

# Nahant Harbor Review

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#### **Brownies and Mums**



Brownie Troop 323 wanted to give back to the Johnson School, for allowing them to hold their meetings at the school. They decided to plant some mums in front of the building. They also painted some rocks, to border the mini garden. They had a great time doing this and they are learning that it is nice to give back to the community.

Girls in the photo are from left to right: Lauren, Julia K, Shelby, Chessie, Olivia F, Molly, Grace, Clarisse, Emily, Julia C, Nikki, Jackie, Simone, Madison, Olivia R and Colleen.

Submitted by Susa Rosa

#### Nahant Flu Clinic

The annual flu clinic will be held at the Nahant Town Hall on Monday, November 3rd, at 11:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. CDC and DPH Guidelines have limited the vaccine administration to those 18 years of age, or older. Those who are 65 years of age, or older, please bring your Medicare Card.

We are in need of RN's to assist in the administration, please call Colleen Quinn Sainato, 781-842-3923, if you are able to donate a couple of hours of your time.

# Nahant Crafters Holiday Gift & Craft Fair Nov 29th at Town Hall

Come to the Annual Holiday and Gift Fair at the Nahant Town Hall, on Saturday, November 29th, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Help support Nahant Artisans & Crafters and the Nahant Woman's Club.

There will be many crafts represented at the show, including fashion gemstone, pearl and silver jewelry, digital photography, handmade Nautical Gifts and new to the fair, custom tiles, handmade handbags, lampwork beaded jewelry, handmade velvet scarves and pillows, custom quilts and table runners, handembellished children's clothing, gifts for your pets, wonderful pottery, beach glass jewelry and much more!

Pizza and drinks will be available for lunch.
The fair will benefit the Nahant Woman's Club scholarship fund and other projects. For more info, call Linda Tanfani at 781-581-3989.

# 350 Rings for the Climate Awareness Nov. 1st at Nahant Village Church

On Saturday, November 1st, All Saints Day, beginning at 1:00 p.m., members of the Nahant Village Church will ring the church bells 350 times, to show support for the United Church of Christ's Climate Awareness Campaign.

Why 350? 350 parts per million is the amount of carbon in the atmosphere, that is sustainable on a long-term basis. Currently, our atmosphere holds 385ppm and we're headed towards 450ppm. As stewards of the earth, we hope that by ringing the bells to proclaim our love of God's creation, it will be an inspiration to other communities to make the necessary changes in our behavior, so that our grandchildren will enjoy a clean, healthy planet.

Environmental author, Bill McKibben, of the Hancock UCC Church in Lexington, has launched a world-wide movement to make the number 350, the most recognized number on the planet.

The Climate Awareness Campaign began in the Commonwealth, on June 22nd, with bells ringing from the First Congregational Church in Williamstown and the Dennis Union Church in Dennis. On the 4th of July weekend, the bells of the Old North Church in Marblehead and the First Congregational Church in Sheffield were rung.

If you would like to help ring the bell 350 times for the environment, come to the Nahant Village Church on Saturday, November 1st at 1:00 p.m. and join us. The church will be open for reflection and prayer during the bell ringing and until 3:00 p.m.

# October 31st Deadline for Nahant Phonebook and Art Contest

The October 31st deadline is rapidly approaching for the 2009 edition of the Nahant Phonebook. It is a wonderful community resource and will make a great holiday gift. The 2009 edition will be on sale at the Nahant Holiday and Gift Fair, at the Town Hall on Saturday, November 29th and at the Nahant Village Church Christmas Fair, on Saturday, December 6th.

Ads can still be placed and if you want your business listed in the phonebook, but are unable to advertise, please call Clinton Norton, at 781-244-9720.

Residential home and/or cell phone listings will be accepted through Oct. 31st. Complete and return the postcard that you may have received in the past week or so. If you did not receive a postcard and would like to be listed, call Marrit Hastings, at 781-581-5691. The mailing address is NVC Phonebook, PO Box 77, Nahant 01908.

#### **Last Call for Art Contest Entries**

It is not too late to enter a work of art (painting, drawing, photograph) in the Nahant scenery art contest. The contest is open to all. The deadline for entries is Friday, October 31st. Entries cannot be larger than 9" by 12." Please mail your art entry to NVC, Phonebook Art Contest, c/o 42 Nahant Road, or send to nahantphonebk09@live.com. Winning entries will be published in the 2009 edition of the Nahant Phonebook.

#### **National Election & Special Town Meeting**

On Tuesday, November 4th, Americans will vote for a new President of the United States, as is our right, guaranteed by The Constitution of the United States. The polls will be open, at the Nahant Town Hall, on Tuesday, November 4th, at 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Exercise your right to vote. Go to the polls on November 4th and cast your ballot for the candidates of your choice.

On Monday, November 10th, a Special Town Meeting will be held at the Nahant Town Hall at 7:30 p.m., to review proposals for the development of the "military" housing off Castle and Gardner Roads.

#### **Girl Scout Country Dance**

The Girl Scouts will be holding a Country Dance on November 14th, at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at the Nahant Town Hall. This event is for REGISTERED Girl Scouts and their dancing partners only.

Please arrive by 6:15 p.m., to register, because we will start at 6:30 p.m. sharp.

The cost is \$5 per person. If you are not a Girl Scout and would like to register, please call Roberta Oliver, at (781) 581-0945.

Submitted by Susan Rosa.

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# **Veterans Day Memorial Service November 11th Submitted by Peter Przybycien Commander Post #215**

The Nahant American Legion Post #215, in conjunction with the Nahant Veterans Association, would like to invite all members of the community to join us for a Memorial Service at the Grennlawn Cemetery and the Veterans Memorial Park, on Veterans Day, Tuesday, the 11th of November.

The service will begin at 11:00 a.m., in the Greenlawn Cemetery, where there will be a brief service honoring our fallen Veterans, followed by a reading and wreath laying at the Veterans Memorial Park. Light refreshments will be served at a location to be determined following the ceremony.

If you are interested in actively participating in the day's events, please feel free to call Peter Przybycien at (617) 460-9790.

# **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Nov 24th** at Village Church

Join with members and friends of the Nahant Village Church and St. Thomas Aquinas, for an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, at the Nahant Village Church, 27 Cliff St., on Monday, November 24th, at 7:00 p.m. Worship leadership will be shared by Rev. Larry Titus, Father Terry Curley and members of both churches. The music for the evening will be provided by the combined choirs, under the direction of Joe Stoddard and Trudy Hill. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshment, following the service. For more information, call Rev. Larry Titus at 781-581-1202, or email pastor@nahantvillagechurch.org

#### **Animal Control...Lion's Style**

Seen a feral cat lately? Raccoons turning over your trash barrel? Seagull landed one on your car? Our fine peninsula is a haven for natural beauty and wildlife. We are incredibly blessed to live here. But, around this time of year, we have an obligation to thin the herd of turkeys that descends upon Nahant on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. That would be November 22nd, this year.

We need your help.

The Nahant Lions Club has taken on the responsibility to deliver fun, food, enthusiasm and TURKEYS, to those citizens brave enough to take on the challenge of the 2008 Lions Club Turkey Shoot. Come down to the Nahant Department of Public Works and try your aim at a turkey target. The high score on the target, for a group of twenty targets, will win a turkey, in time for Thanksgiving. Lions Club members will be there from 9:00 to 3:00, to help any takers win the gobbler.

All proceeds from the event will go to Lions Club charities, which benefit research into diseases of the eye. The Club welcomes new members at any time. A Nahant Lion lives within a stone's throw of your house. Lions are committed to community service and the Nahant Lions are committed to have fun doing it! Be there on November 22!

## Don't Miss the November 11th Woman's Club Meeting

Woman's Club members should mark their calendars for our next meeting, November 11th, 11:30 p.m., at the Nahant Village Church. The main event will be a fascinating talk by Nahant restauranteur, John Moore, who will give an insider's view of the restaurant business. In case you missed the October 14th meeting, speaker Lee Mondale, of HealthLink, informed us about local environmental issues and their effects on our health.

Another highlight of the November 11th meeting will be the new Nahant sweatshirts, which will be on sale. They're sure to be a popular Christmas gift and are just \$25, with sizes 2XL and 3XL priced at \$30. Sweatshirts are always available by calling Margaret Piccola, at 581-6357. Also on sale will be note cards and postcards, featuring beautiful photos of Nahant. Members are also reminded that at this meeting, the club will be collecting donations for the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea. Please bring white socks, greeting cards, stamps, toilet articles, or cash.

All in all, this meeting will be a great chance to get together with your friends, learn something and help others. And, if you're not a Woman's Club member and would like to be, just call Marritt Hastings, at 581-5691.

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### Calling All of Nahant's Noble Veterans

In keeping with the upstanding tradition started several years ago by our beloved teacher Peg Silva, the community of Nahant wants to demonstrate how proud we are of your devoted service to our country. On Monday, November 10th, at 12:30 p.m., in the school cafetorium, the 5th- and 6th-grade students of the Johnson School will be hosting a party in your honor. This is an effort to say, "Thank you," for all you have done for America.

The program will include patriotic songs, inspiring poetry, refreshments and plenty of jovial camaraderie. Mr. Victor Dal Pozzal and the North Shore Songsters will also delight you with a special medley in your honor. It promises to be a wonderful event.

The students are eagerly looking forward to sharing the afternoon with Nahant's finest. Please be sure to mark the date on your calendars, so we all will be able to join together, as a community, to recognize and celebrate your bravery and dedicated service to the United States of America.

If there are any questions, please call the school office at (781) 581-1600.

#### Let's Talk Lilacs with the Nahant Garden Club

The Nahant Garden Club's meeting on November 20th, will focus on fabulous, fragrant flowers! Evelyn A. King, of Syringa Plus, will guide Garden Club members through the diversified world of lilacs (syringa). Guests also are invited (guest fee \$5) to this noontime meeting, at the Nahant Village Church. Hostess for the event will be Betsy Wachtel.

Also scheduled for November, is the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts Fall Conference and Lunch, to be held November 5th, at the Holiday Inn, Mansfield, from 7:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

# **Boston Globe Reporter to Discuss Casino Gambling** at Nahant Public Library

By Dan deStefano, Nahant Public Library Director

The Boston Globe's investigative reporter, Sean P. Murphy, who has written hundreds of stories on the casino industry since 2000, will give an illustrated presentation on the debate over bringing casinos to Massachusetts, at the Nahant Public Library, on Sunday, November 9th, at 3:00 p.m., in the Reading Room.

The talk, which will be followed by a question-and-answer period, is sponsored by the Friends of the Nahant Public Library and is free to the public. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

Mr. Murphy is an animated speaker, who draws his listeners into his topic. His discussion of the "Big Dig," given at the Library last year, encouraged the audience to ask questions and led to an absorbing discussion.

On November 9th, Mr. Murphy will discuss the most compelling arguments for and against introducing casinos into the state, why Indian tribes have a special status and the state and national politics of this most controversial issue.

Mr. Murphy has been a reporter and editor at the Globe since 1987.

## Classical Guitarist Robert Squires to perform at Nahant Public Library

Virtuoso classical guitarist and recording artist Robert Squires, an engaging musician, who is well-known in the Boston area, as the former lead guitarist of the Beatles tribute band, Beatle Juice, will present a concert of pieces inspired by works of art, at the Nahant Public Library, on Sunday, November 23rd, at 3:00 p.m., in the Reading Room.

Mr. Squires, an adjunct member of the faculty at Phillips Exeter Academy, has also played solo concerts internationally, and has earned medals at the prestigious Toronto International Competition, at Guitar '81, and at the Carmel (California) Classical Guitar Festival. He has also recorded with the Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra, the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Cape Ann Chamber Ensemble. He has performed at the Nahant Public Library in the past, delighting his listeners.

All of the pieces in this performance have been arranged by Mr. Squires, and will include his selected transcriptions from Modeste Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition, as well as a few surprises.

The concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Nahant Public Library, and is free to the public. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome.

### Ham & Bean Supper at Village Church November 15th

#### Art Contest Winners to be announced.

Winners of the Nahant Phonebook art contest will be announced on Saturday, November 15th, at the Ham and Bean Supper, at the Nahant Village Church.

Seating is continuous from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., so come when you can. There will be door prizes.

Advance tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children and are available every Sunday, after Village Church Worship Services.

Tickets at the door, on the day of the event, are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children.

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# Firefighting In Nahant, A Brief History of the Nahant Fire Department

by Bonnie Ayers D'Orlando, Nahant Historical Society

The Nahant Historical Society cordially invites you to our Annual Paterson Lecture, to be held on Sunday, November 16th, at 2:00 p.m., at the Nahant Community Center, Serenity Room. This annual Paterson series lecture will feature hands-on displays, an audio/visual presentation and more.

Our special guests include John P. Quinn, Nahant Fire Department Chief from 1967-1987, as well as members, family and friends of the Nahant Fire Department.

Members' guests and the public are welcome. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served. The Community Center is located at 41 Valley Road, Nahant. Parking is very limited, please consider using our shuttle service van, available from St. Thomas Aquinas Church parking lot, at 248 Nahant Road, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

This lecture is held annually, in memory of the Society's late president, Stanley C. Paterson, author and leader in historic preservation in Massachusetts. For more information about this event, our 2009 Nahant History Calendar, our exhibits and other programs, please visit the Nahant Historical Society website, at www.nahanthistory.org.

Below: Firefighters prepare to battle the flames on Nahant Road, March 12, 1963. Photograph: A.P. Wirephoto



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#### In Memory of



## Theodore Alfred "Teddy" Butler October 14, 1940 - September 20, 2008

#### When I Sail Away

Sometimes at eve when the tide is low,
I shall slip my mooring and sail away,
With no response to the friendly hail
Of kindred craft in the busy bay.
In the silent hush of the twilight pale
When night stoops down to embrace the day
And the voices call o'er the waters flow -Sometime at evening when the tide is low
I shall slip my mooring and sail away.

Through the purple shadows that darkly trail
O'er the ebbing tide of the unknown sea
I shall fade me away, with a dip of a sail
And ripple of waters to tell the tale
Of a lonely voyager sailing away
To Mystic Isles where at anchor lay
The crafts of those who have sailed before
O'er the Unknown Sea to the Unknown Shore.

A few who have watched me sail away
Will miss my craft from the busy bay,
Some friendly barks that were anchored near
Some loving hearts that my soul held dear
In silent sorrow shall drop a tear.
But I shall have peacefully furled my sail
In moorings sheltered from storm or gale
And greeted friends who have sailed before
O'er the Unknown Sea to the Well Known Shore.

- Lizzie Clark Hardy

## Nahant Village Church Presents A Warm & Cozy Christmas Fair on Saturday, Dec. 6th

In preparation for the Annual Christmas Fair, to be held on Saturday, December 6th, from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m., the crafty elves of the Nahant Village Church have been busy beading, crocheting, sewing, knitting, cutting and gluing, many useful handcrafted gifts to help warm your laps and catch your drafts, decorate your homes and light up your holiday.

This year, we bring back the much-missed Cookie Table, also the snack bar will feature lobster rolls, homemade soups and sandwiches, to eat in or to go, everything Nahanters need to have a wonderful Christmas experience. So mark your calendars right now, for Dec. 6th, to remind you to save some of your Christmas gift buying for the Village Church's Annual Christmas Fair.

#### **IN MEMORIUM**

# Taz the Bengal Cat 2/18/00 – 10/14/08

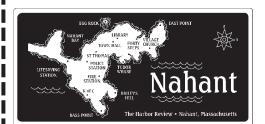
Mary and Thom Donahue sadly announce the untimely death of their beloved and beautiful "Prince of Nahant." Taz brought wonder and joy to thousands of people he met in Nahant and surrounding towns, as well as on his travels to Maine and Cape Cod.

He was especially happy exploring the open spaces of Nahant, riding around town in our car and seeing all the other creatures of the town. He lived life to its fullest and was happily sprinting, at breakneck speed, up to the last second of his life.

Donations in his name may be made to: NortheastAnimalShelter.Org, on the web, or at 347 Highland Ave., Salem, MA 01970, (978) 745-9888.



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# St. Thomas Christmas Bazaar on Dec 6th

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 6th, so you won't miss the Christmas Bazaar at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, on Nahant Road. Come one, come all to the St. Thomas Aquinas Church Christmas Bazaar. It is a great way to get into the holiday spirit, get a little shopping done and see friends and neighbors in town. You don't want to miss out on this event! Things to look forward to include: The White Elephant Table, Arts & Crafts Tables, Raffles for sporting events, gift baskets and donations from our local retailers. Also, a Silent Auction, kids face painting and games, including the famous cake walk! Food to delight every taste bud. Time to catch up with friends and neighbors, as we prepare for the holidays.

Anyone interested in providing donations to this fun event, please email either Tiffany Connolly: shortbeach@verizon.net, or Kathy Marini: kathymarini@hotmail.com. Thank you. See you there!

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# Hosker Brothers in Marblehead Little Theatre's Amazing Cast of "Joseph"

by Janet Sheehan, Marblehead Little Theatre

The cast of Marblehead Little Theatre's production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" includes thirty-six children and thirty adults and teens from local towns including Nahant's own Hosker brothers, Kristian and Harrison, who are in sixth and fourth grades at the Johnson School and T.J. Lamando, who is a tenth grader at Swampscott High School. T.J. Lamando has appeared onstage in Marblehead for the past three years in "Peter Pan," "Beauty and the Beast" and "The Wizard of Oz," while Kristian Hosker made his MLT debut, last year, in "The Wizard of Oz," as the Mayor of Munchkinland and his dad, Tommy, was a hard-working member of the backstage fly crew.

This fall, these Nahanters and the rest of the cast of "Joseph" are already in high gear, rehearsing for this high-flying, high-energy show by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. "Joseph" is great fun for the whole family. It is based on the Bible story of Joseph, his eleven brothers, his uncanny ability to interpret dreams and the misadventures which befall him, when his father gives him a coat of many colors.

Performances will be on weekends from November 1st through November 16th, at the Nelson Aldrich Performing Arts Center, at the Marblehead Veterans Middle School, 217 Pleasant Street, Marblehead. Show times are 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., on Saturdays and 1:00 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are priced from \$12 to \$20 and may be purchased online, starting October 1st, at www.m-l-t.org, or by calling (781) 631-9697.

Pictured below, from left to right: Harrison Hosker, T.J. Lamando and Kristian Hosker, in rehearsals for Marblehead Little Theatre's "Joseph and the Amazing Techniolor Dreamcoat," coming this November. Photo by Janet Sheehan.



## 13th Annual Christmas Parade Annual Fundraiser at Tides December 13th

The 13TH Annual Christmas Parade is on the way!

Time to start thinking about your holiday plans and parties. This year the parade is on December 20th and the annual fundraiser is December 13th at the Tides. As always, a Cruise to Bermuda will be raffled off on the night of the fundraiser. I can't believe it's already that time again! Get your creative minds in gear, create a float with your friends and neighbors and join the fun. Plan your party! Put up your lights! The Holiday season is here again! See you at the Parade!

#### St. Stephens Annual Fair

St. Stephen's Annual Fair will be held on the Lynn Common, Nov. 22nd, from 9:00 to 3:00. Crafters Wanted! Call St. Stephen's at 781-599-4220. All tables are on one level, with ample parking. Steve's Bistro will be serving Breakfast an Lunch (all day). The Fair features, Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffles, Gift Certificates, Baked Goods, Santa, More!! All are welcome! Submitted by Ruthanne Switzer.

#### **Music and Dreams**

On Saturday night, December 6, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., the Nahant Education Foundation proudly presents Ute Gfrerer, acclaimed opera and operetta singer, who will perform at Ellingwood Chapel, with all proceeds to benefit the Nahant Education Founda-

Ute studied voice and acting in Los Angeles where she sang on staff at several opera houses in Germany and Austria (including the Vienna "Volksoper" for several years) before she went freelance. Under the musical direction of conductors like Nikolaus Harnoncourt, Franz Welser-Moest and Ingo Metzmacher, she sang as a guest in Zurich, Hamburg, Munich, London, Salzburg Bregenz and



Vienna. She has toured as a soloist through USA, Japan, Russia, the Ukraine, Mexico and Guatemala.

Tickets will be \$150 each, which will include the concert, as well as a champagne and desert reception, immediately following, at Irvine and Louise Rusk's house. This will be a lovely way to not only celebrate the holidays, but to donate to an important cause. Only 100 tickets will be sold, so be sure to reserve yours right away. If interested, please email Louise Rusk at louiserusk@comcast.net, or call Christine Kendall at 595-4142, or email ckendall40@verizon.net.

#### What's Up at LynnArts **Submitted by Susan Halter**

Transforming the New England Landscape, LynnArts Time Warner Gallery October 25 thru November 14, Opening reception, Saturday, October 25, 2-4 pm Wood End Studio Associates presents their first group show at LynnArts. Seventeen members of this local collective will offer their interpretations of how pre-Colonial New England has been transformed into today's mix of urban, rural, recreational, and farming landscapes. Through a range of painting styles, the work in the exhibition reflects the group's common theme of realism, using a full-color palette. More than 50 original oil paintings will be included.

Wood End Studio Associates is a collaboration of emerging and established artists, currently affiliated with Rob H. Farris' Wood End Studio, in Lynn. Over the past five years, Wood End Studio Associates has presented group shows at Marion Court College, Swampscott; Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield; and at Alfalfa Farm Winery's Oktoberfest, Danvers.

Members exhibiting include: Maureen Barrett of Lynnfield, Marilyn Chaulk of Winthrop, Janet Cook of Swampscott, Barbara Manning and Joanne Desmond of Salem, Rita Donovan of Marblehead, Dottie Doucette of Peabody, Michael Milczarek of Danvers, Karen McPherson of Lynn as well as Michael Reardon, Elinor Stone, Anne Zeph, Linda Bouchard, Robert Clark, Arthur Des Loges and Barbara McFarland.

Greater Lynn Arts and Crafts Society, The Willow Community Gallery at LynnArts, October 25th thru November 14th, Opening reception, Saturday, October 25th, 2-4 pm

LynnArts is pleased to host the fall exhibition of the Greater Lynn Arts and Crafts Society. This annual show features a beautiful array of paintings in oil, acrylic and watercolor, along with other fine art media and crafts. Members will be on hand to discuss the organization, which offers year-round workshops for adults.

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Mass Theatrica presents Gian Carlo Menotti's oneact thriller opera, The Medium, (in English), on Saturday, November 8th, at 8:00 p.m., at LynnArts, in the Neal Rantoul Vault Theatre, 25 Exchange Street, Lynn.

The Medium is the tragic tale of Baba, who poses as Madame Flora, a fake medium to dupe clients out of money. She depends on her daughter, Monica, and mute helper, Toby, to carry out the charade, until one eerie night, the tables are turned on her. Starring Angeliki Theoharis as Baba, Emily Quane as Monica and Thomas Brennan as Toby, this haunting opera will send a chill down your spine!

Admission is \$15, \$13 seniors and students. For more information about the program, please call Mass Theatrica: 508-757-8515, email:

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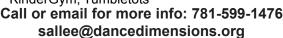


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Yes, I do have the experience and qualifications to address more complex situations, but you do not need to have a complex situation to be in good hands. I welcome

As I seek to continue to elevate my skills in massage therapy and bodywork, I have participated in advance level courses with seasoned massage therapists and teachers. During the most recent seminar at Muscular Wellness Institute, Jeanie Gorski, BS, LMT, who owns Therapy Designed For You, LLC of Bedford, NH, brought to light another reason why the myofacial mobilization techniques are so important. The process of myofacial mobilization involves the massage therapist's complete concentration, intention and skill, to lengthen and release tight tissue/fascia (we also encourage strengthening when there is an imbalance). It is deep and slow and should only go as fast as the client's tissue is willing to let go. "It gives the client a moment to get in touch with him/ herself. They actually can feel the process of tight tissue releasing and are pleasantly surprised that they are feeling the experience and very relieved. Wowwww they say."

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Thank you for blessing me with your business and support. With deep appreciation I wish you and yours a warm and happy Thanksgiving.

Susan Cadigan is licensed and nationally certified in therapeutic massage and bodywork. She holds a 750-hour Advanced Massage Therapy Diploma with many hours of ongoing training/certification. She is the proprietor of Nahant Therapeutic Massage at 41 Valley Road, The Nahant Community Center.

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## **Indoor Play Area at Nahant Community Center** Submitted by Carolyn Osbahr

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Pre-registration is not required and the room is available on a drop-in basis for a fee of \$2 per family, per visit. Baby and preschool toys and books are available. New play mats have recently been purchased and are available for children to sit on

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# **Unseasonable Blizzards in Salem Submitted by Whitney Riepe, Peabody Essex Museum**

o the Ends of the Earth, Painting the Polar Landscape, opening November 8th, at the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, captures the high drama and stark beauty of maritime explorations to the Arctic and Antarctic, during the 19th and early 20th centuries. The exhibition offers a rare glimpse of untouched and uncharted regions, as they were encountered by pioneering European and American expeditions, including those of Admiral Richard Byrd, James Ross and Ernest Shackleton.

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Above: Their brushes froze, their fingers went numb and some nearly lost their lives. Icy storms, frostbite and terror at sea, were just another day in the life of a handful of intrepid artists, seeking inspiration in the polar extremes of the planet.

## Northeastern University Marine Science Center Evening Lecture Series

On Tuesday, November 18th, at 7:00 p.m., Holly Martel Bourbon, Dive Safety Officer/Marine Fisheries Biologist, Division of Marine Fisheries-Marine Fisheries Institute, will speak of SCUBA Diving Related Careers.

Ms. Bourbon will utilize her 20+ years experience as a Senior Aquarist and Safety Officer at the New England Aquarium and her current work with the MA Division of Marine Fisheries, to discuss how diving has played a pivotal role in her career. The lecture will cover diving in the NEAq's Giant Ocean tank, the NOAA habitat, Aquarius, specimen collecting expeditions, dive instruction, conservation endeavors and other research.

In December during the Holiday Break, there will be no Lecture.

On Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., the Geology of Iceland, will be presented by Dr. Malcolm Hill, Associate Professor of Earth/Environmental Science, at Northeastern University.

This lecture is free to the public. Light refreshments are served at 6:30 p.m. The lecture begins at 7:00 p.m. and is approximately an hour long.

The Marine Science Center is wheelchair accessible.

For more information, call Tracy Hajduk at 781-581-7370 ext. 321, or email t.hajduk@neu.edu. Visit our website for more information, too, at http://www.marinescience.neu.edu/outreach

#### THE NEW ENGLAND FALL

#### A Poem by ROZI THEOHARI

The rosy Autumn

Returns ritual rhythm of the red New England,
The wild cherries, the oak forest, the maple and the beeches
Shake their red and golden beards
On mushy piles of leaves at the roots of the trees
Combing, trimming and embellishing themselves
At the crystal-mirror-lakes of Maine's hills.

The cool air is wafting a kiss
To the night Fall—waiting
For a short date with the dwindling day...

The squirrels

Welcome each other for the Fall's dining Using two hand-paws unshelling and chewing Testing,

The wild chestnut with hedgehog fruit.

The Bronze Butterfly- Fall- Migration
Follows the journey Canada-Mexico
The cosmic dust of her wings—secular echo
Of the sounds of the rivers—the Indians' canoes,
The raven's caws
The wood-rumble axes...

The ocean's waves arching in wide swaths
Incandescent the green specter of
The sun's rays pecking
Through ruined clouds tearing each other's hair...
On the seaside – foot prints of humans and dogs
Alternating—visible or not
By the shifting dune of the sand at Cape Cod.

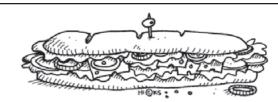
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#### Your Nahant Goose Is Cooked

To get the holiday season-of-giving off to a proper start, the Tudor Cocktail Ice Co. would like to thank all the Islanders (and you know who you are) that have donated their time and money for all the charitable Island causes we promote.

Last month's column mentioned the Canadian Geese, better known as Nahant Turkeys, which gather at the Entering Nahant sign, at the beginning of the Causeway, during their migration, and how they can take our island village to new heights, as the new pâté capital of the world, making our inhabitants totally self-sufficient from the mainland.

Well, as a thank you to all who have helped out our causes, we will deliver a freshly dressed "Nahant Turkey" to your door, in time for Thanksgiving. To be more costeffective, in the style of our dad, the great Frederic Tudor, we have asked the Nahant Lions Club to replace the paper turkey targets with live Nahant Turkeys, at their annual turkey shoot. We would save a tree, by not using the traditional paper targets, making our tree huggers happy and slaughter the birds for Thanksgiving, all at the same time. It kind of gives new meaning to the phrase, "killing two birds with one stone." For some unknown reason, the Lions Club graciously declined?

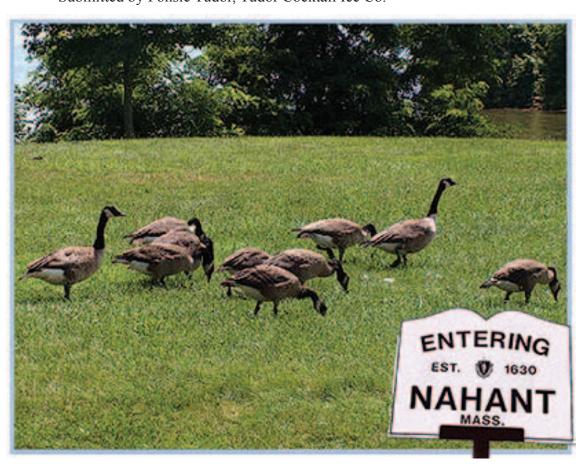
Not to fret, the Tudor Cocktail Ice Co. always has a "Plan B"! We know many of you have never prepared a holiday goose before, so, at our own expense, we are flying in direct from the Paris Culinary Institute, the renowned French chef, "Lucky Pierre." As you avid column readers remember, Lucky Pierre was the boyfriend of our spoiled rotten sister, "La Contessa," Ophelia Payne, and fathered their son Jon Bleu.

On a sad Thanksgiving many years ago, after getting into Dad's homemade hard apple cider, he mistakenly slaughtered and prepared Dad's mystical rooster, "Fandango" for our holiday feast. He owes our family big time.

As a way of atonement, the guilt-ridden chef has agreed to come to Nahant and teach our Islanders how to prepare and serve their "Nahant Turkey." Bon Appetite!

Happy Thanksgiving everyone, and be on the look-out for new, and slightly overthe-top Tudor Cocktail Ice Co. fundraisers coming up in the near future. Without letting any cats out of the bag, look for "Name That Nahant Rock Star Contest."

"Hey, it's a long winter and there are only so many crossword puzzles one can do!" — Submitted by Ponsie Tudor, Tudor Cocktail Ice Co.



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Most sincerely, Donna Lee Hanlon, Editor.

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# Let's Green Up Nahant!

## A forum for sharing environmental innovations and ideas that can lead to a healthier earth.

# **SWIM Update**By Polly Bradley

Safer Waters in Massachusetts (Nahant SWIM, Inc.), will meet Wednesday, November 12th, at 7:30 p.m., at Northeastern University Marine Science Center. All are welcome. Help tackle your favorite environmental problem!

#### **Acid Rain Permit**

A "Draft Phase II Acid Rain and Operating Permit" is being requested by the coal-fired Salem power plant, upwind from Nahant. The comment period extends until November 21, 2008. SWIM has requested a public hearing, saying "SWIM is very much concerned about the dangers of acid rain, both to the ecosystem and to human health." HealthLink, the Marblehead and Swampscott environmental group, has been working since its beginning to clean up the Salem power plant and is following the issues closely, according to Lee Mondale, who spoke at the October meeting of the Nahant Woman's Club. SWIM will work closely with HealthLink in its efforts.

#### No Boat Discharge

SWIM is still working on getting a Lower North Shore No Discharge Area (NDA), to ban all sewage discharge from boats locally within the three-mile limit. Kathryn Glenn, North Shore Regional Coordinator of the Office of Coastal Zone Management, reports that she is scheduled to attend the October 28th meeting of the Saugus Board of Selectmen, to urge them to endorse the NDA. Nahant and Swampscott have already approved the NDA; after Saugus, only Lynn and Revere will remain. No one seems to be against it, but it requires coordination from all five towns, as well as the state government and seems to have been on everyone's back burner. The current economic situation seems to be pushing it ever farther back. SWIM will keep dragging the NDA issue back to the front burner.

#### **Endangered Mammals**

The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has quantified the well-known trend toward extinction of species. (See www.iucn.org.) At it recent meeting in Barcelona, Spain, it released IUCN Red List, stating that at least 1,141 of the 5,487 mammal species on Earth are known to be threatened with extinction. 836 mammals are listed as "Data Deficient" and could be threatened. The IUCN is also assessing the endangered status of birds, fish, amphibians and other animals and plants.

SWIM's big concern is the endangered marine mammals - the whale species found in Massachusetts Bay and Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary: the humpback whale, the fin whale, the sperm whale, the sei whale and the blue whale. Of the reptiles, four endangered species of sea turtles are found in these waters: the loggerhead turtle, Kemp's Ridley sea turtle, leatherback sea turtle and the green sea turtle.

This is only a sampling of the environmental problems that face Nahant — and Earth. We need to tackle them for the sake of our children and grandchildren. SWIM will continue to "act locally, think globally." For mre info: nahantswim@verizon.net, or 781-581-0075.

#### Nature's Classroom Adventure Shared by Mrs. Dunion and Mrs. Tibbo, Chaperones

The 5th- and 6th-grade students of the Johnson School recently packed their bags and took full advantage of an incredible opportunity. These students eagerly participated in an exciting learning experience, where the classrooms were without walls, since the majority of classes took place outside, with Mother Nature. From September 30th until October 3rd, students attended Nature's Classroom, in the beautiful wooded environment of Groton, MA. The focus of the many hands-on learning



activities was upon increasing environmental awareness and fostering positive teambuilding skills. The students and their families gratefully wish to thank the Johnson School P.T.O., for generously helping to sponsor the trip, by providing the buses to and from the camp site.

Some comments selected from random student evaluations, completed at the end of the program, help to appraise some of the many benefits of this adventure. When asked what students learned about living and working together, some responses were: "...you have to treat someone how you want to be treated," "...if you work together, anything is possible," "I learned that it is important to work together for big tasks," "I've learned that living and working together is very important," "...you can be successful when you work together.

Students were asked what they had learned about themselves, some ideas included: "I learned that I am way more brave than I could ever imagine," "I learned that I can like things that I thought I wouldn't like," "I can do things, even though they might be intimidating. "If I set my mind to something, I can do it!" "I can be creative."

If students truly were able to make these gains, it is confirmation that the trip to Nature's Classroom certainly was time and energy well spent. An added bonus is that the results of the interpersonal bonding and positive self-growth, which took place, should carry over in many constructive ways, throughout the rest of the school year, too. How promising! (Plus, it was a lot of fun!)

## The Swampscott U12 Boys Cosmos Soccer Team

The boys U12 soccer team is made up of both Swampscott and Nahant players. This team won the Peabody soccer tournament over the Columbus Day weekend. All the boys played very hard and it paid off in the end. Congratulations to all the boys.

Left to Right Front Row:Dillion Steele, Harry Copeland, Gabe Salter, Michael Johnson, Roman Ganchin, Danny Hingston, RayRay Rosa, Jeremy Rubin, Shea Nugent, Matthew Jacobs and Noah Maercklen. Back Row Left to Right: Coach Mike Johnson, Coach Jack Steele and Coach Andy Maercklen. Submitted by Susan Rosa.



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# Positive Thoughts

You have the ability to create a personal economy independent of the one experienced by the masses. There are always people who thrive in a floundering economy, and people who flounder in a thriving economy. The two greatest architectural achievements of the twentieth century the Golden Gate Bridge and the Empire State Building—were funded and constructed at the height of the depression. There is always money out there for people who know how to use it. A visionary thrives under all conditions.

Engaging in conversations of lack only adds to the pool of thought that creates lack conditions. Talking abundance creates abundance. Join others in only those conversations that affirm what you want to create.

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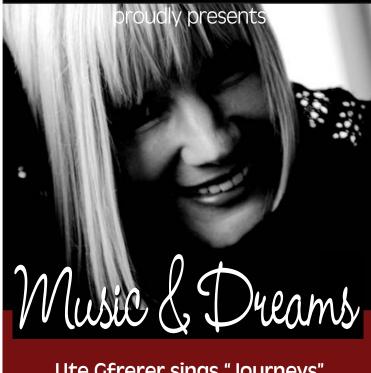


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#### News From The Johnson School by Diane D. Mulcahy, Principal

We are now into the second month of school. As many of you know, the MCAS scores have been released. We are very pleased to have made Adequate Yearly Progress. Please read our School Committee Chairman's article "Good News From the Johnson School." The teachers will further examine the MCAS test and our results, on November 5th, which is the full day Professional Development Day. Teachers will do an item analysis to compare our student responses to the actual test and make recommendations, so that we can improve further.

The plans are in full swing for the annual Veterans' Day Assembly. The Johnson School tradition was first begun by retired teacher Peggy Silva and is continued to this day. This year our assembly will be held on Monday, November 10th, at 9:00 a.m. The assembly, which is a program of poetry, music and choral readings, will be followed by a luncheon honoring Nahant veterans. This assembly really makes the Veterans' Day holiday very meaningful to the students.

At the end of October, the school will launch the Johnson School Extra Curricular Activities Program. We are beginning with six activities, which range from yoga to knitting. We have bookmaking and marine biology, too. Flyers have gone home and students are in the process of making their selections. We will have more information, as the program unfolds.

Tuesday, October 14th, our instrumental music program took another giant step to implementation. Parents of the nineteen budding musicians met with Mr. Carmada to discuss instrument rental program. Music lessons are slated to begin on October 20th.

It's also election season at the Johnson School. Student Council elections are under way. The voting will be held very soon and the results will be reported next month. The Student Council will have twelve representatives, from grades 4, 5, and 6. They will meet alternate Wednesdays, after school. This year Ms. Blythe Purdin will be the Student Council advisor.

#### **Positive Thought**

Circulate your wealth. The only antidote to financial contraction is to move energy. When you spend money, you become part of the solution. If you don't have money to spend, be generous in other ways. Give of your time, skill and love. Even giving compliments is a way to stimulate the economy.

# Good news from the Johnson School Submitted by Jim Devereaux

Over the past several months, there have been numerous positive developments at the Johnson School, that will support the school's improvement efforts, despite the challenging times that are well-chronicled in the press, particularly regarding educational funding. We are fortunate to have a town that is supportive of the school and an administration and teaching staff that are dedicated to delivering a quality education to Nahant's children.

#### **Completion of the Renovation project**

With school opening in September, a new school library/media center was introduced to our students, with new books and computers, and with a library aide to support it. Also in September, the school and the town implemented a new parking and traffic-flow plan, which reduces congestion on Castle Road. Thanks to town officials, renovation committee members, and especially the townspeople of Nahant, for their support in past town meetings, the renovation project has been a huge success.

#### **Encouraging results on MCAS scores**

The Johnson School has attained a 2008 Composite Performance Index (CPI) rating of "high" and a positive Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) ranking, receiving the highest accountability status awarded. Three of the four grades improved their performance in 2008 versus 2007. Two of the three returning student classes improved their performance above their respective results from 2007. Approximately 89% of the grade/subject categories scored within the top half of Massachusetts, versus 55% in 2006. The average rankings for two of our four grades are within the top 30% of Massachusetts schools, versus only one grade in 2006. As has been the case for several years, the performance of our departing class (sixth grade) has been noteworthy. Our sixth grade Math and English scores both reflected 21% of our students at an advanced level with both subjects, scoring above 67% advanced or proficient. These postings place the sixth grade of the Johnson School within the top 30% of Massachusetts schools, while for comparative purposes, the Marblehead Charter School sixth grade results place them in the last 40% group. Further encouraging is the sixth-grade improved above their fifth-grade scores from last year.

Clearly, there is always room for improvement and attaining a top 30% ranking does not represent the goal line, however improvement each year and attaining Adequate Yearly Progress represents the dedicated efforts of all of our teachers and aides, Principal Mulcahy and Superintendent Lisi are indeed paying dividends.

#### **Nahant Education Foundation**

The Nahant Education Foundation is committed to building a brighter future for our kids. This dedicated group, with less than a half-year of existence, has presented the school with a check of \$27,100 for the purchase of twenty new computers, Smart boards and software, to support the school's curriculum. This also includes training for our teachers to effectively utilize these tools in the classroom.

I am certain you will hear more promising news from the Nahant Education Foundation, regarding future plans, but any story regarding the Johnson School would be incomplete without acknowledging their dedication to improving our school.

I look forward to more good news from the Johnson School and would like to thank all for supporting the educational growth of Nahant's children. If you are looking for more information, please see the new Johnson School website at johnsonschool.org.

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# Useless Information by Ray Barron

## **November Birthday Babies**

Time to bore you with some names of your friends and spying neighbors, who have birthdays in October.

November 1: Jim Devereaux, Margaret Dragon, Margaret Jeddry, Ed Lonegran, Brian Poth, John Simpson, Maria Sousa, Kristen Standish, Neal Sullivan and Deborah Vanderslice.

November 2: Geraldine Catoggio, Daniel Cherry, Jeanne Coffey, Tim Collins, Kathleen Mahoney, Joseph MacDonald, Scott Murphy, Paula Palombo, John Torchiana, Christos Turner and Ed White.

November 3: Alexis Bascon, Bill Coffey, Brenda Gaynor, Paula Koehler, Eileen and Barbara Lombard, Francis Murphy, Michael Murray, Sheryl Savino, Alexia Taxiarchos, Wilson Tibbo, Jr., Dana Zayas and Mary Zolner.

November 4: Laura Biringer, Harold Blank, our dedicated Town Manager, Mark Cullinan, Lisa Fitzpatrick, Micheal Gallagher, Corinna Kersten, Andres Marinaro, Gerald Mordis, Anthony Palazzo and Matthew Ryan.

November 5: John Barry, Molly Conlin, Michelle Connor, Kevin Donovan, Matthew Frary and Neal Sullivan.

November 6: Douglas Frauenholz, Jessica Goode, Phil McEachen, Christopher Moleti, Sarah Price, Susan Sherry and James White.

November 7: Kenneth Bibber, Linda Bleau, Charles Bolthrunis, Richard Brahm, Andy Capozzi, Patricia Dunn, Roland Hayes, Joseph Litwin, Kathy Mahoney, Dennis Maroney, Olivia Reiser, Rozanne Tyler-Malone, Ernie Wilson, Heidi Wilson and Marco Vasquez.

November 8: Jesse Barbacoff, Grace Crupi, Bill Cullen, Mary Cullin, Jim Hickey, Teresa Hill, Benjamin Hunt, Ed Mahoney, Gabriella Malatesta, Debbie Merz, Jason Morley and Deidre Peterson.

November 9: Jessica Billias, Patricia Hickey, Eiliena LeBlanc, Christopher Marino and Norma Trelawney.

November 9, 1960 headline news: A younger generation of American politicians moved into power yesterday with the election of 43-year-old John Fitzgerald Kennedy as President of the United States.

November 10: Lauren Arena, Tom Cesso, Elizabeth Cleary, Kaitlyn Dantona, Michael Dantona, Diana DeMinico, Dorothy Gawlocki, Amy Graciale, Penelope Herman, Lou Dora Johnson, Cassie McClain, Colleen Munnelly, Attorney Brian Olmstead, Bill Rauworth, John Roy, Emily Schiffenhaus and Pat Vanmaanen.

November 11: Donald Boudreau, Emad Nader Eskandar, Nina Hall, Dick Koehler, Linda Pivacek, Sam Rauworth, Dexter Schultz and Alma Smith.

A reminder, November 11 is Veterans Day. Gee, it has been said World War II veterans are dying at the rate of one-thousand a day. In his book, "The Greatest Generation," Tom Brokaw credited the veterans who

#### **November Birthday's (Cont.)**

came of age during the Great Depression and the Second World War for building modern America. Yes, it would be the World War II veterans who built, or bought, homes in Nahant, that helped to make Nahant one of the best towns to live in.

Many of us still recall spending Veteran's Day at the Johnson School, listening to the students paying tribute to Nahant's veterans. We have Peggy Silva, the popular Johnson School teacher to thank for initiating the annual Veteran's Day Tribute.

November 12: Roryann Burke, Michael Caira, Garon Clements, Michele Dougherty, Todd Goodwin, George Hall, Jacob Hurd, Mickey Long, Dan Perepelitza, Stephanie Ragusa, Rosalie Ryder, Robert Scigliano and Bob Vanderslice.

November 13: Daniel Barbacoff, John Benson, Robert Costello, Bob Davis, Barbara Desmarais, Tom Famulari, W.D. Hodges, Christopher Kelliher, Meg Pelley and Sara Riley.

November 14: Joe Ayers, Jake Bartram, Kelly Dolan, Mary Doyle, Francesca Malatesta, Daniel Matthews, Susan Pillsbury, Alexander Shub and French painter, Claude Monet.

November 15: Geoffrey Ayers, Alba Brahm, Mike Carr, Brent DeBerardinis, Mario Forgione, Justin Howard, Rose Macera, Steve McDonough, Matthew O'Neil, Rosalie Ryder, Geraldine Ryan, Kathy Ryan and Alana Stickney.

November 16: Gertrude Abboud, David Akerley, Amelia Antrim, Alan Barbacoff, Mildred Blydell, Barbara Deines, James Godwin, John Mackey, Geraldine Mullen, Andrea Murphy, Tanya Ngangan and Christian Peterson.

November 17: Darlene Crifo, Jeanne Fisher, Jeff Lonergran, Annette Merlino, David Peterson, Bill Pivacek, John Sullivan and Pam Wilson.

November 18: Ed Babin, Cathy Bishop, Anne-Marie Grady, Kelly Hartigan, Lori Hays, Chris Howard, Philomena Larocque, Dean Locke, Jr. Mary-Anne Lombard, Kim O'Connell, Sarah Roy, Dr. Edward Tarlov and Cris Turner.

November 19: Mariel Fulghum, Bill Hickey, Karen Hosking, Fred Jonas, Roberta Lerman, Joe McDuff and Bruce Reeh.

November 20: Ron Cameron, Davida Colantuoni, Susan Edwards, Cecil Hollingsworth, Michael Kairevich, Sr., Richard Nobrega, Pete Speridakos, Zachary Taylor and Jody Urbati,

November 21: Doug Breithaupt, Matthew Connolly, Frank Deiulis, Jim Dolan, Bob Gaynor, Zachary Liscio, Richard Stevens, Elaine Titus, Karen Vail and Jennifer Wyse.

November 22: Jacquelyn Ball, Rebecca Caggiano, Robert Dickenson, Martin Fallon, Edward Goodrich, Virginia Kane, Martha Keller, Marion Lester, Eli Mavros, Ariella Nardizzi, Dick Pelletier, Steven Pritchard, Ed Roy, Sarah Ryan, Karen Wakefield and Jean Walsh.

November 22, 1963, John F. Kennedy, 35th US president, was assasinated in Dallas, Texas by Lee Harvey Oswald.

November 23: Jeff Blydell, Kris Carmody, Kathy Marden, Rita Pollock and Linda Salmon.

November 24: Bob Allard, Joey Bertorelli, Mary Bongiorno, Rose Callahan, Collin Cohen, Allison Colson, Mike DePaolo, Christy Drucas, Norman LaLiberte, Alessandro Massaro, Joe O'Connell, Deborah Waters and Janice Weiskel,

November 25: Diane Albondy, Jim Caccivio, Pat Cooke, Patricia Cronin, Frances Richardson, Susanna Spano, Kristin Sullivan and Barry Wootten.

November 26: Jason Carmody, John Condon, Michelle Davenport, Joseph Giardella, Charlie Koehler, Schuyler Livingston, Diane Locke, Anne Marie Manzano, Kimberly Newell, Rita O'Donnell, Diane Palazzo, Steven Scaglione, Ala Shub, Kalomoira Speridakos, Linda Tanfani and Kurtis White.

November 27: Sheryl Cardile, Celeste Cohen, George Ferguson, Paul Girard, John Mahoney, Nancy McNicholas, Jane Murphy, Caitlin Sanborn, Dolores Scanlon, Loreen Tirrell and John Welsh.

November 28: Keith Arnold, Vanessa Carr, Heather Doyle, Cynthia Gouchberg, Martin Henry, Jean Hosker, Yvonne Julien, Greg Keane, Allegra Parisi, Roberta Ragusa, John Skabeikis, Wayne Terminello and Marilyn Wellington.

November 29: Joshua Antrim, Linda Barba, Craig Barrasso, Tina Marie Beaulieu, Tracy Cutillo, Nancy Gilman, Marie Meyer and Paige Quinn Waldman.

November 30: Ed Breen, Bill Coffey, Jr., Mary Derderian, Patricia Lamando, Anne Marie Liston, Heather O' Leary, Nevin Pothier and Bill White.

# Nahanter's Thoughts About Thanksgiving & Dieting

Cal Hastings, of Nahant Road, says,"After Thanksgiving dinner, the man who has trouble making ends meet, ought to get himself a longer belt." Cal's attractive and brilliant wife, Marrit, says, "Thanksgiving is a day off that's usually followed by an off day."

Our brilliant Assistant Town Assessor, Sheila Hambleton, says, "Thanksgiving is a day set apart every year to acknowledge God's favor, especially to parents whose sons have survived the football season."

Henry Hanagan, Hasting's friendly neighbor, says, "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow ye diet."

Henry's gorgeous wife Peg, says, "More diets start in dress shops than in doctor's offices."

Paula Smith, of Pleasant St., reminds us that you must keep your diet up if you want to keep your weight down.

Mary Dill of Cary St., says, "Women on a diet lose weight not by talking about it, but by keeping their mouths shut."

# **Update! Where Nahant's Millionaires Live!**

Wow! We now have a total of 123 millionaires in Nahant! So where do they live? We have 2 on Baker Road, 6 on Bass Point Road, 1 on Bay View Avenue, 4 on Cary Street, 10 on Cliff Street, 1 on Greystone Road, 1 on High Street, 1 on Hood Street, 1 on Howe Road, 3 on Lafayette Terrace, 1 on Linda Lane, 6 on Little Nahant Road, 12 on Maolis Road, 2 on Marginal Road, 3 on Mills Terrace, 15 on Nahant Road, 1 on Ocean Street, 6 on Phillips Road, 3 on Pleasant Street, 1 on Prospect Street, 1 on Southwick Avenue, 4 on Spouting Horn Road, 3 on Summer Street, 6 on Swallow Cave Road, 8 on Vernon Street, 2 on Wendell Road, 11 on Willow Road, 2 on Wilson Road, and 1 on Winter Street.

## **Update! Nahant's Hunks!**

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Nahant's standouts! Bob Steeves, Richie Lombard, William Letourneau, Michael Waters, Stephen Shultz, Joe Sherber, John Nicoll, Armand Conti, Michael Kairevich III, Greg Keane, Les Tarmy, Michael Manning, Robert Frary, David Wilson, Charles Arena, Dan Dill, Jim Dolan, Ed Poulin, David Marshall, Tom Hambleton, Bob D'Amico, Bob Silva, Donald Wilkinson, Larry Smith, John Welsh, Peter Dawson, Michael Kairevich II, David Conlin, James Walsh, Dick Bailey, Richard Conigliaro, Dean Locke, Tim Moran, Louis Wallach, John Lombard, Phil Oesterlin, John Mackey, David Livingston, Mark Pillsbury, Rex Antrim, Bob Risch, Chris Meyer, David Liscio, Bill English, Mark Cullinan, Francis Barile, Roger Pasinski and Carter Smith. Gee, how come I didn't make the list?

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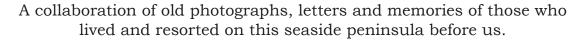
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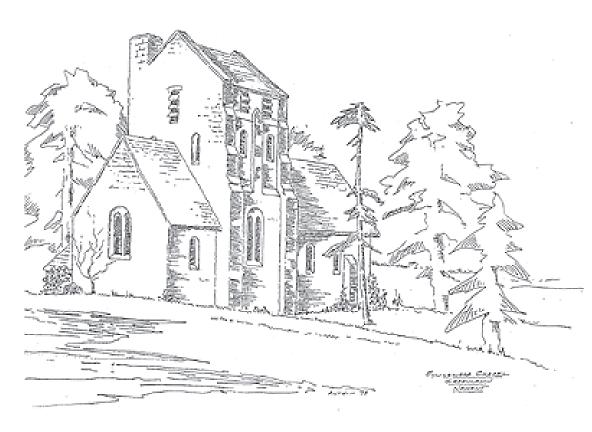


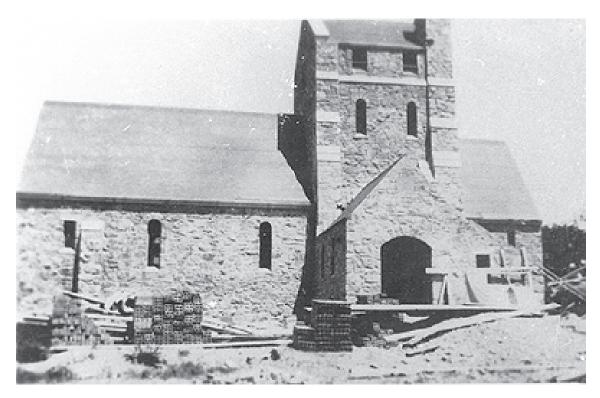
# Summer In Nahant





# **Building Ellingwood's Chapel 1919-1920**





Ellingwood Chapel under construction, 1919-1920. Gift from Timmons Collection, 1985.

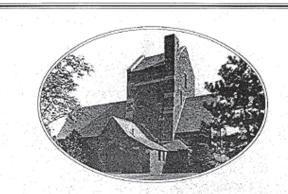


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At a Special Town Meeting in 1918 the town accepted the offer of Mrs. Luther S. Johnson to build a cemetery chapel, thus carrying out the last wishes of her late husband. It was started in 1919 and dedicated on May 30, 1920. It was named Ellingwood Chapel in the memory of Joanna Ellingwood Green, and Joseph Johnson, Jr., who were Luther Johnson's mother and father. Luther Johnson's grandfather was Joseph Johnson, son of the first Johnson on Nahant. Luther Johnson was a shoe manufacturer in Lynn, leaving benefactions to the Lynn City Hospital and other Institutions. He always loved Nahant, his birthplace. In 1894 he presented his Nahant G.A.R. comrades with a flag which they carefully kept and is now in the Nahant library.

During the same year 1919 Mrs. Francis H. Johnson presented the town with the gateway on Nahant Road in memory of her husband. Mrs.James H. Beal gave a sum sufficient to build the fence and gateway on High Street, the old end of the cemetery. The town itself made an appropriation to move the police station across the street to its present location and to grade and improve the new parts of the area, and on Decoration Day, celebrated May, 31, 1920, the work was completed to abouts its present condition. This year (1928) this year the town proposes a further extension along Nahant Road up to High Street.



The Greenlawn Cemetery Advisory Committee and the Nahant Historical Society

Cordially invite you to join them in celebrating the designation of

Greenlawn Cemetery and Ellingwood Chapel to the

National Register of Historic Places

Sunday Afternoon, November 12, 2000 at 3:00 PM at Ellingwood Chapel

Dedication of Plaques, Refreshments.



# Greenlawn Cemetery

Chapel dedicated to Ivanne Ellingwood Green



# **Nahants First Official Cemetery**

### Designers Cram and Ferguson use a Simple Norman Style Construction

Mrs. Luther S. Johnson gave Ellingwood Chapel in 1918, leading to the design of both the building and grounds by the firm of Cram and Ferguson, between 1918-1919. The existing stone walls and gates, on Nahant Road and High Street, were part of that plan, as were tree plantings and pathways. A small stone tool house (1919-1920) was also designed to match the chapel, set behind it into the eastern side of the hill abutting High Street.

Ellingwood Chapel and its ancillary structures - the Tool House, stone walls and gates, were all built with granite quarried in Nahant and were designed in simple Norman-style. Almost cruciform in plan, the 22' x 70' chapel was constructed with random-sized, rough-hewn, granite stones, laid with thick white mortar joints, trimmed with cast stone, which is sheltered by a steeply-pitched, slate roof. The mass of the chapel is emphasized by a gable-roofed, heavy, square tower near the eastern end and stone butresses at the tower and chapel walls. A small, seventeen foot by twenty foot, one-story ell extends south from the crossing.

The principal entry, consisting of a heavy, round-headed, wooden door is located on the west elevation, while a secondary entry exists at the one-story ell. Fenestration consists primarily of round-headed windows of various sizes and a large circular window at the west elevation. All the windows are set with multicolored abstract squares, a hallmark of their creator, Charles J. Connick.

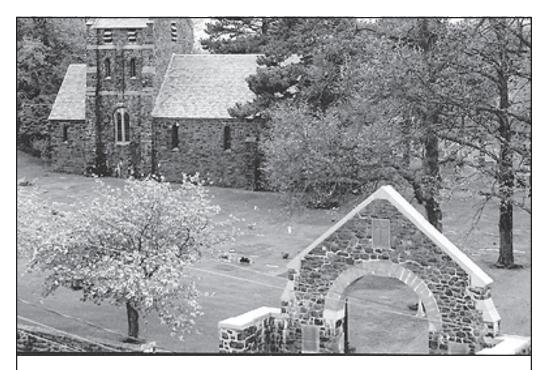
The interior finish of the chapel is simple with plastered walls and a barrel-vaulted ceiling supported by wooden trusses. All the chapel's furnishings, including doors, lighting fixtures and furniture, were designed by Cram and Ferguson.

Similarly, Cram and Ferguson achieved a unity of design for Greenlawn Cemetery by matching the walls, gates and outbuilding to Ellingwood Chapel. The Tool House, the stone walls along Nahant Road and High Street and the Francis H. Johnson Gate, echo the Norman-style of the chapel and are, likewise, constructed of random-size, granite stones laid with thick mortar joints.

The Tool House is set into the sharp rise of the rocky hillside behind the Chapel to the east. It is a low, unpretentious, gabled shed that yet mimics its parent building in the use of rough stones, heavy mortar and simple rounded Norman door and rectangular windows.

The Francis H. Johnson Gate at the cemetery's main entrance, on Nahant Road, combines a pointed stone peak with a generous Norman arch beneath it, falling away to stone shoulders on each side and blending into the continuous stone wall. Stone benches flank each side of the entry and wrought iron gates in a spear pattern open into the cemetery.

In the southeast corner of the cemetery, the Louisa Beal Gate (1919-1920) welcomes visitors with an equally sturdy, but less formal, Gothic Revival entry and wooden fence. Reminiscent of English churchyard lych gates, the main entry is also of rough stones in the manner of Ellingwood Chapel. A heavy wooden rail fence with dark-green, massive, carved posts, runs on each side of the gate forming the cemetery's southeastern edge, extending into the rocky hillside that rises behind Ellingwood Chapel.



Birds-eye-view of Nahant Road entrance to Greenlawn Cemetery. Photographer: Joe Klink, 2007.

#### **1853 Town Meeting Appoints Cemetery Committee**

None of the early churches had cemeteries and the only one in town is the Greenlawn Cemetery was owned and maintained by the town. In early days, there was a burial place near Pleasant Street, but it was practically private. A very early action of the Town, at the third Town Meeting in 1853, was the appointment of a committee on a town cemetery, consisting of David Johnson, Dexter Stetson and Walter Johnson. They reported at the Annual Meeting in March, 1854, and the report was referred again to a committee of five, consisting of the same three with Washington H. Johnson and Artemus Murdock. They were empowered to buy a "suitable piece of ground" for a cemetery.

At a March meeting in 1856, the committee reported the purchase from the heirs of Thomas H. Perkins, of a lot in Range Eleven, containing about two acres.

In 1858, a street was laid out from the highway to the cemetery and the place was named Greenlawn Cemetery. This street was exactly where the main avenue from Nahant Road runs today and entered the lot near the northwesterly end. The northeasterly side was a few feet northerly from where the main avenue now broadens out, to meet the circular part of the avenue. The two other sides were as they are now, on High Street southeasterly and along what was then a Tudor orchard southwesterly.

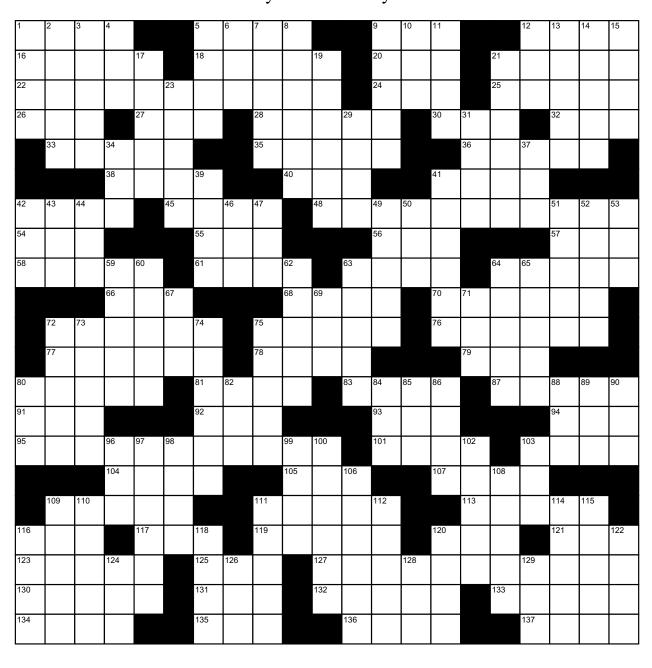
About this time, the Town provided money for the stone posts and the gates, which many people will remember, on this old line in eighty yards, or more, from Nahant Road.

Then came three additions to the area. First in 1879, came the extension northwesterly down to Kennedy Court. Second, in 1908, the purchase of the strip towards Nahant Road, about a hundred feet wide and from the Linehan's land up to, but not including, the top of the hill. Finally, in 1918, the inclusion of the land out to Nahant Road, part of which was occupied by the building first used as a schoolhouse and then a police station completed the additions.

# NAHANT PUZZLE PAGE

## Forget About It!

by Rick Kennedy



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#### 9th Annual Storybook Ball to Benefit MGH

A trip to Neverland is a Must As long as you have Fairy Dust With Peter Pan and the Lost Boys you'll play As Tinker Bell guides the way

Think happy thoughts and come fly with us to the MassGeneral Hospital for Children's ninth annual Storybook Ball

Peter Pan never grows up, but all children should. Peter and his gang of Lost Boys welcome you to the ninth annual Storybook Ball on Saturday, October 4, at The Castle at Park Plaza. The event, which benefits the MassGeneral Hospital for Children (MGHfC), the pediatric hospital at the Massachusetts General Hospital, includes a live auction and luxury booths with carnival games. Cocktails begin at 6:30 pm.

The live auction items will include a trip to Paris for two with tickets to the Chanel fashion show and a tour of Coco Chanel's apartment; tickets to the finale performance of American Idol, with round-trip airfare and a stay at the Four Seasons in Los Angeles; a trip via private jet and Gucci luggage to The Point, a member-only resort in the Adirondack Mountains; and special naming opportunities for the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and to fund MGHfC research fellows for one year.

More than 600 people are expected to attend the event. Guests will include: Charles Bailey Gates (Charles will emcee the Auction), Beth Dickerson and David Drubner (Beth is co-chair of the event), Remy and Todd Stressenger (Remy is co-chair of the event), Elena and Tom Matlack (Elena is co-chair of the event), Beth and Chris Madison (Beth is co-chair of the event), Joseph P. Vacanti, MD, chief of Pediatric Surgery and his wife, Susan Treacy, Ronald Kleinman, MD, chief of Pediatrics and his wife, Martha, Peter Slavin, MD, president of the MGH, and his wife, Lori.

Proceeds from this year's ball will support the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Mass General Hospital for Children.

For more information: Valerie Wencis – 617.726.0274

# (Mr.) October's Colorful Presentation By Rick Kennedy

Susan Snow was the winner of last month's puzzle contest. She has won a "breakfast for two" at Seaside Breakfast. You, too, can win a breakfast for two. To be eligible to enter the drawing to win breakfast for two, just complete the crossword puzzle, bring it to Captain Seaside's Restaurant, on Nahant Road and put it in the PUZZLE BOX on the counter. One winner is selected each month. See Chris, before 11:00 a.m., for more details.

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#### Nahant Woman's Club Celebrates 114 Years by Deborah Gates

In 1895, spectacular Nahant women organized the Woman's Club and today is recognized by the State federation as a meritous club, recently awarded a citation for the most new members to total nearly 100 active members.

Recent accomplishments credited to the Woman's Club include the rebuilding of Bailey's Hill Gazebo, beach clean-ups, children's art contests, acquire the "jaws of life" for the Nahant Fire Dept., collect donations of socks and toiletries for the Chelsea Soldier's Home, award an annual scholarship to a Nahant senior and offer informative programs. The club initiated the Garden Club in 1926.

The September program featured Calantha Sears, historian and Robert Ward, presenting an oral and slide presentation of the early presidents of the club and coordinating historic photos of Nahant, circa 1895-1941, including Sophila, Georgianna and Alice Wilson, Abbie May Roland and Carrie Robertson.

Photo at left, from left to right, Eloise Wellington, Recording Secretary and a Director of Mass. Federation of Woman's Clubs, Past President and featured speaker, Calantha Sears and Past President Virginia Meuse.

#### **COA NOTEBOOK**

#### by Diane Desmond

THANKS! THANKS! The Nahant Council On Aging would like to publicly thank Nahant Fire and Police personnel for what they do for this community and especially our seniors. As I have always said, "THEY ARE THE BEST."

In recent years, I have had the opportunity to observe them in action, during emergencies, with several different seniors. Their professionalism is exceeded only by their kindness and care. Our seniors always say they feel safe and comfortable in their hands.

I recently had an emergency of my own and admit I was frightened. The handling of the situation by the gentlemen who came to my aid was both calming and reassuring. I would like to say thank you for myself and for our seniors who you have assisted in the past and will be assisting in the future. Again "YOU ARE THE BEST."

# Council On Aging Calendar – November 2008

Mon	3	12:00P	Blood Pressure and Glucose Clinic – Tiffany Room
Fri	7	10:00A	TRIAD – Nahant – COA Center
Fri	7	1:00P	Movie – Community Center Theatre
Wed	19	12:00P	Nov. Birthdays - Birthday cake by Roz - Tiffany
			Room
Thu	20	12:00P	North Shore Technical H.S. Luncheon
Fri	21	7:00P	Movie – Community Center Theatre
Thu	27		Happy Thanksgiving – Dining Room Closed

#### Monday thru Friday, Lunch, Tiffany Room, 11:30 a.m.

Mondays Mondays Tuesdays Tuesdays Wednesdays Wednesdays Thursdays Thursdays	8:30A 10:15A 9:00A 1:00P 9:15A 12:30P 10:15A 1:00P	Yoga- Community Center Senior Exercise – Community Center Quilting Class – Community Center Cribbage, cards, games, puzzles – Community Center Water Color Class – all levels – Community Center Shopping Trip from Tiffany Room or call for pick-up Senior Exercise – Community Center Basic Computer Instruction – Community Center
Thursdays Thursdays		Basic Computer Instruction - Community Center Knitting - call for information

Home Evaluations for Senior Safety continues. This program includes helping to prevent falls in the home, helping with medications and suggestions for making the home a safer environment for seniors. Please call for information about this important program 781-581-0482.

Information and calendar subject to change. Please call for updates on other programs, trips and events at 781-581-7557, or E-mail us at ddesmond@nahant.org.



### GLSS Advises "NO" Vote on Q 1

Greater Lynn Senior Service (GLSS) announced that it is advising voters of all ages to vote "No" on Question 1. "Question 1 on the November 4 ballot will have a significant, negative impact on services and programs, not just for older people, but almost everyone in Massachusetts, who relies on state or local services," said GLSS' Executive Director Ron Airey. "Moreover, Question 1 provides no alternative source of revenue, to help soften the blow that would be felt by thousands of our friends and neighbors."

According to the Secretary of State's summary, the proposed law would reduce the state personal income tax rate to 2.65% for all categories of taxable income, for the tax year beginning on, or after, January 1, 2009, and would eliminate the tax for all tax years beginning on, or after, January 1, 2010. "If voters repeal the state income tax on November 4, the state budget will have to be cut by roughly \$12 or \$13 billion," Airey noted.

"Overall, this is around a 45 percent cut to the state's \$28 billion budget." Dramatic cuts would be needed across the board, to state-funded services, everything from police and fire departments, to services for the elderly and disabled, to day care centers and public colleges and universities. "Just about everyone whose life is touched by state services will be hurt," he said.

If Question 1 passes, the following cuts would affect seniors: As many as 15,300 senior citizens could lose their home care services entirely; 3.4 million meals-on-wheels could be lost statewide; \$720 million in state and federal funds could be lost for nursing home care, affecting more than 14,400 seniors living in institutions; Nearly \$26 million in drug benefits for the elderly are in jeopardy.

"Question 1 could cause an enormous shift of burden from the income tax to the property tax," Airey said. "High property taxes are already an issue for many seniors in our area, and the passage of Question 1 would be devastating to seniors already struggling to remain in their homes, on low or fixed incomes." The ballot question is opposed by the Massachusetts Taxpayers Association, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and Mass Home Care, along with many other community-based groups.

"It is difficult to pinpoint where the most damage will occur," Airey noted. "But there is no doubt that a \$13 billion cut in state revenue will be felt by just about every citizen in the Commonwealth, from students in need of college loans, to seniors in need of home-care services."

GLSS is the federally designated non-profit Area Agency on Aging and the Aging Services Access Point for the communities of Lynn, Lynnfield, Nahant, Saugus, and Swampscott. The organization provides a broad range of services—everything from homecare, to transportation, to home-delivered meals and more—to eligible residents age 60 and older and people with disabilities in those communities and beyond.

## **Daylight Savings Time Ends November 2**

# Community Calendar • NOVEMBER 2008

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

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FRI	31		HALLOWEEN
FRI	31	9:00A	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN SPECIAL
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SAT	1		ALL SAINTS DAY
SAT	1	1:00P	350 Rings for Climate Awareness at Village Church
SUN	2		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
SUN	2	10:30A	Worship Service & Sunday School, Village Church
MON	3		Flu Clinic at Town Hall. Call for times.
TUE	4	7:00A	Election Day. Nahant Town Hall. Polls open till 8:00 p.m.
SUN	9	10:30A	Worship Service & Sunday School, Village Church
SUN	9	3:00P	Casino Gambling Talk at Public Library
MON	10	7:30P	SPECIAL TOWN MEETING at Town Hall
MON	10	9:00A	Veteran's Day Assembly at Johnson School
TUES	11		VETERANS DAY
WED	12	7:00P	Crafts Workshop in Swansburg Hall at Village Church
WED	12	7:30P	SWIM meeting at Northeastern University MS Lab
FRI	14	6:15P	Girl Scouts Country Dance at Town Hall
SAT	15	5:00P	Ham & Bean Supper at Village Church. Till 7:00 p.m.
SAT	15	5:00P	DECEMBER HARBOR REVIEW DEADLINE
SUN	16	10:30A	Worship Service & Sunday School, Village Church
SUN	16	2:00P	Paterson Lecture at Nahant Community Center
TUE	18	7:00P	Lecture Series at Marine Science Lab at Northeastern
WED	19	7:00P	Crafts Workshop in Swansburg Hall at Village Church
SAT	22		DECEMBER HARBOR REVIEW DELIVERY
SAT	22	9:00A	Turkey Shoot at Nahant DPW
SUN	23	10:30A	Worship Service & Sunday School, Village Church
SUN	23	3:00P	Guitarist Robert Squires at Public Library
MON	24	7:00P	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Village Church
THU	27		THANKSGIVING
SAT	29	9:00A	Annual Holiday Artisans & Crafters Gift Fair, Town Hall
SUN	30	10:30A	Worship Service & Sunday School, Village Church
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SAT	6	9:00A	Annual Christmas Fair at Village Church. Till 3:00 p.m.
SAT	6	9:00A	St. Thomas Christmas Bazaar at St. Thomas Aquinas
SAT	6	7:00P	NEF presents UTE GFRERER at Ellingwood Chapel
SUN	7		PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY
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