stress also burns up more vitamins and minerals, especially B vitamins, magnesium and zinc. Another good reason to eat a varied and colorful diet with your 5-7 daily servings of fruits and vegetables. If you supplement, try extra B complex and vitamin C, as well as mineral supplements. Be sure to check recommended doses.

Physical exercise often decreases in times of high demand and stress, but during these times, exercise can help calm you, both physically and mentally. Your stress may cause you to "attack" your work out, but don't overdo. Too vigorous a workout may not lower your cortisol levels at all. Moderate exercise helps the most. Combine aerobic and anaerobic workouts. Try not to skip your regular exercise routine, or try to add in some physical activities, within your daily activities.

Walk more and take the stairs. This will not only have a physical benefit, but can help keep your mind clear and your mood more positive, despite the stress.

So how else can we lower our stress levels? Stress is all a matter of how you view something. Situations are more stressful, if you feel helpless, or victimized. Look over the situation and find ways that you can change it. View your options and make some choices. The more you can take charge, the better you'll feel. This will reduce the stress perceived by the body and cortisol levels should lessen too.

Sleep is another major factor in combatting stress. Make it a point to get to bed early to allow for sufficient rest. Eight hours is recommended. Try some other stress reducing activities instead of heading for the cookie jar. Take a walk. Read a book. Call, or visit a friend. Go to the movies. Get a massage. Sip a cup of herbal tea.

Explore your spiritual side. Learn about a new philosophy, or learn more about your faith and others. Play a game with friends, or family.

Family and friends can add stress, but they can also be an important part of our support systems. Good relationships help relieve tension and renew our spirit. Take the time to build stronger ties with others.

In this new age we live in, these are some of the things that truly matter. Spring is a wonderful season of renewal, so why not find ways to reduce your stress and start some fresh stress-busting habits. Don't stress out. Breathe and remember what you believe and what makes you happy. Aproach life and its stresses in a different way, stay positive and go forward with a renewed spirit.

Open Space Birding Field Trip

The Open Space Committee is sponsoring a morning Birding Field Trip through Heritage Trail and other Nahant open space sites. We will meet, Saturday, April 21st, at 8:30 and 9:00 a.m., at the DCR boat ramp, the first right 75 yards after entering the Nahant Causeway from the Lynn Rotary. Here we will look for ducks, loons and shore-birds. At 9:00 a.m., we will regroup at the Short Beach parking lot on Ward Road at the trail kiosk.

Everyone is welcome! Newly arrived migrant birds from the south will be in full song, early spring flowers will be blooming and butterflies may brighten the morning. Please bring binoculars if possible.

FMI call trip leader, Linda Pivacek at 781-581-1114.

Garden Club Annual Scholarship

The Nahant Garden Club is pleased to announce our offer of a \$1,000 academic scholarship to a 2007 high school graduate, who has been accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning.

The applicant must be a current resident of Nahant and have been a resident for at least 3 years. Preference will be given to academically-accomplished students, who have participated in community service. Their course of study should be related to ecology, environmental engineering, conservation, landscape architecture, or horticulture. In the absence of applicants majoring in the above fields, the scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding student, who has demonstrated a significant contribution to civic and community organizations.

Applicants must include: a transcript of grades, an autobiographical letter, describing the applicant's accomplishments, a letter of acceptance to an accredited institution of higher learning and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, or community leader.

Please submit all requirements by May 21, 2007, to Edith Hunnewell, Scholarship Chairman, 174 Willow Road, Nahant, MA 01908. For more info, call 781-581-0559.

John H. Osbahr Scholarship

A scholarship in the amount of \$500, will be awarded to a 2007 Swampscott High School graduate, who is a Nahant resident and has been accepted at an accredited two- or four-year college.

To apply for the scholarship, please submit a one- to two-page, typed essay, explaining what career field you would like to pursue at college and what your career goals are. Please include your name, address and phone number. In addition, please enclose a resume summarizing your employment, community service, and/or volunteer work and list three references. A copy of a letter of acceptance from an accredited two- or four-year college is also required.

The winner of the scholarship will be announced at the 2007 Swampscott High School and Johnson School graduations, in June.

Please submit applications by May 15th, 2007, to the Swampscott High School Guidance Department, or to Kathryn Marini, 24 Phillips Road, Nahant, MA 01908. For more information, call (781) 593-0964.

Santa Parade Scholarship

HAPPY SPRING!!!! Time to think about High School graduation and where you will be in the fall. The Christmas Parade Scholarship applications are available at the Johnson School. Pick one up! Fill it out! Send it in by Friday, June 1st, along with your essay regarding your past and present community service. You must also include a copy of your acceptance letter from the school, or College, to which you have been accepted and plan to attend. In the meantime, enjoy the rest of your senior year! It will fly by before you realize it. Good Luck!! From The Christmas Parade Committee.

Woman's Club Scholarship Applications Due May 10

The Nahant Woman's Club announces its annual scholarship award. One \$1,000 award will be made to a member of the high school class of 2007 who will be continuing his, or her, education, at an accredited two- or four-year college. Applicants must have graduated from the Johnson School. The award is based on academic record, financial need, community service and extra-curricular activities. Interested seniors should send a letter of application, along with a high school transcript and evidence of acceptance to college to: Nahant Woman's Club Scholarship, c/o Ruth Anne Switzer, 18 Harbor View Road, Nahant, MA 01908, by Thursday, May 10, 2007. The recipient will be announced at the Johnson School Graduation Ceremony, in June and the award will be made directly to the applicant, at the beginning of the second semester in college. Information sheets will be available at the Swampscott High School Guidance Office and at the Nahant Public Library on, or after April 12th.

St. John's Prep Announces Honors

St. John's Preparatory School recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the second quarter of the 2006-2007 school year.

The following students from Nahant, were named to the Principal's List by earning earned grades of B+, or above, in all courses: Stephen Pasinski and Mark Scalise.

The following Nahant students were named to the Honor Roll, by earning grades of B, or above, in all courses: Joseph Moccia, Christopher Oesterlin, Matthew Connor, George Markos and Eric Pasinski. Congratulations!

Tower School Announces Honor Roll

Several Nahant residents were named to the first semester honor roll at Tower School, in Marblehead: Achieving High Honors are Devon Harrell, Maggie Murray and Taylor Reeh. Abby Hooper and Matthew Scalise achieved honors. Congratulations to all!

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities are available in the Tiffany Room at the Nahant Senior Center for the lunch program, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call the office at (781) 581-7557, for more information.

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Doug Frauenholz
Candidate for Nahant Planning Board

My name is Doug Frauenholz, I live on Range Road and am running for the Nahant Planning Board. We, which includes my wife Christine Kendall and our two young children, Ryan and Molly, have been living in Nahant for 8 years and feel that Nahant is one of the finest communities in Massachusetts.

In that Christine and I feel very strongly about giving back to our community, I am a Volunteer Fire Fighter, as well as a member of the Ocean Rescue Team. I have also been serving on the Board of Directors for Nahant Little League, for three years now, Christine is a member of Nahant's School Committee.

As such, I feel I have a vested interest in the future of our Town and care about the way it will look, as the years go by. More specifically,



two of the largest projects that are being discussed, currently, are literally right outside my front door: the future of the Coast Guard Housing and the development plans for the Bayside and the Collins property. As a property owner and parent of two children in the school system (both projects will have an impact on the

Johnson School), I feel it is important to closely watch how these developments are approached.

I am committed to maintaining all of the things that make Nahant such a terrific Town, while addressing the current and future developments in our community.

I hope you will consider voting for me on April 28th, as a member of the Nahant Planning Board, thank you.

In Honor of Fred A. Wilson

My brother, Fred A. Wilson, died of leukemia five years ago this summer. He grew up in Nahant and lived most of his adult life in Nahant, before retiring to Florida, where he died.

A memorial bench facing Tudor Beach was donated by his children, Robert, David, Paul and Betty Anne, which bears a plaque inscribed:

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Betty Anne would like to further honor her Dad and she had promised him she would help in the fight against leukemia. So, this winter, she signed up with Team in Training and is now training to walk the Big Lake Half Marathon in New Hampshire, on May 12th.

Team in Training is partners with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, a national volunteer health agency, dedicated to curing leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkins disease and myeloma and to improving the life of patients and their families. When she walks the thirteen plus miles, she will wear a tee shirt with PAPA printed on it, in honor of her father. She is also committed to raising \$2,200 for the Leukemia Society.

Donations in any amount would be greatly appreciated and may be sent to either Betty Anne Badgley, 32 Meadow Lane, Rochester, New Hampshire, 03867, or to me Nancy Wilson, 106 Pond St, Nahant, MA 01908.

Status Nahant: 2010
by Joseph Bongiorno, Candidate for Selectman

How much of Nahant's landscape is going to change between now and 2010?

Will the town be paying off debt, or adding more to the budget? Will the Town sell the 12 housing units, purchased from the Coast Guard, as affordable housing, or sell the entire area to a developer, to be torn down and rebuilt?

Will the Town have a comprehensive building-management plan, to assure all Town-owned buildings are maintained to the highest quality, or will we continue to leave it up to each department head to do as they see fit?

Will we be budgeting more, or less, for energy costs to operate town-owned buildings and vehicles? Will we increase energy efficiencies in street lighting, water & sewer pumps, electricity, heating & water usage to operate Town-owned buildings?

Will we begin to install renewable sources of energy (wind, solar or tidal buoys) to generate some of our own electricity, or continue to purchase energy produced by burning fossil fuels?

How many additional Proposition 2 ½ overrides will be proposed?

These are some of the questions we, as a community, will be facing between now and 2010. As a candidate for Selectman, I intend on raising the priority level of these issues to the top of the list. It's time for these issues to come off the back burner and be addressed and find solutions and cost-saving measures, to assure our community remains safe, financially sound, environmentally friendly and an affordable place to live. How we address the following two challenges, can have a major impact on all of these issues.

Energy Consumption: The unpredictability of energy costs, combined with weather forecasts, makes budgeting for energy nearly impossible and can easily absorb a large portion of any department's budget. I believe we can take steps to mitigate these uncertainties, by instituting a sound energy policy for all Town-owned infrastructure, under the supervision of a facilities manager, with centralized funding & reporting and a responsibility of replacing all Town-owned energy consuming devices, with the highest efficient devices available. It's a proven approach, which works for other communities and an approach that can work here as well.

Renewable energy sources are another method to help offset the ever-increasing cost of energy. Many options are being constructed throughout the state and bringing benefits to the communities, which have chosen to adapt to our country's energy woes. Working with state and federal agencies, along with innovative companies, we can begin to realize these same benefits, without impacting the beauty of our Town.

Affordable Housing: Does it really make sense to tear down the 12 units we recently purchased from the Coast Guard, for \$2.1 million, displace the residents, change the landscape, increase traffic near the elementary school and sell the property to a developer for a zero gain today, but a promise of increased tax revenues, in the future, of possibly \$60,000/year. Or, as I believe, it may be more fiscally responsible to designate 9 of these units as affordable housing at \$275,000 and 3 for 55+ at \$325,000, generating \$3.45 million, a net gain of \$1.35 million. The landscape remains intact, the current residents have first option to purchase, if they qualify for either affordable housing, or are over the age of 55 and there is no increase in traffic. And finally, the Town increases tax revenue by \$30,000/year. The old saying "A bird in the hand is worth 2 in the bush" comes to mind. These are some of the challenges we'll be facing in the coming years and I look forward to us taking on these challenges together.

Re-elect Selectman Michael P. Manning

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Nahant Beach Cleanup and Earth Day: June 9th

Woman's Club and SWIM Join Forces by Julie Arnold

It has become a triathlon spring for Nahant's environment: a one-mile swim, five-mile bike event and two-mile road race. Please don't let this scare you off from reading further, I am speaking figuratively, I promise!

THE SWIM: Grab your flippers...Please join SWIMmers on April 2nd, at 7:30 pm. SWIM will meet at Town Hall to hear Town Administrator, Mark Cullinan, speak of the environmental challenges, facing the Metropolitan Beaches Committee. Earth Day planning and volunteers, will be finalized at this meeting. All are welcome.

THE BIKE RACE: Whip off those flippers, grab your bike...And head to The Tides on Thursday, April 19th, beginning at 6:00 p.m., for SWIM's first annual Earth Day fundraiser. Have a beer and save the planet.

THE RUN: Please put on your sneakers and grab your water bottle...Nahant SWIM, Inc. and the Nahant Woman's Club, in collaboration with the Town of Nahant and HealthLink, enthusiastically invite the entire Town (yes, the ENTIRE Town!) to celebrate our very special version of Earth Day and clean-up our beaches, at the Coast Guard Station and Short Beach on June 9th (rain date June 10th).

Because I have sworn secrecy to fellow SWIMmers, I am not at liberty to disclose every last detail, to draw you to this monumental party and Beach Cleanup; however, I can tell you, live music, scrumptious food and fun games for all ages will be included. I can also reveal that many



local businesses, including Atlantic Toyota, will come to talk to interested folks about simple, to complex steps, we can each take, to help protect our planet. Details will be included in next month's Nahant Harbor Review.

We look forward to kicking off the first beach party this year, all for a good cause!

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From My Perspective...

by Michael P. Manning

Friends and neighbors, it is once again election time. Thus, I need, first of all, to thank you all for allowing me to serve as one of your Selectmen, for the last 12 years. It has been a challenging and rewarding period, with many accomplishments. I have found it exciting and fulfilling to be part of the productive efforts. I hope you have enjoyed the results and improvements. I thank all of you who have helped with the volunteer efforts, that have added to the work, which we accomplished, in part, with Town personnel and additional contract work.

In particular, during the last three years, we have made significant progress on renovating the Coast Guard Life-Saving Station, after recovery from federal ownership, added the purchase of the former Coast Guard housing property and turned it to productive and profitable use, while we explore how the Town will exercise control of its future development. We have completed renovation of most of our sewer pumping stations, renovated and periodically tested all our fire hydrants and completed additional replacement work on our water supply lines, by replacing older, or damaged sections.

We have had a review of our long-term pavement management plan and found that our approach to steady and consistent maintenance has produced the expected results. We have had our Town Administrator prepare a plan to show how we can do the same improvement to our sidewalks.

We have continued to control costs of maintaining our beaches and summer recreation areas, by hiring eager young adults from Town, looking for summer work.

We have maintained our computerized accounting and financial planning activities in excellent shape and earned the annual praise of our auditors. This we will always try to improve. When one reads the Lynn Item on current discussions in Saugus, Lynn, Swampscott and other neighboring Towns, the comparative quiet in the news on Nahant's annual budget, is a solid indication that we are in control of our finances.

I hope that, if you have suggestions on how we can further improve our beautiful Town, you will not hesitate to call with your suggestions.

I humbly ask for your vote of support in the upcoming election, so that I may continue to serve you.

Sacrifice of Self In Nahant (Continued from page 1.

and a lifelong reminder of the effects of the Civil War. Most importantly, this photographic journey demonstrates eloquently and universally, the theme of this book, which is not mere storytelling, but an example, still valid today, which tells Americans that war is a test of character not only for the soldiers, but those at home, who care for the veterans and their families, during and long after the conflict has ended.

Sacrifice of Self: Nahant in the Civil War, A Pictorial History, is published by The Donning Company Publishers of Virginia Beach, Virginia, the largest specialty pictorial history publisher in the United States. This publication becomes the newest book in Donning's "Portrait of America" series.

Sacrifice of Self: Nahant in the Civil War will be first available from the Society starting on Saturday, April 28th, Town Meeting Day.

Advance orders are encouraged. Purchase your copy for \$25, including tax. For shipment outside Nahant, please add \$2.50 per book for shipping and handling via USPS media mail. Send your order with check, or money order, to

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by Kenneth C. Turino, Historic New England

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Stojan Maksimovic, an internationally-renowned architect and city planner, has been a Nahant resident since the mid-90's. He and his wife Mirjana, also an architect, designed and built a modern house perched on a cliff with views to the ocean beyond. The fascinating landscapes of Nahant, dramatic sunsets and turbulent skies, as well as the ever-changing nature of the ocean's edge, stimulated Stojan to work, not just on his architectural designs, but also inspired Stojan to rediscover his passion for watercolors. Some Nahanters may remember, a few years back, when an exhibit of his watercolors was mounted at the Ellingwood Chapel.

Stojan Maksimovic graduated with a degree in architecture, from the University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia and thereafter attended graduate courses at the University of Munich, Germany, for professional degrees in architecture and urban design.

During his 20 years of professional practice as a designer and principal in Yugoslavia, and more than 25 years in Kuwait, Germany, and the United States, he designed and constructed numerous prestigious projects, spanning the disciplines of urban planning, architectural design and interior design.

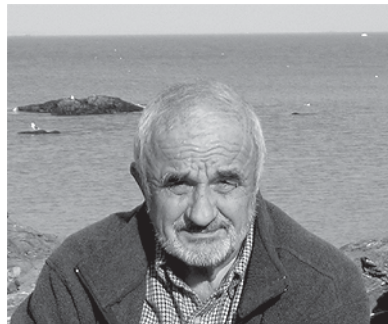
Stojan's early professional activities, as an urban planner, lasted for a decade, from 1960 to 1970. During this period, he participated in major projects to create a completely new city (Belgrade Master Plan with District Urban Revitalization Plan and New Belgrade City Urban Plan) where 800,000 people now live and work. During this time, his modernist designs gained recognition and major projects followed. In Belgrade, he designed and built the Conference and the Cultural Sava Center, the Court House, as well as a stadium, tourist agencies, and restaurants. Other European work included banks in Yugoslavia and Germany and residential complexes in Yugoslavia. In the 1980's Stojan won the design competition for the Kuwait Conference Center and Bayan Park, in Kuwait City. These contemporary buildings reflect the Islamic tradition and Kuwait's architectural heritage.

Many of Stojan's projects received local, national and international awards of design excellence. He was nominated for the Pritzker Prize, the highest award given in the field of architecture worldwide, for the design of the Sava Center, a multi purpose complex, that hosts diverse cultural events, and accommodates commercial spaces and a hotel. Here, he successfully integrated the open interiors and the natural scenery, a hallmark of Stojan's work. The hotel's glass facade seems to draw in the sun, clouds and fog, while absorbing the spirit of Belgrade.

The Maksimovic family relocated to the United States in 1987, when Stojan joined the famous design firm TAC- The Architects Collaborative founded by Walter Gropius and based in Cambridge. He was engaged on different projects, among them; the Kuwait Postal Office, Northeastern University Library, Boston, the Tourist Resort Complex, Latrakia and the Student Center, at the College of William and Mary, in Williamsburg, Virginia.

After the closing of the TAC offices, Stojan and his wife founded SMM Associates, a firm that offers architectural services in Massachusetts, predominantly in the residential field. For those who do not know Stojan, please come and meet him. For those who do, come help celebrate his work and the monograph *Stojan Maksimovic: Creativity*.

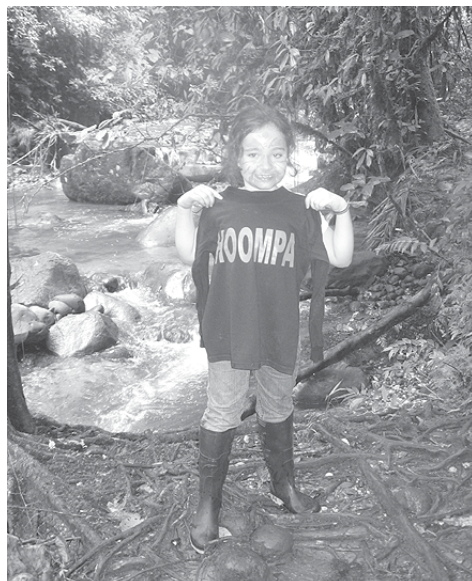
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Memories Growing Up in Nahant by Jack Comfort

"My first memories of Nahant were in the summer of 1937, when I was three years old. My Dad took me to the site of a new home, that my folks were building. The only thing I remember about that day, were piles of sand in front of the house that was under construction and Jimmy Brown Sr., who lived across the street, riding his tricycle up and down Howe Road. I also remember, vaguely, the 1938 hurricane. There was a cluster of Australian pine trees to the right of, and slightly to the beach side, of the house. During the storm, I looked out the window and saw two of the pines had blown down. As the storm abated, my parents and I went outside. I could feel tiny pebbles hitting my skin, as there was only a dirt road on Howe Road. There was a boardwalk that ran along the ocean side of our property. It started at Mills Terrace and provided a way for people to get to the beach. I played on the boardwalk, beach and rocks. There were always fascinating things to find on the beach. One day Jimmy Brown and I were running along the boardwalk. I fell down and rolled over in an attempt to get up and rolled off the boardwalk down on the rocks and cracked my forehead severely. To this day, I have the remnants of that bump. After that accident, my Dad nailed an extra layer of boards the entire length of the boardwalk, making it impossible to roll off. Shortly after, the Little Nahant Improvement Association was formed and maintained the boardwalk. My playmates, during those years, were boys in the neighborhood, which included Jimmy Brown, Scott and Dickey Bee, Paul and Bill English and Jeff Hall.

"I remember when World War II started and as kids, how we missed being able to get our favorite candy like Necco Wafers. I remember the soldiers from Fort Ruckman making Little Nahant a mock battleground. As kids, we thought it was exciting. I remember the air raids warnings when everyone in Town had to turn off their lights. Public establishments had to paint their windows black. This included the Comfort Roller Skating Rink that my folks owned. Also, the rink had to switch to coal, because of the shortage of oil, for heat. I remember the first time the guns were fired, people taped up their windows because they were afraid the short waves would break them. I remember the residents painting the top half of the headlights on their vehicles black. Everything was rationed. Occasionally, I saw cars driving along the causeway on the rims of their wheels, because they couldn't get tires. Early in WWII, the remnants of the old trolley tracks that ran to Nahant were dug up and turned in for scrap metal, to support the war. As kids, we noticed "treasures," such as life preservers, c-rations, canned Spam and even fire extinguishers, would wash ashore. We didn't think too much about the fact that it meant ships were being sunk, not far from our shore.

"Behind our home in Little Nahant, was the tower house, which was part of the old Howe estate. In fact, the land on which our home stood was once part of that estate. In the 40s, we kids used that porch that encircled that estate to play. In those days, which were the age of swashbuckling movies, we had many sword fights on that porch using sticks cut from maple saplings. At the end of Long Beach, on the Wilson Road side of Little Nahant, was some property owned by my parents where the Tides is today. There was a bathhouse with an apartment over it and a Summer Stand, where one could purchase refreshments. There was a larger building bordering Wilson Road, where the large parking lot now stands. The bottom floor had lockers for people using the bathhouse and the upper floor was where my parents conducted large Beano games. This ended in the 40s, when the state outlawed Beano, except for church-run games.

"The building remained vacant for many years and then my father decided to set up a woodworking shop, in the late 40s. In the 60s, the building caught fire and was completely destroyed. Another memory I recall, took place at a variety Store on Wilson Rd called, "Irene's," owned and operated by Irene Caproni. This was a great hang-out for the kids of Little Nahant. We got candy, soda and ice cream cones. We read and sometimes bought comic books. We even bought peas for our Pea Shooters. At the point of Little Nahant was a very steep open field, which led to the Ledges that bordered the ocean. We called this "The High Place," where if the tide were at least half-way in, you could jump into the water without killing yourself.

"In those days we went to school at the Valley Road School for Kindergarten and first grade and the J T Wilson School for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. Then back to the Valley Rd School for 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. There were no school buses in those days. Except for kindergarten and 1st grade, we walked to school. From 6th-grade on, we would try hitch-hiking with fair success. I remember getting rides from Dr. De Clerico, who always seemed to be smoking a cigar; Mrs. Connor, a woman whose car had a rumble seat and others who may have been returning from dropping their husbands off at work. I remember going to school the day after President Roosevelt died and of Mrs. Davis, a fifth-grade teacher, having tears in her eyes. Mr. Curtin became principal of the Valley Road School after WWII. At the same time, the Thomson Club put in clay tennis courts and allowed us to play there. This was my first experience with tennis. We also used the land to play touch football. In 1948, when TV was still new and almost no one had a TV set, the Rolands (Richard and Barbara and family) had a place on Nahant Road, across from the Thomson Club and invited all of us kids to come to their home to watch TV. It was quite a treat for us watching Uncle Miltie and other early TV shows."

Jack has many other memories he would like to share with you. His stories will continue in another issue of the Harbor Review. Keep reading and watch for other stories that people have submitted to the Memories Project. The Nahant Historical Society encourages anyone with mid-20th centuries memories of Nahant, to share them, by sending them on to 41 Valley Road, Nahant, MA 01908, or by emailing them to info@nahanthistory.org

Submitted by Anne D. Coté, NHS Chair, Memories Project 781-581-0592

Local Hero serves in AmeriCorps*NCCC

On Monday, February 26th, Katherine Alexander, hailing from Nahant, MA, deployed to begin work on her first service project of the year, with the National Civilian Community Corps, an AmeriCorps program. Founded in 1994, AmeriCorps*NCCC is a residential, national service program, created to assist with disaster relief, improve the environment, enhance education, increase public safety and address unmet human needs.



Alexander arrived in Denver and began training on Tuesday, January 30, for 10 months of full-time service with AmeriCorps*NCCC. This training emphasized teamwork, leadership development, communication, service learning and certification by the American Red Cross.

As a Corps Member, Alexander will be responsible for completing a series of six- to eight-week-long service projects, as part of a 10-12 person team. Her first service project will end in mid-April, at which time she will change locations and begin a new project.

Thirty teams, composed of 288 Corps Members and Team Leaders, will begin service projects this week. While most teams are traveling to the Gulf Coast, to assist with continuing recovery from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, one team will work at an underserved middle school in Denver, and two teams will work in Missouri, assisting with ongoing ice-storm recovery. The three other NCCC campuses are located in Perry Point, Md., Charleston, S.C. and Sacramento, Calif., each of which is a hub for its respective area of the country, though teams will travel to other regions for disaster relief projects.

Before joining the NCCC, Alexander attended Swampscott High School and University of Rhode Island, from which she graduated from in December 2006, with a degree in philosophy and sociology. Alexander said, "The NCCC allows me to perform community service as my livelihood. I am excited for the challenge and changes we will experience." Robert and Christine Alexander are Katherine's parents.

AmeriCorps*NCCC Members, all 18-24 years old, must complete at least 1,700 hours of service, during the 10-month program. In exchange for their service, they receive \$4,725 to help pay for college. Other benefits include a small living stipend, room and board, leadership development, team-building skills and the knowledge that, through active citizenship, they can, indeed, make a difference.

AmeriCorps*NCCC is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service. For more information about AmeriCorps*NCCC, visit the website at www.americorps.gov/nccc.

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Summer In Nahant

A collaboration of old photographs, letters and memories of those who lived and resorted on this seaside peninsula before us.



Polly Bradley of Nahant Lives and Breathes Conservation



From Satellites To Sea Shells: That's How Her Column Grows

POLLY BRADLEY of Nahant lives and breathes conservation. What's more she writes about it in a weekly column, Backyard Frontier, for the Audubon Society. This week her 100th column will appear in newspapers throughout New England.

In private life, she's the wife of School Committeeman C. Lawrence Bradley (head of a systems analysis firm), and the mother of two young sons. Mrs. Bradley began her career as a newspaperwoman after graduation from Radcliffe. Returning home, she wrote for the women's pages of the Oklahoma City paper and, after her marriage, was associate editor of The Writer magazine.

Her interest in conservation is an offshoot of her love of the outdoors and her great concern for what's happening to our natural resources.



POLLY BRADLEY
One-woman crusade.

"I really feel it's terribly important, because the world can be in danger from pollution if we don't learn to take care of our waste products. We need advances in science, not to stop progress but to direct progress wisely. And we must think ahead! I care about conservation because conservation questions directly involve the quality, beauty and joy of life."

When she talks about conservation, she sounds like she's giving lecture No. 654, but when Polly Bradley writes about it she assumes a folksy, good-natured, sometimes humorous style.

One week she might be advocating regional high efficiency incinerators to solve the Saugus dump problem and the next describing a beachcombing expedition with her youngsters, Randy, 5, and Scott, 3, while commenting on refuse. "I wish people would stop throwing stuff into the ocean. Besides making a mess, it makes it hard to teach your kids about the glories of nature." Or she might be explaining how satellites could solve pollution problems.

Last month she was appointed to the Nahant Conservation Commission. "I'm very delighted to be on that," Mrs. Bradley grins approval. "Maybe I can practice what I preach."

Perhaps one of the most satisfying accomplishments in her two years as a columnist came as the result of a story—circulated throughout the country—regarding a directive from the Federal Highway Administration to all highway departments. In May she devoted a column to decrying the new policy, which called for cutting down all trees within 30 feet of major highways (with speeds over 50 miles an hour). "I wasn't trying to equate trees with lives, but since a survey of 507 accident cases showed 13 cars had run into trees, I felt this was overdoing it a bit on the safety angle."

Her one-woman campaign created a furor—letters to congressmen, Lady Bird Johnson, F. C. Turner, director of Public Roads. In June, an official clarification was sent coast-to-coast, stating the policy would apply only to new construction or roads being completely reconstructed.

Mrs. Bradley received a copy of the memorandum from Mr. Turner, proving that one woman's efforts can really cut through red tape—and quickly.

SOURCES:

Nahant Historical Society and Margaret Snell Estate, May 1992, Nancy Popkins article.

Special thanks to Larry Bradley for sharing his photos with us.

Polly Wants a Necklace

As reported by David Liscio, The Daily Item.

When Polly Bradley talks about sapphire necklaces, she isn't referring to something glittery from Shreve Crump & Low.

The Nahant homemaker, wife and mother of three, has a different gemstone in mind, one akin to such visionary environmentalists as Robert Moses, who set aside Jones Beach as green space for New Yorkers and Frederick Law Olmsted, who designed Central Park, Lynn Shore Drive, World's End in Hingham and Boston's park system, dubbed the Emerald Necklace.

Bradley's Sapphire Necklace looks like this: Boston is a star sapphire, a shining city by the sea, and extending 20 miles to the north and south is a necklace of pristine beach towns, made possible through responsible water pollution control.

"Let's make Massachusetts Bay a sapphire necklace. Wouldn't it be beautiful," she says with a refreshing enthusiasm. "We've got to get people to see it."



Polly Bradley admiring the flowers in South Africa.



If you have something you would like to share on this page, please email the author:
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Influential Nahant Women

Part 3: Polly Bradley, Lifelong Conservationist



Larry and Polly Bradley on a recent trip to the Great Wall of China.

A BRIEF HISTORY of SWIM

The creation of Safer Waters in Massachusetts (SWIM), in 1984, was sparked by the discovery that Lynn had a tentative waiver to release inadequately treated sewage into Broad Sound, from an outfall a little over a mile south of Nahant. As a result of SWIM's vigorous campaigning, a Secondary Sewage Treatment Plant was activated in 1991 to treat wastewater from Lynn, Nahant, Swampscott, and Saugus. Since then, SWIM has had to swing into action for many environmental emergencies. For example:

- * SWIM was instrumental in requiring Boston to build its sewage outfall farther from Nahant and the North Shore.
- * SWIM made sure that Boston, Lynn and Salem installed secondary sewage treatment.
- * SWIM prevented dumping of contaminated dredging spoils from Chelsea Creek just offshore from Nahant. This victory has had widespread ramifications, stopping and preventing other proposals to use the ocean to dispose of polluted material.
- * SWIM helped fight proposed construction of floodgates across the Saugus River.
- * SWIM worked to protect the lobsters from environmental effects of the gas pipeline recently built offshore from Beverly to the South Shore.
- * SWIM is working to make sure that wise decisions are made on energy, particularly the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals proposed off the New England coast.

SWIM has been a cooperative effort of the citizens of Nahant, working together.

SWIM has worked closely with the Nahant Board of Selectmen and other elected officials, and much of our technical expertise has come from the scientists at Northeastern University Marine Science Center in Nahant. We have formed alliances with many environmental groups. SWIM continues to act as a watchdog group, quietly monitoring the monitors who test the results of the Massachusetts Bay cleanup. We act locally, but our concerns are as broad as the environment.

SWIM founder



Polly Bradley proudly holds the citizen activist award she received from the Environmental Lobby of Massachusetts.

Item photo: Walter Hoey

Nahant Resident Received Citizen of the Year Award

As reported by Debra Glidden, 4/30/02, The Daily Item.

At the annual Town Meeting, held Saturday, Nahant resident Polly Bradley, founder of Safer Waters In Massachusetts (SWIM), received the Sears Citizen of the Year Award.

"I'm so honored and so surprised," Bradley said.

Town Moderator, David Conlin, said Bradley is a "stellar model of what a citizen of Town should be." He thanked her for doing "battle with the giants of all giants" to safeguard Nahant shores.

Conlin said each of us dreams of leaving the world a little better place and Bradley is indeed making the world a better place.

Bradley said some environmental victories of the past 18 years of which she is proud include having a hand in getting the secondary sewage treatment in Lynn and Boston, "nipping a proposal to dump contaminated dredging spoils from Chelsea Creek, a few miles off Nahant, in the bud," and playing a part in getting a sewage outfall pipe moved further out to sea than originally planned.

She also pointed out that there are numerous important environmental issues affecting Nahant including addressing air pollution from coal-fired power plants, preserving the Massachusetts Audubon Society Nahant Thicket and monitoring fisheries and beaches.



Useless Information by Ray Barron

Nahant Women With Spring Warmth

According to Charlie Seagull, the following Nahant women add warmth to the spring season: Angela Lowell, Jackie Meuse, Patti Aswad, Allison Twiss-O'Neill, Donna Lee Hanlon, Donna Foti-Scovell, Marguerite Rizzo, Deborah Waters, Marie Pasinski, Madeline Tanen, Lissa Keane, Maura Devereaux, Librarian Carole Brophy, Michelle Kirkman, Lisa Torchiana, Linda Kane, Nancy Antrim, Meredith Salt, Julie Tarmy, Julie Cadigan, Paulette Marie, Judie Marie Moccia, Anne Manzano, Marie Muzzioili, Beverly English, Lisa Perella, Maura Cronin, Maureen Ward, Anne O'Brien, Jane Kirkman, Polly Bradley, Linda Hall, Susan Arzillo, Deborah Cashman, Paula Devereaux, Arlene Connor, Jane Lombard, Cynthia Pierce, Sarah Riley, Annie Rooney, Susan Moleti, Kerry Gordinas, Pam Motley, Dorothy Vitale, Rosalie Ryder, Peggy Barile, Barbara Lombard, Sheila Hambleton, Ellen Klink, Joanna Reardon, Gayle Poulin, Peggy Silva, Martha Keller, Barbara Lombard-Anguilo, Ruth Brownell, Barbara D'Amico, Noel Spinney-Costin, Linda DeBenedetto, Gina McCoy, Mary Dill, Janet Dolan, Courtney Dolan, Mary and Barbara Mackey, Gail Guiney, Karen Canty, Florence McDonough, Tracy Simpson, Lynne Spencer, Gertrud Joyce, Paula Smith, Marcia Gaudet, Darlene Conigliaro, Maria Welsh, Patricia O'Shaughnessy, Joy Pechinsky-Spinelli, Diane Mason, Maureen Pompeo, Molly Conlin, Bonnie Blydell, Linda Jenkins, Peg Hanagan, Nancy Risch, Harriet Steeves, Marion Capano, Patricia Magner, Mary Messina, Lisa Scourtas, Annette Merlino, Diane Desmond, Emily Potts, Margaret Dragon, Mary Magner, Nancy Wilson and Mary Irene Dickenson. April Birthday Babies

Teenagers!

So what else is new? Researchers say American teenagers are selfish and materialistic. Three out of four teens told researchers they'd be happier, if only they had more money to spend on themselves.

Cal Hastings, says, "The main problem with teenagers is that they're just like their parents were at their age."

Cal's sweet wife Marrit, says, "By the time a girl becomes a teenager, her parents have stopped trying to bring her up and have started trying to keep up with her."

The attractive educator, Mary Dill, of Cary Street, says, "Nothing can make the world beat a path to your door, like a teenage daughter."

Mary's husband, Dan Dill, says, "Teenagers are hard to figure out: after spending all day at school together, they hurry home so they can call one another on the phone."

Peg Hanagan, of Little Nahant Road, says, "Don't worry about unhappy, confused teenagers: in a few years they'll grow up into unhappy confused adults."

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Some of our friends and neighbors, who will be celebrating, or mourning, their birthdays in April.

April 1st birthdays, April Fools Day, the lovely, brilliant, compassionate Julia Switzer, Cathy Rhodes, Mary Swaim, lovely Mary Pisano, Janice Migliaccio and such other notables as actresses Jane Powell and Debbie Reynolds.

April 2 birthdays, lovely and personable Joanna Reardon, Chesley Taylor, Andy Erikson, Justin DeBerardinis, Jim Houlihan and Emmylou Harris, the country and pop singer.

Our April 3 birthdays, the glamorous Linda Kane, lovely Jean Mazzafero, Peggy O'Neill, Laura Gaudet, Barbara Brewer and the late actor, Marlon Brando.

April 4 birthdays, Pam Morse, Mary Welsh, Frances McDonough, Tim Lowe, Mark Taylor, Scott McCarthy, Kevin Bailey and actor, Anthony Perkins.

April 5: Beverly Carr, the illustrious Dunbar Livingston, actor Gregory Peck and former Secretary of State, Colin Powell.

Our April 6 birthday kiddies, Annie Rooney, Kim Polcaro, Nancy Messina, Marilea Munoz, Kathy Marini, Mayann Quinlan, Claudia McClain, Judy Robidoux, Tom McLaughlin, Bill Letourneau, handsome Bill Lowell and Merle Haggard, country singer.

April 7 birthdays, Sally Worthen, Mikaela Musman, Joe Dantona and film director, Francis Ford Coppola.

April 8 birthdays, the brilliant Attorney Paulette Marie, Georgie Tsatsis, Valerie Sofronaas and the famous actress, Mary Pickford.

April 9 birthdays, Julie Cadigan, Beatrice Rogers, Michelle Desmarais, Jim Hill, George Fintonis, Joe "The Eye" Manley and actor, Dennis Quaid.

April Birthdays

April 10 birthdays, Dan Taylor, lovely Karen-June Hansell, Ione Hansell, Linda Landry, sweet Kerry Gordinas and actor, Omar Sharif.

April 11 birthdays, Mary Jane Mitchell, Susan Cadigan and actor and singer, Joel Grey.

April 12: Donna Langevain, Clinton Alessi, Veronica Bongiorno, the dedicated public servant Gene Regnante and talkshow host, David Letterman.

April 13: The noted nurse, Gretchen Szczechowicz, Susan Golden, Edith Gray, Donna English, Dan Dill, Tony Baracewicz, John Dolhun, Gene Burrell and Thomas Jefferson, 3rd US president.

April 14: Garret Jones celebrates his birthday with country singer, Loretta Lynn and comic, Steve Martin.

April 15 birthday kids, Blanche Bushnell, Antoinette Roffler, Amy Famulari, Lynn McKnight, Amy Famulari, Patricia Lockhart, Clara Tyler, Susan O'Neill, David Lass, the noted journalist David Liscio and on this day in 1912, the passenger liner Titanic sank after colliding with an iceberg on its first voyage.

April 16 birthdays, Pasha Petric, Carolyn Griffin, Bill Cadigan, Jeff Hooper, Bob Branga and the late, Henry Mancini, film-score composer.

April 17 birthday kids, the personable Margie Goode, Cathy White, Kathy Welch, Dot Morley, Maura Cronin, Paul Bertrand, Eric Peterson, Peggy Silva's loving husband, Bob and Thornton Wilder, playwright and novelist.

April 18 birthdays, Barbara Kairevich, Dimitrios Christoforidis, John Donahue, Brian Hawko and Leopold Stokowski, conductor and composer.

April 19: Our lovely and personable neighbor Suzanne Tarlov, Dennis

Ball, easy-going Bob Munnely and the late Dudley Moore, English-born comedy film actor.

April 20 birthdays, nice guy Phil Oesterlin, Mike Cullinan, Nick Fiore and actor, Ryan O'Neal.

April 21 birthdays, Francis McCarthy, Caitlin Meagher and the late actor, Anthony Quinn.

April 22 birthday cake eaters, Wendy Payne, Richard Bacheller, Edith Payette, Mary Livingston, Larry Smith, Joe Caloggero, singer Glen Campbell and actor Jack Nicholson.

April 23 birthdays, Ellen Kutcher, Theresa Peterson, Rebekah Richardson, Jim Mahan, Vic Charboneau and actress, Sandra Dee.

April 24 birthdays, lovely Allison Twiss-O'Neill, Jake Lemle, the personable Joy Spinelli, Mary Ellen Morris, Charlie Cronis, the wondrous Joe Moccia, the handsome Carl Jenkins and singer, Barbra Streisand.

April 25 birthdays, Cassie Picone, Carly Famulari, Patricia MacDonald, Manami Shishido, the stately Tom Hambleton and actor, Al Pacino.

April 26 birthdays, Jeanette Roderick, Linda Bellofatto, Gina Hollenbach, Mary Sanborn, Betty Gooding, Jeff Goodell and Marcus Aurelius, Roman emperor.

April 27 birthdays, Lynne White, William Lowell, Bob Alexander and also born on this day, Ulysses S. Grant, general and 18th US president.

April 28 birthday gift openers, Brian Keohan, Kavita Kumari, Lorraine O'Keefe, Maral Gundiz, Karen Rogers, Matt Hatfield, Sofia Caloggero and the vibrant actress, Ann-Margret.

April 29: Lovely Barbara McDonald, sweet Kathy Famulari, Patricia Morad, Sean Davis, Kevin Calnan, Mark Coakley,

Birthdays, Continued

Frank Cardile, Charlie Randolph and comedienne, Carol Burnett.

April 30: Michele Kirkman, Linda Lehman, Jennifer Trentschi, Alisa DeDominicis, Effie Schmidt, Jeff Pelley, Henry Brett, Bob Doyle and the illustrious Mark Pillsbury. Less we forget, on this day in 1789, George Washington became the first president of the US. Yes, on April 30!

Recommended Reading!

Howie Carr, of the Boston Herald, has written an arresting book, "The Brothers Bulger: How They Terrorized and Corrupted Boston for a Quarter Century." Howie reveals in the book how his life was threatened, and more. As they say, it's juicy reading.

Ah, Howie Carr, who celebrated his 54th birthday on January 17. He surely has come a long way from Portland, Maine, his birthplace. Howie was raised in Portland and in Deerfield, Massachusetts where he attended Deerfield Academy. From Deerfield off to North Carolina to attend the University of North Carolina's School of Journalism.

The illustrious Howie Carr spent two years as a reporter and columnist at the Winston-Salem Journal, 1974-76. Next? Off to Boston in 1978 where he landed a job at The Boston Herald as a general assignment reporter.

I met Howie Carr when I was authoring a weekly column for The Boston Herald. At that time, Howie was just beginning to enjoy notoriety as a political columnist. The rest is history.

Nahant Ancestries

One more time! Nahanters with Irish ancestries represent 32% of the town's population of 3,984. Nahanters with Italian ancestries represent 15.8% of the population. The Nahanters with English ancestries represent 15.7% of the population. Nahanters with German ancestries represent 9.9% of the population. Nahanters with Greek ancestries represent 6.1% of the population and Nahanters with French ancestries represent 4.6 % of the population.

As you can readily note, Nahant is dominated by the Irish, Italians and the English. What's more, 96.5% of the population is white, non-Hispanic. Nahant Hispanics represent but 1.1% of the population. And two or more races represent 0.8% of the population.

A decade or so, again, the most active ethnic group was the Nahant Italian American Society.

Meet Me Downtown

The Annual Festival of the Arts in Lynn will be held on Saturday, August 4th, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Central Square, Lynn.

LynnArts is now accepting applications from food vendors, artists and craftspeople, for the Meet Me Downtown Festival of the Arts. The Festival, which is held in Central Square, features live music, children's activities, art shows, performances, food, artists and vendors, exhibiting their wares. This year's Festival is hosted by LynnArts, Inc., the Office of Mayor Edward J. "Chip" Clancy and Lynn Office of Economic and Community Development. For forms, fees, or more information, call LynnArts, 781-598-5244, or visit our website, www.lynnarts.org and click on special events..

Carter Smith Shibori at Fuller Craft Museum

Textile artist and Nahanter, Carter Smith, will drape the Fuller Craft Museum's Merton and Alma Tarlow Gallery with yards and yards of his hand-dyed, silk fabrics in a solo installation of his work. On exhibit now through May 6th, the installation will feature new designs made by using the Japanese method of shibori—techniques for dyeing cloth by binding, stitching, folding, twisting and compressing the fabric in order to create unique patterns and imagery.

Smith says, "Over the past twenty years, I have put aside pieces that were too powerful to cut and make into anything. These pieces have survived, intact, and this exhibition is made up of such treasures. Too amazing and powerful to make into any garments, they can only be expressed as they are. They needed the big space with tall ceilings that Fuller Craft Museum provides. This will be the first time these pieces are shown in this type of environment. The theme of this exhibition, for me, is how textiles transform into feelings, or better yet, how feelings transform into textiles."

The Fuller Craft Museum is located at 455 Oak Street in Brockton, MA. For more information, please visit www.fullercraft.org

Conservation Restriction Workshop Review

Despite bitter cold and blustering wind, about 36 hardy souls came to Town Hall, on the evening of March 6th, to learn about using Conservation Restrictions as a tool for preserving our Nahant landscape. Town officials and board members were present, as well as interested landowners.

Charles Wyman, a land protection specialist for Massachusetts Audubon Society, started off with an overview of the need for protection of unique landscapes and wildlife habitats in Massachusetts from accelerating development and fragmentation. One way to preserve land permanently from development, is to transfer some part of the property interest to a conservation institution (Such as Mass Audubon, Essex County Greenbelt, our own Nahant Preservation Trust) via a conservation restriction. Conservation restrictions do not transfer ownership of the property, but do restrict specified uses. They are written to fit the needs of the land-owner, as well as of the conservation institution, which will hold the restriction. Since 1969, such restrictions can be perpetual and travel with the deed, in case of sale, or inheritance.

David Santomenna, Director of Land Conservation, with Essex County Greenbelt Association, spoke about his organization's position and goals, as a regional land trust. Their three main objectives are: 1. to protect agricultural land and keep it functional; 2. to protect wildlife habitat; 3. to protect land of scenic value.

Mr. Santomenna summarized the current federal tax advantages to donors of conservation restrictions. For a conservation restriction, completed before the end of this year (2007), the landowner is allowed a federal tax deduction of up to 50 % of adjusted gross income, over 15 years, up to the amount of the loss in value of the property, resulting from restriction of development rights. If this part of the tax law is not extended by Congress beyond 2007, the rate of the allowed deduction returns to 30% of adjusted gross income, over 6 years, for restrictions completed after December 31 of this year.

Douglas Muir, specialist in conservation restriction strategies at the law firm Garrity Levin & Muir, then gave examples of the conservation restriction process. He covered how a conservation restriction might be written and how it might be given, or sold, by the property owner to the conservation institution which will hold and enforce it.

This led to a lively questions-and-answers session, involving all three speakers. Some of the topics addressed were: sources of funding, where a town, or other organization, may wish to buy a conservation restriction from a property owner; the length of the process to complete a conservation restriction; review and approval required on a municipal and state level; and financial advantages and costs of the process.

Property rights which are not extinguished by conservation restriction: First, granting public access is not required. Second, private property remains private property, can be used for many purposes and can be sold. Conservation restrictions, are more reliably permanent, than zoning restrictions (i.e. Historic Districts), as a preservation tool.

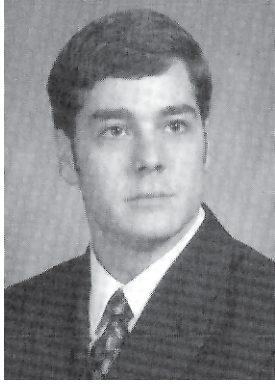
On the relationship of private land trusts to small projects (Nahant is small!) - Speaking for Essex Greenbelt, Mr Santomenna said that they are definitely interested in assembling habitat areas and corridors out of small properties. Mr Wyman stated that Mass Audubon is very interested in any habitat areas which are close to, or abut, areas that they already own.

Getting started: Nahant landowners who want to preserve the natural, or scenic, character of their property and believe they might benefit by granting a conservation restriction, can get started by calling and or visiting websites: Essex County Greenbelt Association, www.ecga.org, (978) 768-7241; Massachusetts Audubon Society, www.massaudubon.org, (781) 259-2174; Nahant Preservation Trust, www.nahantpreservationtrust.org, (781) 581-1782.

The Nahant Open Space Committee is also happy to help in any way that we can.

Why Is My Computer Slow?

by William G. Letourneau



These days, a normal person's computer work is the equivalent of a "Power User," five years ago. What this means is, today's computer programs and operating systems utilize more resources than ever.

Once a new computer leaves the manufacturing facility, it is pre-loaded with an optimal set of components. These components

operate optimally, when the computer is new, and hasn't been altered by the user. Once the computer has been loaded with programs and files, it becomes slower and slower over time. The same result occurs when programs and files are removed by the user. This happens because every time the computer is changed, it becomes less and less like the original factory configuration. The problem progresses and the changes affect the computers registry.

A computer's registry stores all of the settings needed, (hardware, software, users and preferences), to ensure proper operation of the entire system. As mentioned above, every change that is made to your computer, small or large, will alter the contents of the registry.

The only way to truly achieve optimal performance from your computer, is to restore the system to the original factory settings. This is done by performing a complete system restore, or a fresh install, of the operating system. Although most people don't know this, a computer will never perform as well, as when the restore has taken place. The computer is essentially brand new, (software wise), and the registry has been restored to its original state. This can really improve the performance of your computer, making it as fast as the first time you started it.

There are a few drawbacks to performing the system restore, such as backing up files, email, and ensuring you have your programs to reinstall later. A note of caution: make sure you have all your original software programs, disks or CDs, available and your passwords, internet settings, email and document files, etc., recorded, or saved outside of the computer hard drive that you plan to restore, onto a back-up system. You will need to restore everything in order to get back to work. Remember, once you load in all your stuff again, your system will not function at peak performance levels, but surely, it will function faster.

Senior Center Programs

On Wednesday, May 3, Debra Gates will resume her watercolor lessons for beginners and the more advanced. This class will be held at the Community Center from 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. For more info, please call Debra Gates at (781) 639-1435. (Bring your supplies.)

On Tuesdays, Marge Berkowich will teach quilting lessons at the Community Center from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Cribbage and jigsaw puzzles are held every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

Yoga class is held on Mondays, at 10:00 a.m., at the Community Center with Pat McCallum.

Bring a friend and join the group.

All programs will be held at the Community Center at 41 Valley Road.

Submitted by Maureen Palangi, Council on Aging.

Marian Court College News

Spring Art Show in Mercy Center Gallery

Marian Court College, 35 Little's Point Road in Swampscott, will host the Swampscott Arts Association's Spring Show, in Mercy Center Gallery. The show will open with a reception on Sunday, April 1st, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. During the reception, complimentary refreshments will be served and works of art, including oils, watercolors, gouache and photography, will be judged and awarded prizes.

Admission is free and handicapped accessible. The exhibit runs through May 10th and may be viewed Mondays and Fridays, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Tuesdays through Thursdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., at no charge.

The Swampscott Arts Association seeks to foster and encourage the arts and has been active on the North Shore for over thirty years. The association includes over one hundred members, many of whom are well-known on the North Shore and nationally.

Also, a Saturday morning Medical Terminology Class will be offered at Marian Court College, starting April 28th. The course, which will continue for eight weeks, is a foundation course in the Medical Office Administration certificate program.

"Many of our students like the convenience of taking a Saturday class," says Christine Carr, Director of Admissions, at Marian Court College. "It gives working adults the chance to learn a new skill that could lead to a career change. And since the health care field continues to grow, medical terminology, which is the communication method used by health care professionals, is a very marketable skill."

The class, worth three college credits upon successful completion, is one of many courses being offered as part of the next FastTrack Accelerated session, at Marian Court, which starts on April 24th. Certificates in Accounting, Business Management, Medical Office Administration, Legal Office Administration and Paralegal, are awarded upon the completion of eight courses, which can be done in less than a year.

For more information on any of the above and directions to the oceanfront campus, visit mariancourt.edu, or call 781-595-6768.

Walsh Combats Textbook Prices

Due to a rising number of complaints from students in his district, Representative Steven Walsh has filed legislation, aimed at keeping the rising costs of textbooks down and easing student's financial burden. Further justifying the need for this legislation, the Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group recently released a report, that revealed that book prices skyrocket at four times the rate of inflation.

"Many students are already really struggling to pay their way through college," said Saffron Zomer, Program Director with the MASSPIRG Student Chapters. "The last thing they need is to shell out hundreds of dollars more, each year, to buy textbooks. The numbers are really shocking – the average student spends \$900 on books each year – that's 20% of the tuition and fees at a four-year public university. We need to let the publishers know, that students won't continue to pay for their unfair business practices."

Representative Walsh said he heard from many students, that they were required to purchase "bundled" materials for their classes, some of which they never used. The common practice of bundling textbooks was also found to drive up the cost of textbooks. 'Bundling' refers to the practice of shrink-wrapping additional materials, such as a CDROM, or workbook, to the text, and currently effects about half the textbooks on shelves.

Another reason cited for the increases in book prices, was the regularity with which new textbook editions are produced. Many times, students are forced to purchase a new textbook edition, that does not contain any new material, compared to a used and much cheaper edition.

The intent of the legislation is to facilitate more disclosure, between the publishers and prospective purchasers, about prices and what is different in new editions, from previous ones. The legislation also bans the practice of bundling and provides the student with the option of buying supplementary materials.

"We have a responsibility to make education affordable for students" said Representative Walsh. "With the cost of higher education continuing to climb, this is one area in which the legislature can do a better job in easing students' financial burdens. It is a time for Massachusetts to tell publishers their practices need to change."

Representative Kevin J. Murphy, of Lowell, House Chairman of the Joint Committee on Higher Education, also supported the proposed Bill: "When we talk about affordable, higher education, we tend to lose ourselves in discussions about escalating tuition and fees," said Representative Murphy. "We also have to work to ensure that we're keeping textbooks affordable and that students are not charged, by publishers, for extra materials, that they don't need."

Submitted by Lainey Titus, Office of Rep. Steven Walsh, (617) 722-2396

A Tribute to Donna Hanlon and the Nahant Harbor Review by Cal and Marrit Hastings

Donna Hanlon was the featured speaker at the March 2nd breakfast at the Nahant Village Church, tracing the early and humble beginnings of the Nahant Harbor Review, almost 14 years ago, when she founded the local paper. In 1994, Donna started out with a few black and white pages, to provide a calendar of events and other information, to the residents of Nahant. Before this point, Nahant did not have its own newspaper and relied on information from other sources. The paper has grown considerably over time and is considered “a gem of a newspaper,” by many in the Nahant community. It is packed with informative articles about happenings in Nahant, our rich history, our health and well-being, upcoming events, birthdays and other things of interest to many of us, and a bit of gossip thrown in for an added touch. Donna thanked her husband Ron and her staff, for their support and dedication, over the last 13 years. She also outlined plans for the future, including the promotions of Suzanne Hamill to the position of General Manager and Bumper Gooding, as Assistant Editor. Congratulations to all!

The Nahant Harbor Review provides Nahanters with a means of communicating with each other—helping individuals and various groups and organizations, to get the word out about a wide variety of events. The pictures tell it all—many of these groups came to the breakfast to pay tribute to Donna and to say a few words about the impact that the Nahant Harbor Review has had and continues to have.

Town Administrator Mark Cullinan, on behalf of the Town’s Selectmen, presented Donna with a plaque inscribed: *Town of Nahant, Presented to*

Donna Lee Hanlon, In grateful recognition for your years of dedicated service and commitment to civic engagement through the successful publication of the Nahant Harbor Review, Presented by the Nahant Board of Selectmen, March 2, 2007.

Mark recalled the pivotal role that the Nahant Harbor Review has played in so many important Town events—the restoration of and fundraisers for, the Valley Road School and Life Saving Station, the acquisition of the Coast Guard Military Housing, the Bicentennial celebration and political campaigns, to just name a few.

State Representative Steve Walsh also paid tribute to Donna by nominating her as an “Unsung Heroine” for her creation of the Nahant Harbor Review. “It has changed the way residents of the Town provide information to each other and receive information about their community. Based on this innovative invention, Donna Lee Hanlon should be awarded an Unsung Heroine award.” The 2007 Massachusetts Unsung Heroines initiative is sponsored by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women. Through nominations, it strives to identify and honor an extraordinary woman from each of the Commonwealth’s 351 cities and towns. Final selections will be made in May. Donna also is being honored with citations from the Massachusetts House of Representatives and Senate.

Numerous other Nahant groups were represented and paid tribute to Donna at the breakfast: Michael Rauworth spoke eloquently about the Nahant Harbor Review being an outstanding example of upholding our right to free speech and lauding all that she has done for the Nahant Preservation Trust. Jeff Mussman, President of the Trust, who could not attend, characterized Donna as “a warm, kind, incredibly giving person, whose contributions to Nahant are immeasurable. What she created and nurtured, for these many years, will be forever a part of Nahant’s history.”

Lynne Spencer, President of the Nahant Historical Society, thanked Donna for her many contributions furthering the rich history of our Town and publicizing the many events sponsored by the Historical Society. A bouquet of beautiful peach roses was given to Donna, as a small token of the Society’s appreciation for all she has done.

Other groups who briefly spoke were: Julie Arnold of SWIM, thanking Donna for sharing SWIM’s concerns and for rallying our local citizens to action; the Nahant Sailing Program, with thanks for all the stories about the can drive, registration, special sailing events and for helping the program SAIL ON; Edie Hunnewell, with grateful thanks from the Nahant Garden Club; Marrit Hastings, with appreciation for the extensive coverage of Nahant Woman’s Club happenings (particularly the rededication of the Sears Pavilion and the first beach cleanup), and for helping to muster the necessary people-power to make the latter event a success; Ray Barron, as a regular contributor to the Nahant Harbor Review, listing birthdays and some Nahant gossip and tidbits of interest; and Harriet Steeves, as the chief proofreader for the Nahant Harbor Review.

At the request of Polly Bradley, who could not be present for this event, Marrit Hastings read a beautiful and meaningful poem that Polly wrote for Donna in April of 2006 entitled “Mother Lode.” It is fitting that Donna inspired beautiful poetry in addition to everything else that she has done and does.

Rev. Dr. Larry Titus of the Nahant Village Church showed attendees a scrapbook filled with news about the church and articles about parishioners, almost all clipped from the Nahant Harbor Review. An unbelievable collection, pointing to our rich heritage and underscoring the important place that the Church holds in our community. Rev. Larry told Donna that “we are so lucky to have you as a member of our church, our choir and at the helm of this wonderful newspaper. A warm thank you for your many important contributions.”

In closing, Cal Hastings on behalf of the Breakfast Group and all those present, thanked Donna for choosing the monthly breakfast, as the forum for her talk about the Nahant Harbor Review and its future direction. He presented her with a spray of roses and other flowers, as a small token of everyone’s love, admiration and appreciation.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to you, Donna, your dedicated staff and your wonderful Nahant Harbor Review. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the people of Nahant — you have created a tradition that we all look forward to each month. Our lives would not be the same without the Nahant Harbor Review.

Mother Lode

High on the mountain, deep in the mine
Are the strongest, most beautiful stones.
Waterfall fountains sculpturing fine,
Carving with musical tones.

Rivulets dancing down the valley
Cascading gems on the land
Gleaming, glancing, resting finally
Sparkling on sunlit sand.

Praising and singing the source of all living —
Sacred Mother Lode —
Joyfully ringing with thanksgiving
Inwardly glorious geode.

By Polly Bradley
For Donna Hanlon
April 30, 2006



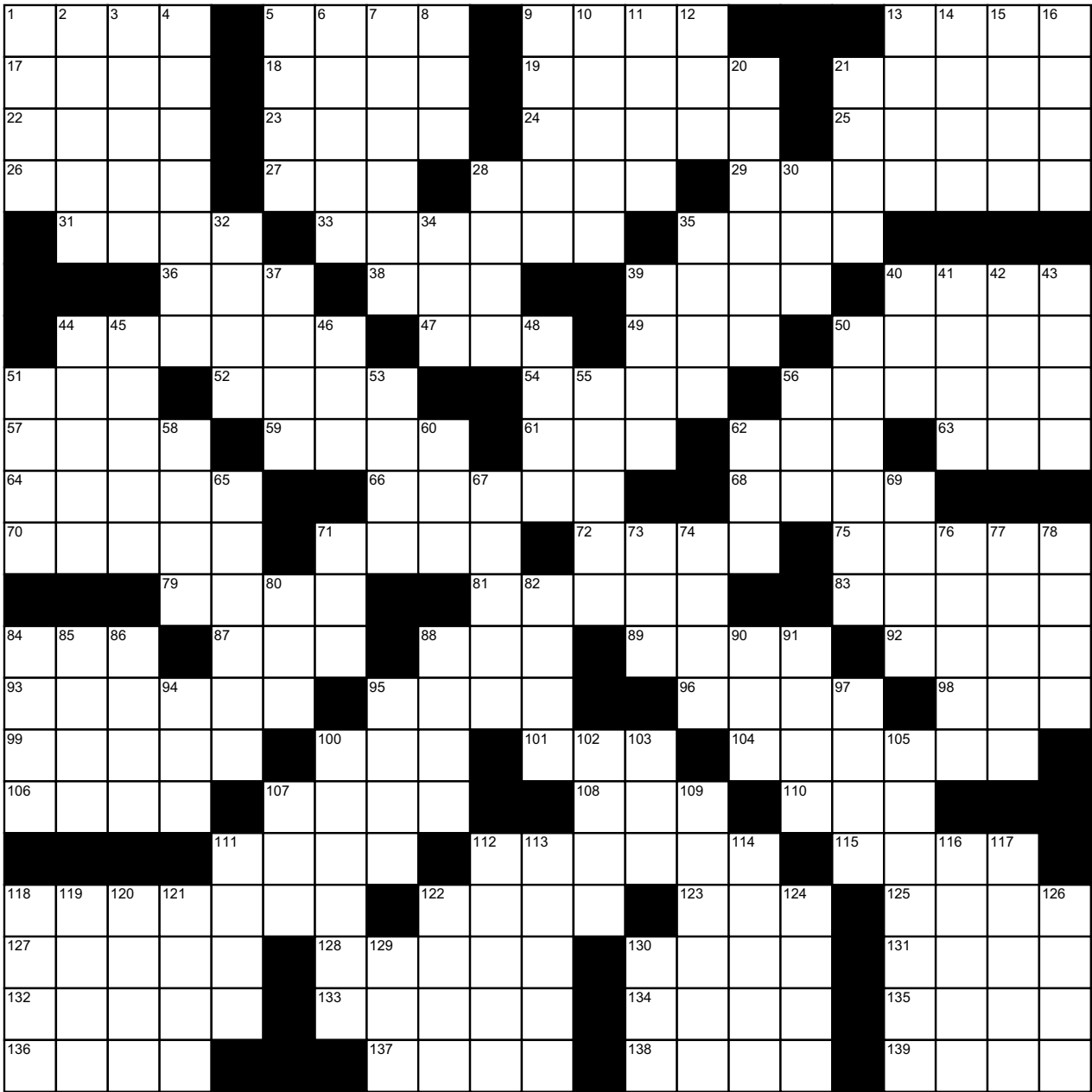
Above: Donna Hanlon addressing the group.
Below, Mark Cullinan speaking to Breakfast group.



Left to right: Carol Sanphy, Ron Hanlon, Town Administrator Mark Cullinan, State Representative Steve Walsh, Fay Gray, Donna Hanlon and Suzanne Hamill (back to camera). Photos by Marrit Hastings.

NAHANT PUZZLE PAGE

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"
by Rick Kennedy



ACROSS

- 1 Aladdin's possession
5 Shallow area
9 Presence
13 Famous cookie man
17 Realm
18 Famous office
19 **Misplay**
21 80s punk band
22 In ____ (together)
23 Home of 25 Across (var.)
24 **Yankee skipper**
25 See 23 Across
26 Part of a window
27 GPS dir.
28 TV rooms
29 **See 56 Across**
31 Finger part
33 **2006 World Series team**
35 **BoSox knuckleballer**
36 Drink slowly
38 Pol. system

39 **It's seldom stolen at Fenway**

- 40 Part of an agenda
44 Wrongdoings
47 Telegraphic signal
49 Comp. key
50 Start a hole?
51 Espy
52 Fresh
54 Incredible ____
56 **With 29 Across, Red Sox second baseman**
57 Design
59 Former European currency
61 Moose relative
62 Jump
63 Ancient
64 Dispense
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68 Evils
70 **Former Red Sox shortstop**
71 High ____
72 Mob activity
75 Skip church?
79 Phonograph

81 **Fenway ____**

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84 Garden tool
87 **Former BoSox closer**
88 **Hall of Famer Durocher**
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93 **California team**
95 Knitting stitch
96 Not mine
98 **"Popeye" Zimmer**
99 Amass
100 Droop
101 **Hitting stat.**
104 **Former Boston team**
106 **Crimson ____**
107 Dog food brand
108 Tote
110 Ogle
111 Needle case
112 **Extra bases**
115 Poke
118 Enigma
122 Chop
123 Kimono sash

125 Swiss-like cheese

- 127 Shinbone
128 Cost
130 **Hot Corner Yank**
131 Part
132 Bedeck
133 **Monster ____**
134 Sup
135 Be the lookout, e.g.
136 Germ
137 Sit
138 "Apocalypto" subject
139 "Untouchable"

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4 Ancient board game
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6 Happening
7 Insect
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9 Unit of measure
10 Presses

- 11 Is human
12 Neither's partner
13 Winged
14 Wise men
15 European capital
16 **126 Down stadium**
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21 Surrender
28 Hindu goddess, consort of Siva
30 Stretch to make do
32 Stale
34 Deity
35 **Four balls**
37 Rind
39 **Illegal pitching motion**
40 Govt. org.
41 **Terry's dad**
42 ____ **Empire**
43 Patch
44 Stringed instrument
45 Region
46 ____ Lanka
48 **With 53 Down, Red Sox braintrust**
50 Two houses in one
51 Bridge

- 53 **See 48 Down**
55 Extreme
56 U.S. currency
58 Dr. John on ER
60 Hoopla
62 **65 Down, e.g.**
65 **Extra bases**
67 Draw a conclusion
69 Cabbage salad
71 Puppy bite
73 Analogous to Ltd.
74 Approve
76 Chemical compound
77 Spanish coins
78 **Baseball airer**
80 Musical notes
82 Candy brand
84 Meat and potatoes dish
85 Upon
86 Self-esteem
88 **New Red Sox shortstop**
90 Extort
91 Definite
94 Before, poetically
95 **BoSox DH**
97 **Tampa team**
100 **Losing streaks**
102 **Toronto ____ Jays**
103 **Cask & Flagon, e.g.**
105 **He's no rookie**
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118 School groups
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130 Naval rank (abbr.)

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February and March are really tough months for the little paper. We depend on voluntary subscriptions and advertising to keep this paper afloat. Now is the time to consider giving a gift subscription to an out-of-town friend or family member, or renewing your voluntary subscription to the Nahant Harbor Review. Please consider how important this little newspaper is to you and this community and become a voluntary subscriber.

Thanks again for all your support, Nahant!

MARCH 2007 PUZZLE WINNER

Carol Sanphy, of Chamberlin Circle, was the winner of last month’s puzzle contest. She has won “breakfast for two” at Seaside Breakfast on Nahant Road. You, too, can win breakfast for two at Seaside Breakfast. It is easy to enter. Just complete the crossword puzzle, bring it to Captain Seaside Restaurant on Nahant Road and put it in the PUZZLE BOX on the counter. For more info, see Chris, before 11:00 a.m., at Seaside Breakfast.

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by Rick Kennedy

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Boat and Yacht History: Before You Purchase

by Rob Scanlan, United States Master Marine Surveyor

Every year, hurricanes damage many yachts and boats, which are then auctioned off to be restored and resold to unknowing individuals. These vessels look fine to the eye and may even have clean titles. Did you know, hurricane-damaged boats may be sold with a clean title? As an Accredited and Certified Master Marine Surveyor working for you, I have access to an extensive database, that searches 100s of 1,000s of accident records and history of the yacht or boat you intend to purchase.

My accessing the database ensures that you do not buy a boat, or yacht, that has been in an accident and then restored. Accidents, hurricanes, sinking and many other factors can severely damage many boats and yachts. Vessels that sustain severe damage have a low resale value and most will not be safe for you, your crew members and family.

Title problems & the environment

Usually, the boats and yachts are restored and resold with clean titles and no disclosure about past problems. Severe collisions cause hidden structural

damage, that can jeopardize safety and will lower the resale value of the vessel. Similar to cars, boats may have serious structural damage, that cannot be seen with the naked eye. Unlike cars and trucks, however, boats have no uniform salvage titling law. Yachts and boats frequently run aground, due to a miscalculation of the water's depth. Not only does running aground cause hidden structural damage to the vessel, it also could require you, the new owner of the vessel, to pay some very hefty fines.

For example, if running aground causes environmental damage to sea grass, coral reefs, harbors and waterways, an environmental lien can be placed on the vessel. An environmental lien is a claim placed on a vessel, for the payment of a certain debt, or obligation, due to environmental damage, fuel and oil spill. Huge fines can be issued (easily in excess of \$100,000), and Federal agents will seize your boat with no warning. You will not get it back until you pay the past fines. If the past owner of the vessel did not pay the fines, you will be required to pay them and/or

lose your vessel. Under admiralty law, a vessel is its own entity, and the fine is transferred with the vessel.

Do not place yourself at risk by purchasing a boat, or yacht, that has run aground, or caused any type of environmental damage. Although it may not seem serious, running aground can be one of the most costly structural and mechanical problems on a vessel.

Fire and rain

Sinking occurs more frequently than you may think. Not only are boats swamped, or capsized, while in use, many sink at the mooring and dockside. Why? Either heavy rains and faulty drains, or poorly-bedded, or sealed-through hull fittings. At first these boats will look perfect when lifted. A few months after you have purchased the boat, however, things will stop working due to corrosion, from being submerged. Parts of the boat, that were never meant to get wet, were completely underwater. Don't buy a corroding vessel. Vessels that have been submerged are often ruined beyond basic, inexpensive repair.

Fires on boats not only cause cosmetic damage, but

also cause hidden, structural damage. After the cosmetic issues are fixed, you would never know a fire had occurred, unless you have a report run on the vessel. Due to cheap labor and skilled fiberglass work, boats and yachts involved in minor fires may appear undamaged to the naked eye.

Other parties

U.S. Customs constantly seize boats that are involved in illegal activities. Many times, these boats incur serious damage, during the seizing activity. Do not, unknowingly, buy one of these damaged boats, or yachts; boat dealers and yacht brokers are not required to report seizure information to customers.

The following quote is from the president of a marine surveying firm, who is hired by every major insurance underwriter in the United States, for over sixteen years. Bear in mind also, that these marine surveyors and adjusters are paid by the insurance underwriter, with no care or concern for you, your family or your crew.

"...this type of database is extremely detailed... ... in almost every

insurance job we do, the insurance company does not want us to disclose the history and any damage information of their insured. I, like other surveyors, agree to this."

A quote from a yacht brokerage corporation in business for over twenty-three years. Their commission comes from the seller of the yacht.

"...Scanlan gives out too much information about the yacht's past history.... too many clients see this information and withdraw their offer to purchase. Scanlan should shut-up and do the job he is paid to do, like every other surveyor."

I am not "like any other surveyor." My marine surveying practice is always dedicated to you, my client, not the seller, broker, or any other individual connected with the selling party. As part of my practice, I will continue to access all information and history on the yachts and boats my clients intend to purchase.

Rob Scanlan, CMS/MMS/ACMS is an Accredited & Certified Master Marine Surveyor. He can be reached through www.mastermarinesurveyor.com, or www.bostonboating.com

News from Northeastern

submitted by Tracey Hajduk

Looking for something fun and exciting for your teenager to do this summer? Northeastern University's Marine Science Center is hosting a Coastal Ocean Science Academy (COSA), August 13th thru 25th, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., for students entering 9th- or 10th-grade in the fall of '07. During this two week academy, students will spend time doing field work in local marine habitats (rocky beach, sandy beach and salt marsh), on the North Shore, spend time aboard Northeastern University's research vessel "Mysis" on oceanographic trips, as well as partake in ongoing Marine Science Center research.

Participants will be introduced to GIS/GPS, field sampling techniques, invasive species monitoring, beach clean-up, benthic organism surveys, ROV surveys and more. This is a great opportunity for students to be introduced to marine science and have fun while doing so. The cost of the 2-week program is \$750. For more information call Tracy Hajduk at (781) 581-7370 x321, or email t.hajduk@neu.edu, or visit the web site: <http://www.marinescience.neu.edu/COSA/index.htm>

Also, join us in the Marine Science Center, on Tuesday, April 10th, at 7:00 p.m., for "The Life and Death of a Horseshoe Crab," by guest speaker, Dr. Sara P. Grady. Dr. Grady will lecture on the life history, population biology and fisheries management, of the horseshoe crab (*Limulus polyphemus*). Horseshoe crabs are over 500 million years old (one of the oldest species still in existence) and recent populations along the East Coast, seem to have declined, possibly due to overfishing. Sara will present information on the history of the horseshoe crab and man's interactions with them, their unique biology, which includes a blood compound, commonly used for detecting bacteria in IV drugs and a population model that could be used to help make informed, management decisions about the horseshoe crab fishery.

Nahant Little League Spring Clean-Up Day • Saturday Morning • April 7th • 8:00 a.m.

"See you at the Field!" Bumper

Community Calendar • APRIL 2007

To have your event listed on the Nahant Community Calendar, please mail note, letter or postcard to: Community Calendar, Nahant Harbor Review, PO Box 88, Nahant, MA 01908 or email: donna@nahant.com

LIBRARY BOOK SALE: Beginning Saturday, April 21st thru Sunday, April 29th. During regular Library Hours.

APRIL

SUN	1	10:30A	Palm Sunday Services at Nahant Village Church
SUN	1	7:00P	Concert at Ellingwood Chapel in Greenlawn Cemetery
MON	2	Sundown	Passover Begins
MON	2	7:30P	MBC Findings & Recommendations Meeting. Town Hall.
TUE	3		PASSOVER
THU	5	6:00P	MAUNDY THURSDAY Supper at Village Church
THU	5	7:00P	HOLY THURSDAY Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas
FRI	6	9:00A	Last day to register to vote in this Town Election. Town Clerk's Office. Till 8:00 p.m.
FRI	6	1:00P	Nahant Rec. Easter Egg Hunt at Bailey's Hill
FRI	6	3:00P	GOOD FRIDAY. Stations of the Cross. St. Thomas
FRI	6	7:00P	GOOD FRIDAY Solemn Service. St. Thomas Aquinas
SAT	7	8:00A	Nahant Little League Spring Clean-up Day. See Bumper.
SAT	7	7:00P	HOLY SATURDAY. Easter Vigil Mass. St. Thomas Aq.
SUN	8	6:00A	Easter Sunrise Service, near 40 Steps and Castle Rock
SUN	8	6:30ishA	Free Easter Breakfast at Nahant Village Church
SUN	8	8:00A	Easter Sunday. Parish Mass St. Thomas Aquinas
SUN	8	10:00A	Easter Sunday. Family Liturgy, Choir. St. Thomas Aquinas
SUN	8	10:30A	Easter Services at Nahant Village Church
TUE	10	11:30A	Woman's Club Meeting at K of C. Reserve by 4/4
FRI	13	8:00A	Free Breakfast at Village Church featuring: Peter Foukal
SUN	15	5:00P	DEADLINE - MAY 2007 NAHANT HARBOR REVIEW
THU	19	noon	Garden Club Meeting at Village Church
THU	19	3:00P	Workshop at Children's Library
SAT	21	8:30A	Birding Field Trip at DCR boat ramp (see article FMI)
SAT	21	8:00A	Soccer Saturday Clinic. Till 9:00 a.m.
SUN	22		EARTH DAY
SAT	28	12:30P	Town Meeting & Election Day. Polls open at 7:00 a.m.
MON	30		Beach Clean-up T-Shirt Slogan Contest Deadline

Public Library Hours

Mon. thru Thurs. 10:00 a.m. to Noon. & 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS MEETING DATES

School Committee Meetings • 2nd and 4th Tuesdays • 7:00 p.m. • Town Hall.

School Council Meetings • 3rd Tuesday • 6:30 p.m. • Johnson School.

PTO • first Monday • 7:00 p.m. • Johnson School

Starting in 2007, the United States will have new dates for Daylight Saving

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on the first Tuesday of every
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Nahant Village Church

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Visit the [Emergency Management page](#) at
[www.nahant.org/](#) for an updated Preparedness Guide
from the North Shore - Cape Ann Emergency
Preparedness Coalition. This document covers a
wide range of safety tips that will be of interest to
every household. Here is the link to the Town of
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