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Holiday Activity Heats Up In Nahant Village

Veterans Day Reception November 8th at Johnson School

The 5th- and 6th-grade students at the Johnson School would like to cordially invite all Nahant veterans, relatives of veterans, current servicemen, or friends, neighbors and citizens of Nahant, who would like to honor all those who have served our country, to a reception at the Johnson School cafeteria, on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, at 12:15 p.m.

The reception will consist of a display of Nahant historical and patriotic memorabilia, military photos and articles, a choral presentation by the 5th- and 6th-grade chorus and refreshments.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all at this very special 7th Annual Veterans Day observance.

For more information, please call the school office at 781-581-1600, or Peggy Silva at 781-581-0301.

For more Veterans Day events, see page 2.)

Come to the Annual Nahant Crafters Holiday Gift & Craft Fair on November 26th at Town Hall Help Support Nahant Artisans & Crafters

The Nahant Town Hall will be the location of the Annual Holiday and Gift fair on Saturday, November 26th, from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Among the many crafts represented will be custom beach glass jewelry, fashion gemstone, pearls and silver jewelry, digital photography, "Entering Nahant" teeshirts and custom gifts, Villagescapes of Nahant, including the new Dory Club Villagescape, rope work gifts for home and boat, handmade Nautical Gifts and new to the fair, custom fish prints, handmade handbags, custom silver jewelry, handmade velvet scarves and pillows, custom quilts and table runners, hand-embellished childrens clothing and gifts, gifts for your pets, wonderful pottery, and handmade garden stones!

Santa will arrive at 11:00 a.m. Pizza and drinks will be available for lunch.

There is space available for just a few more vendors. A per-table fee will be charged, to benefit the Nahant Woman's Club scholarship and other projects. For more information, call Linda Jenkins at 781-581-0660.

How long has your family lived in Nahant?

See pages 14 & 15 for geneology of Nahant's only
descendent who can trace lineage back
14 generations to original settlers.

New England-Style Ham & Bean Supper on Dec. 3rd Village Church Christmas by the Sea Fair on Dec. 10th

The Nahant Village Church's Annual Ham & Bean Supper, prepared and served by the Nahant Men's Breakfast group, will take place Saturday, December 3rd, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Nahant Village Church on Cliff St. Along with delicious spiral-glazed ham donated by Kayem Foods, diners will enjoy homemade New England-style baked beans and cole slaw, with pies and cobblers prepared by some of Nahant's best bakers. Advance ticket sales are \$7.00 and \$4.00, \$1.00 more at the door.

Folks attending the Ham & Bean Supper will also have an opportunity to purchase chances on raffles that will be drawn at the close of the Nahant Village Church "Christmas by the Sea" Fair and to bid on Silent Auction items to be sold to the highest bidder, also on the day of the fair. In addition, diners will be able to purchase festive, decorated, evergreen wreaths that will be on display throughout Swansburg Hall.

The Men's Breakfast Group invites friends and family from Nahant and beyond to join us at this year's Ham & Bean Supper. This is a wonderful opportunity for all to get together and celebrate the season. The Ham & Bean Supper has been a Town wide tradition for many years. Whether this is your first Ham & Bean Supper, or you've been coming for years, be sure to mark the date, invite your friends and help support the Village Church's programs and missions.

This year's "Christmas by the Sea" Fair will take place on Saturday, December 10th, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Each year, the Village Church packs a tremendous amount of Christmas cheer in a small amount of space. There will be something for just about anyone, from gourmet lobster rolls, homemade soups and chowders at the Snack Bar; handcrafted gifts at the Gift Table; gently used jewelry, books, media and, for the bargain hunter, White Elephants; plants to decorate your home for the Christmas season; Harbor Sweets chocolates, homemade candy, cakes, pies and the "Fill-A-Coffee-Can with Homemade Cookies" table.

Missions and the Sunday School program will be offering up special gift items from SERRV International, proceeds of which will go to support the Village Church's religious

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Veterans Day Memorial Service

The Nahant American Legion Post #215, would like to invite all members of the community to join us for a Memorial Service, at the Greenlawn Cemetery, on Veterans Day, Friday, the 11th of November. For those interested in joining us, please assemble at the Legion Post 5, Coolidge Road, Nahant, at 10:15 a.m., on the morning of the 11th.

There will be a short procession, from the Legion Hall to the cemetery. At the cemetery, a brief service, honoring our fallen Veterans, will be held, followed by a return to the Legion Hall. Light refreshment will be served at the hall, prior to and following, the service.

The Post will host the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, the 8th of November, 7:00 p.m., at the Legion Hall. Anyone interested in helping with the Veterans Day planning is invited to attend.

HOOMPA Shirts Are Here!

Submitted by Nahant Recreation

The Nahant Recreation Commission is selling HOOMPA shirts. They are long-sleeve tee shirts with orange HOOMPA letters across the chest area. The cost is \$15.00-a-shirt. We have some sizes in stock, but can order the sizes you need. It will make a great holiday gift. To purchase your shirt, please call Jen at 781-592-5272, or Kellie at 781-581-1453. All proceeds will be used to help fund our summer park program.

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Calling all artists: Visions of Nahant Returns November 13th

Visions of Nahant, the annual art show and wine-tasting, returns to the Nahant Country Club, Sunday afternoon, November 13th. Artists from Nahant and the North Shore are encouraged to submit their work and compete for cash awards. Both professional and amateur artists may enter paintings, sculpture, photography and other media. Complete guidelines are in the entry forms which are available at the Nahant Library, Captain's Seaside, or from Cynthia Pierce, 581-0113.

This year's event, the fifth annual, will benefit the Nahant Historical Society, helping them continue their programs at the Johnson School, their exhibits at the Valley Road Community Center and their ongoing preservation work.

Once again, fascinating wines from around the world will be provided by Cliff Ansara of Lynnway Liquors, and delicious food will be donated by many of the area's best restaurants.

Visions of Nahant will take place from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., on November 13th, at the Country Club, 280 Nahant Road. Admission is \$20 for Country Club members, \$25 for non-members.

Remember, if you're an artist, be sure to enter. If you're not an artist, come and eat, drink, support the Historical Society and admire the work of your talented neighbors.

Nahant Veteran's Association Sponsors Laughter for Good Health!

Laughter, it turns out, really is good medicine. Researchers found that a good laugh makes the blood flow better.

The Nahant Veteran's Association will be sponsoring a series of evenings of comedy, featuring some of Nahant's funniest people. The comedy series, "Nahant Laugh-In," will be held at Nahant's Mortimer G. Robbins, American Legion Post, 5 Coolidge Road. The laughing commences at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

If you think you can make Nahanters laugh and wish to prove it, simply call, Ray, at 781-581-0809. The "Nahant Laugh-In," will also feature, on occasion, a noted guest comedian. It will truly be an evening to get your blood flowing and to reduce stress.

Plans are being made to hold the first "Nahant Laugh-In," on Saturday, January 7, 2006. Reservations will be required. You will enjoy good company and laugh!

Remember, if you believe you can make Nahanters laugh, call 781-581-0809.

Frank Clements to speak at Library by Daniel A. deStefano, Library Director

One of Nahant's "living treasures," Frank Clements, renowned maker of museum-quality ship's models, will present a talk and answer questions about his craft at the Nahant Public Library at 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, November 13, 2005.

Himself the subject of numerous articles printed in newspapers and modelers' journals, Clements is a long-time resident of Nahant and patron of the Library.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Nahant Public Library, this event is free to the public, and refreshments will be served.

Nahant COA

Day Trip: "Christmas Bright Lights" and more. Wednesday, December 7th. Trip includes Oakwood Farm, Chjristmas Barn, late lunch at the Salem Cross Inn and a 35-minute tour of "Bright Lights" on our motor coach. A nice day trip for only \$49 per person. We will leave Nahant at 10:00 a.m. and return 8:00 p.m. Times are approximate. Call Carmella at 781-581-1969, or COA, Marguerite, at 781-581-7557 for tickets. Reservations must be made before November 4th.

Nahant Garden Club

The Nahant Garden Club's November 17th program will be "It's the Holidays," held at the Nahant Village Church, at noon time. Wendy Payne will be our Hostess. Carol Hanson, a Nahant resident, club member and the coordinator of the Refrigerator Door Art Program will give a demonstration and a workshop for our members.

A mini flower show will be exhibited by club members. Nancy Carey is the Entry Chairman for Design. There will be 2 different classes and one for horticulture.

Please bring an unwrapped Toy for Tots (Infants to Teens).

Looking ahead a month, we will have the Nahant Holiday House Tour on Sunday, December 11th, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will be five beautifully decorated homes to visit. At Town Hall, Boutique items made by our members will be offered for sale. Light refreshments with beverage will be served. Chairman is Marie Ford, Co-chairmen; Jeannie Delaney, Linda Jenkins and Laurie Meagher.

Call Marie Ford for tickets, at 781-581-0736. Tickets are \$20 per person.

Men's Group Breakfast News

Since breakfasts hosted by the Men's Group of the Nahant Village Church are attended by both men and women, a name change is in order. Starting in January, it will be simply be called the Nahant Village Church Breakfast Group, but sponsored and put on by the same people. In addition, by popular demand, the breakfasts will begin an hour later (at 8:00 a.m.) starting in January.

Please join us for the November 4th breakfast, to be addressed by Dr. David Torchiana, with a presentation on "Cardiac Surgery." Dr. Torchiana, a resident of Nahant, is the Chief of Cardiac Surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital, Associate Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Massachusetts General Physicians Organization. Please note, however, that this breakfast starts at 7:00 a.m.

There will be no breakfast in December, since the Men's Group will be hosting a Ham and Bean supper on December 3rd.

The breakfasts are free. Anyone who would like further information, or has questions, can call Men's Group Coordinator, Cal Hastings, at 781-581-5691, or email calhast@hotmail.com

Comfort Quilt Workshop

Five years ago, 16 volunteers met in the church hall of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, to participate in the first Comfort Quilt Workshop, which was sponsored by the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Nurse Ministry.

Most of the participants had little or no quilting experience. Since that first workshop, 18 quilts have been made and distributed throughout the Nahant Community.

Now, five years later, the supply needs to be replenished and the volunteers who have remained with the comfort quilt program have experience in basic quilt-making techniques and invites those interested, into the quilt-making process.

A Comfort Quilt Workshop will be held on Saturday, November 19th, from 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m., at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church Hall. Lunch will be provided. Come for part, or all of the workshop. Time will fly! To register for this free program, call Molly Conlin at 781-581-0296.

Nahant Historical Society Welcomes Swampscott Historical Society

The Nahant Historical Society cordially invites its members to join in welcoming the members of the Swampscott Historical Society, on Sunday, November 13th, at 2:00 p.m., to a meeting at the Nahant Community Center, 41 Valley Road, in Nahant. Curator Calantha Sears, assisted by photographer Robert Wilson, will give an illustrated presentation entitled "Glimpses of Nahant's Summer Social Scene 1850-1900." Come and learn about Nahant's glittering heyday as a summer resort and the notables that made it so.

As parking is limited at the Community Center, we encourage carpooling, walking and biking. Shuttle van service will be available from St. Thomas Aquinas Parking lot, at 248 Nahant Road, between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The Society's award-winning exhibition, Nahant on the Rocks will be open after the lecture.

A Night of Laughter and Italian Buffet To Benefit My Brother's Table Soup Kitchen

Well-known comedian and Nahant resident, Don Gavin, is hosting a fun-filled night out, to benefit My Brother's Table, the largest soup kitchen on the North Shore. This comedy event is taking place at the Montvale Plaza, in Stoneham, on Sunday, November 6th, at 6:00 p.m.

The evening includes a hilarious show, with Don Gavin and his gang of funny friends, and a buffet Italian dinner, at one of the area's top facilities. Tickets can be purchased for \$50-per-person. Tickets for reserved tables of 10 are also available for \$400.

My Brother's Table is located in Lynn and as the number of families and individuals needing a daily, hot nutritious meal is steadily on the rise, this event will help to continue their important work in the community. To ensure the privacy of its guests, My Brother's Table receives no government funding, is not a United Way affiliate and depends on private donations, to feed hundreds of people in need, every day of the year.

For more information or tickets, please call Mary Magner, 781 595-3224, at My Brother's Table, or e-mail: mary@mybrotherstable.org

November Woman's Club Events

Wednesday, November 2nd, at 2:00 p.m., "The Full Monty," at the North Shore Music Theatre, in Beverly. The event is sold out. Ticket holders will gather at the parking lot at St. Thomas Aquinas Church at 1:00 p.m. for carpooling.

Tuesday, November 8th, at 10:30 a.m., at the Nahant Village Church, for American Home Day. Program includes a morning session on Food & Wellness by the Whole Foods Market, followed by our famous chowder luncheon, to be served at noon. The afternoon session will focus on Anti-Aging Skin Care by Suzanne Hamill, of Mary Kay Cosmetics. Please bring white socks, greeting cards, stamps and toilet articles for veterans at the Chelsea Hospital.

Anyone interested in joining the Nahant Woman's Club, or learning more about its programs, can call Marrit Hastings, at 781-581-5691, or Polly Bradley at 781-581-0075.



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Delvena Theater Returns to Library

The Delvena Theater, winner of much acclaim for their production of "Mourning Becomes Eugene O'Neill," is scheduled to perform their new play, "The Salem Witch Trials," to the Nahant Public Library at 3:00 p.m., December 4, 2005.

This event will be free to the public, and is sponsored by the Friends of the Nahant Public Library and the Nahant Cultural Council, and Massachusetts Cultural Council.

More information will be forthcoming nearer to the performance date.

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Thanks to Our Village

The rededication of the Sears Pavilion at Bailey's Hill Park, on September 24th, was a team effort of the Nahant Woman's Club, celebrating its 110th anniversary. The citizens of the Town of Nahant joined in to make the event a success, from the Nahant Board of Selectmen to the Nahant Boy Scout Color Guard with Igor Babushkin, John Blank, Alex Caloggero, Ted Maroney and Alec Roy, who led attendees in the pledge of allegiance.



State Senator Thomas M. McGee, State Representative Steven M. Walsh, and President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts, Martha E. Scarsdale, were honorary guests and presented Calantha and the Nahant Woman's Club with citations.

Over 110 entries were received in the Children's Art Contest entitled "What I Like To Do Best in Nahant," thanks to the enthusiastic support of Johnson School art school teacher, Susan Beebe. First through third prize winners all received a \$50 US Savings Bond, a tradition started in 1976 when the original gazebo was dedicated. First-prize winners also received a gift certificate to School of Refrigerator Door Art, donated by Carol Hanson. The winning entries will be on display at the Nahant Public Library until February of 2006.

The entries were judged by three Nahant artists: Carol Hanson, Carolyn Jundzillo-Comer, and Norman LaLiberte. The awards, announced by Calantha Sears, went to:

First Prizes: Colleen Osbahr, "Short Beach" – 4 yrs; Kiana Burke Monsanto, "Sunset in Nahant" – 9 yrs; Meghan Toomajian, "Tudor Beach" – 12 yrs.

Second Prizes: Ryan Gooding, "Artists in Nahant" – 6 yrs; Emily Fiore "With My Friends" – 9.5 yrs; Lindsay Marini, "Town Hall with Map" – 11 yrs.

Third Prizes: Shawn Rowe, "The Wharf" – 7 yrs; Jenny Mo, "Tennis in Nahant" – 9 yrs; Aristana Scourtas "A View of East Point" – 11 yrs.

Honorable Mention : Pre-K through 2nd Grade; Kate Cooke, "Me Catching A Butterfly" – 5 yrs; Rose Callahan, "Dancing" – 5 yrs; Aaron Morad, "Soap Box Derby" – 7 yrs; Samantha Blank, "Fireworks" – 7 yrs; Maisie Vasquez "Rainbow in Nahant" – 6 yrs.

Third through 5th Grade: Casey Walton "Library" – 8 yrs; Hanna McBride "Hermit Crab at Short Beach" – age 9; Anthony Rizzo, "Shipwreck" – 8 yrs; Emma Bartholomew, "The Day I was at the Wharf" – 9 yrs; Olivia Aswad "Having Fun After Sailing" – 8 yrs.

Fifth Grade and Up: Mary Samson, "Coast Guard" – 11 yrs; Peter Klee, "Sailing" – 11 yrs; Alex M. "Sail/Egg Rock"; Misha Zhukov, "Library" – 10 yrs; Caroline D.

Many contributed to make this event at Bailey's Hill Park a success. Special thanks go to Susan Beebe, Katie Bishop and her family, Angela Bonin, Brown and Brown, Shawn Canty, Frank Clements, Darlene and Richard Conigliaro of Kelley Greens, Mark Cullinan, Carolyn Cummings-Saxton, Frank and Cay Cusack, Architect John Falat, Skip and Kellie Frary, Michael Georges, Harold "Bumper" Gooding, Michael Gray, Carol Hanson and her son Aaron, Adam Hatfield, Donna Hanlon, Carl and Linda Jenkins, and Linda's son David, Carolyn Jundzillo-Comer, Norman LaLiberte, Eleanor and John Lowell, John Magro, Sheridan and Timothy Maguire, Nahant Associates, Nahant Department of Public Works, Nahant Garden Club, Oceanview, Sis Oliver, John and Jeffrey Paula of JP Construction, Maurice Poulin, PS Films, Inc., Octavia Randolph, Chris and Nina Rogers, Larry Scaglione, School of Refrigerator Door Art, Calantha Sears, Carter Smith, Tides Restaurant, Trader Joe's, Maria Welsh, Nancy Whitman, David Wilson, Paul Wilson, Robert Wilson, the Nahant Woman's Club and the committee that planned this event, and several anonymous donors.

The Nahant Woman's Club also thanks its incoming president, Marrit Hastings, and her husband Cal Hastings, always willing to help, as needed.

The 110th anniversary of the founding of the Nahant Woman's Club coincided with the rededication of the gazebo. Several past presidents of the NWC attended the event and participated in the cake-cutting ceremony: Penny Billias (1972-74, 1988-90 and State President 1984-86), Carolyn Cummings-Saxton (1996-2000), Charlotte Dracousis (1990-92 and as District Director), Helen Golding Niosi (1957-59), Norma K. Poole (1962-64), Calantha Sears (1968-70 and 2002-05), and Gloria M. O'Shea (1979-81). The cake was a work of art, created by Roz Puleo.

A permanent plaque will be placed on the Sears Pavilion at Bailey's Hill and contributions for the plaque will be gratefully accepted by the Nahant Woman's Club.

Introducing the New And Improved Friends of the Nahant Public Library, Inc.

Thanks to the hard work of Robin deStefano, Pam Motley, Emily Potts, and Bernie Yadoff, the Friends has come roaring in to the 21st Century. As of March, 2005, the Friends organization has registered with the Internal Revenue Service and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a tax-exempt Corporation. This allows the Friends to accept donations that are tax deductible. Any donation over \$250 will automatically be answered with a tax letter sent back to you. If you want a tax letter for donations under \$250, you need only attach a note to your check and the tax letter will be sent.

As you may know, the Library Trustees authorized the Friends to open a Building Fund account last winter to accept donations to go directly to repairs and expansion of your library. We are very excited to have the ability to allow tax deductions to all our donors.

The Friends membership donations are used for "extras" that are not in the appropriated budget. This year, donations to the Friends have paid for a new printer/scanner, copier maintenance, newspaper subscriptions, postage, and programming for both children and adults. The restoration of both front and back outside oak doors is proceeding. Donations made to the Friends also paid for the refinishing of the Jacobean chairs in the Reading Room and a new oak table in the Lobby.

The Friends are happy to be able to help the Nahant Public Library take a step into the future of the Town.

Late Fall on Gloucester Harbor by Rob Scanlan

At these old wharves and docks, there are no great landings to speak of. Old draggers and old barges list and blister, shackled to the docks, outmoded, gaudy and they appear indestructible, as the sea pulses under a skin of fish oil.

A seagull holds his pose on a tired, old piling. Riding the tide of the wind, steady and formal, with the harbor activities anchored in the round of his wide, yellow eye button.

A few, old, well-seasoned fishermen, all prospects of an old antique painting, unloading a day's catch on a tired old pier, with strained pilings, a pier too tired of the mighty harbor pace.

And with them, the rickety, old edifice of warehouses, derricks, lobsterboats and draggers. In the harbor distance and still all around me, the tide slips, whispers and gossips in its loose vernacular, carrying the smell of baitfish and fuel.

Farther out into the harbor, waves will soon be tasting ice cakes and soon to come, the cold bitter months, too cold for lovers and park-napping elders, who would want to see the sun come up, but instead, are met by ice-ribbed hulls and rigging.

The lobsterboats and draggers, soon to be winter-bearded and blown-looking, like an albatross of frost, all relics of tough weather, with every winch and stay to be encased in a glassy shroud.

The sun will diminish it soon and each wave tip will again glitter like a knife in the spring tide. But now, I prepare my winter gear and equipment, ready for another winter's work, inspecting these vessels that harvest the sea.

Rob Scanlan is a U.S. Master Marine Surveyor inspecting yachts, ships, commercial fishing boats, tugs, barges and schooners through out coastal New England, Cape Cod and the Islands.

Gazebo Rededication September 24th



Roz Puelo cake
Alex Moccia singing



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Johnson School News

by Dr. Denise Littlefield, School Principal and Superintendent

Greetings from the Johnson School Community! We have just completed two months of school and are fully settled back into our daily school schedule. Currently, there are 199 students in grades K-6 attending our school, with about 178 students attending Swampscott Middle and High School.

Families attended open house/curriculum night, at the Johnson School, on Wednesday, September 14th and Wednesday, September 21st. This presented an opportunity for parents to meet their child's new teacher, see the classroom, and discuss the new school year. After the first report cards are sent home, individual parent conferences will be scheduled, (beginning of December).

The next phase of the building renovation should begin right after the New Year. During the winter and spring of 2006, the brand-new, 2-story addition of the Johnson School will be constructed. During the summer of 2006, renovation will begin on all spaces to the right of the Main Lobby, by the Gymnasium. Heating, plumbing, and electrical lines will be run to make the new addition functional. This schedule will allow for all students to be in new classrooms at the start of school in September of 2006. The excitement continues as we anticipate these changes.

However, for this year, the serious business of educating our children continues. Perhaps this school year will be known as the "Year of the Curriculum." While we know that the physical plant is important and must be conducive to learning, we must also implement a cyclical strategic plan, to meet the educational needs of all students, that should result in steadily improving student achievement. We are reviewing and updating our curriculum maps for all grade levels and assuring that these are aligned to the state curriculum frameworks. Once again, we are analyzing our MCAS scores and using this data to recommend and support necessary change. And because we have the benefit of small class sizes, we are promoting instructional strategies that personalize instruction to each student's needs. It is anticipated that future Harbor Review articles will highlight our accomplishments.

In the meantime, please note the usual meeting schedule: Nahant School Committee, meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall. The Johnson School Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m., at the Johnson School. The PTO meets on the 1st Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson School. Attendance is always welcomed.

And as a reminder, the students will enjoy another long weekend. There is no school on November 10th for students. Teachers and instructional staff will be involved in a full day of professional development, providing us with additional opportunities to improve our practice. School will be closed for all on Friday, November 11, 2005, as we commemorate Veterans Day. And as usual, Thanksgiving recess will begin with school dismissal on Wednesday, November 23rd, at 11:30 a.m.

Kure for Katrina a big success

The recent Kure for Katrina was a huge success, raising over \$7,000 for hurricane victims in the New Orleans and Mississippi area. The evening at the Ballard Restaurant, in Saugus, featured over 45 performers and six bands.

Craig Fountain, Michael Bird and Nahant's own Alexandra Moccia were voted the top three singers. Best two bands, by popular choice, were James Montgomery and The Bohemians. The Joe Cocker act tore down the house, and the Blues Brothers act, also, was well-received. State Trooper John Foley sang The Star Spangled Banner.

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Johnson School Student Council Elections

The Johnson School students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, recently held elections for the officers and representatives of the Student Council, for the 2005-2006 school year. These elected students are responsible for providing leadership to all the children—kindergarten through grade 6—of the Johnson School. The Student Council is a way for the students to serve their school and community, and learn about citizenship and the democratic process. Throughout the year, these council members will guide the students, staff, and faculty in performing many community service projects and various school, town, and global activities. The Johnson School Student Council members for the year 2005-2006 are: President, Lindsey Marini; Vice-President, Jacob Bartholomew; Secretary, Emily Samson; Treasurer, Elijah Clark; Grade 6 Mrs. Hennessey's Representative, Tony Silva; Grade 6 Mrs. Silva's Representative, Rita Tsokanis; Grade 5 Mrs. Dunion's Representatives, Arianna Billias & Derek Osbahr; Grade 5 Ms. Salt's Representatives, Shannon Barrasso & Anna Greene; Grade 4 Mr. Brady's Representatives, Desiree Dufour & Matthew Ryan; and Grade 4 Mrs. Shanahan's Representatives, Tony Bell & Jesse Haynes-Lewis.

For one of the first community service activities of the year, the Student Council is working together with the Nahant Lions Club, in the annual October "Sight Night." The students of the Johnson School will be collecting used or old glasses. They pass the glasses to the Lions Club and the LensCrafters Foundation. Eyeglasses are cleaned, repaired, classified by prescription and delivered to people who need eyeglasses, but cannot afford them. If anyone has any glasses that they are no longer using, you can send them along to the Johnson School. We will be collecting glasses until November 5th.

The students also joined the Hadley School in Swampscott, in the "Hurricane Katrina Relief Drive" The Johnson School community was very happy to "team up" with our Swampscott colleagues, to help out those who were devastated by this storm. We donated \$449.65 to assist the hurricane survivors.

In November, the Student Council will once again sponsor the annual "Thanksgiving Food Drive," to help families that might need some assistance during the holiday season. Canned, or boxed, food items are collected and given to a local organization, that will distribute them.

Nancy Daras Framing

Last month, I introduced my new business to you and your response has been great. Remember to get your orders in, prior to the Holiday rush, for a 20% discount; just mention the Harbor Review. It is not too early to think about those special gifts. Take a moment to think of all those things that are put away, that you always planned to frame—cards from that wonderful trip abroad, small picture postcards, black and white photos of children, greeting cards that you received from loved ones that you cherish. All of these could be framed in wonderfully creative ways.

My husband, Kosta and I were very fortunate when we took our first mat cutting course. We worked with chenille, linen, suede and silk mats in delicious colors.

We were taught a dimensional style of framing, with all these great fabric mats, using small pieces of art. We learned that matting is designed to enhance the subject matter and that a wide mat helps the eye focus on the subject and does not compete with the frame. Wow, are we getting smart?!

Let me tell you a little bit about our instructor, Tim Franer CPF, CMG. For more than 30 years, Tim has framed artwork for heads of state, corporations, galleries and fine homes around the globe. He is known for his creative design and skilled craftsmanship. Tim consults with industry leaders to define color and design. He is also a speaker and educator on art, design and framing. Tim is an instructor of seminars and workshops throughout North America, Europe, South America, Australia and New Zealand.

We had dinner with Tim after the course, and he shared memories of his early days in the framing business. We talked endlessly about our beautiful Nahant. So much so, that he has decided to come and visit "this Nahant"—and also to help us expand our framing business with creative and exciting ideas.

Am I psyched that he is coming to Nahant?... YES! You should be, too! Quick! Get that artwork out and let's be creative.

Learn to Skate at Indoor Winter Ice Skating Classes

Learn-To-Skate classes for children, ages 4½ and up, and for adults are now being offered at the Lynn Connery Ice Rink on Shepard Street. Classes are held on Sundays, beginning at 1:40 p.m. Skaters may use either hockey or figure skates. All levels are taught: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced classes. 7-week program fee is \$112 for children, \$122.50 for adults. For more information and to register, call Bay State Skating School at 781-890-8480, or visit us online at www.baystateskatingschool.org.

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Fall Good Time for Seasonal Detox

by Sallee Slagle, Director, Dance Dimensions

The fall is a good time to start new things and to prepare for the winter season. Natural healers and herbalists recommend seasonal detox's or cleanses. That would be 4 times a year, too much to imagine even for me. But if we all did a cleanse, even once a year, we would see the difference. One of the biggest issues is that we are exposed to and consuming many more chemicals on a daily basis. These chemicals get stored in our tissues and our intestines become lined with matter that impairs our ability to absorb the nutrition from our foods. A cleanse helps to reverse these accumulations and rid the body of toxins and waste stored in our bodies. Advocates say that regular detoxification can help with chronic conditions, including heart disease, cancer, arthritis, cholesterol and allergies. So why not cleanse?

Programs to detox, or cleanse, can vary from 3 days to 3 weeks but the goal is the same: 1) clean out the various systems so that they can function better, 2) reduce stress on these systems by eating less or even fasting, 3) eliminating toxins through exercise, massage, sauna, steam etc. Cleanses and fasts were a part of everyday health for many ancient cultures and still today, in some Eastern cultures. They are now an integral part of the natural healing professions. So why don't we do them?

They can be involved and inconvenient and can include temporary side effects, like headaches, or fatigue. Since our diets often don't include enough fresh fruits and green leafy vegetables as we should, our digestive system can get sluggish and the uneven surface of the colon can be come coated. Also, eating processed foods, taking medications, including aspirin and even drinking alcohol, can trigger our bodies to create "mucoïd plaque." It is our natural defense to acids, or other toxic compounds. It has been found that this plaque can accumulate and this will stretch our colon larger, but make the inside opening even smaller. This interferes with nutritional absorption and can even be why we may feel hungry more often.

Health begins with nutrition and if your diet is healthy, but your inside is not able to absorb the nutrients, you will not be healthy. For this reason, it is usually recommended to cleanse the colon first. Our colons are 4-5 feet long. Other organs also accumulate toxins and chemicals from our diets and specific cleanses can target these also. These cleanses should follow a colon cleanse, as their effectiveness will be influenced by a clean colon. Also, with colon cancer on the rise, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!"

There are many detox programs I know of and also your local bookstore has several books on these. The internet is also a great source for information. Health food stores carry a wide variety of products and even CVS now has detox and cleanse products on the shelves. Don't let the choice overwhelm you, choose one that appeals to you and try it. Also don't let fear of not being able to do it with your lifestyle. Cleansing often is associated with spa retreats and less active daily regime. Many cleanses can be done during part of your normal routine. You will need to adjust some things, but if you're worried, try a shorter program, or plan it when your schedule is less hectic. I cleanse and can be just as active. The first 3 days I find the most changes occur, but then, my energy level is often even higher than usual!

If you don't want to undertake a more intense detox, how about some ways we can use these ideas, to help us clean up our daily lives. Okay...

- 1) Drink more fluids, especially purified water and fresh squeezed juices. This helps your body flush out toxins regularly.
- 2) Eat more fresh, and whenever possible, raw organic fruits and vegetables. Aside from essential vitamins and minerals, they contain phytochemicals and fiber that help us detox naturally.
- 3) Eat less dairy (especially cheese) as it promotes mucus production throughout your body and can coat your intestines.
- 4) Drink herbal teas for detox like fenugreek, eucalyptus, peppermint and spearmint, as these help rid the body of mucus which can trap viruses and bacteria.
- 5) Try a liquid diet, one-day-a-week of broths, fresh fruit/vegetable juices, pureed vegetables and plenty of water.
- 6) Get exercise every day.
- 7) Sweat regularly. Aerobics, jogging, sauna, steam. Last, but definitely important
- 8) Relax in a peaceful way, everyday for five minutes.

But if you just include some, or all of the above into your daily routine, you will be living a cleaner healthier lifestyle. Remember, everyone should consult their healthcare professional, before undertaking a cleanse or detox.

Congratulations to Matthew and Amy Waldman on the birth of their first

child, a son, born on September 7, 2005. Proud grandparents include Steve and Barbara Waldman of Swampscott, Bill and Kathy McGillicuddy of Newbury, Roz and Bob Hamilton of Winthrop and great-grandparent, Alice McGillicuddy of Winthrop.

Oriental Medicine: Healing Through Acupuncture and Herbs

by Tess McGinn Bois, Lic.Ac. and Cory Walsh, Lic.Ac.

Archaeological records suggest that acupuncture started in China as early as 7,000 years ago. The first known record came from a compendium called the Yellow Emperor's Classic dated between 300-100 B.C. Today, acupuncture is used all over the world in the healing of a wide range of ills.

In Oriental Medicine, the body is composed of channels called Meridians. There are fourteen primary meridians, each containing special conduits called acupuncture points from which the body's energy, or chi, can be accessed. Another way to describe chi is to call it life force. When life force is unimpeded, energy flows effortlessly through the body and a person will be without sickness or pain. Conversely, when chi is blocked or restricted, there will be pain or sickness.

The most common causes of disease are: improper diet; improper exposure to the elements; strong emotions; and toxins in the air, water and food. Other reasons one seeks treatment may include injuries and overwork; infectious diseases; aging; and inherited conditions. Most acupuncturists diagnose conditions based on questioning, examination and observation. It is common for acupuncturists to examine your tongue and to feel your pulse.

Acupuncturists most commonly use very thin needles, inserted at specific points of the body, to initiate a healing response. These needles are much thinner and smaller than the hypodermic needles used to draw blood or give shots. Most people receiving acupuncture for the first time are surprised that it does not hurt. Side effects are rare but may include mild bruising and itching at the sight of the needle insertion.

Herbal medicine is an important healing technique. Of the more than 5,000 herbs, only about 500-600 herbs are commonly used. In Massachusetts, an acupuncturist requires a special license to prescribe herbal medicines. Herbs are an especially effective adjunct to acupuncture and can be used by themselves or synergistically in formulas.

Another technique commonly used is warming which is done in the form of moxibustion with a special kind of herb called mugwort (*artemesia vulgaris*). The warmth created by burning this herb penetrates the points and channels where the body's energy flows. In the winter, when acute lung diseases predominate, a technique called 'cupping' is frequently used. In this technique, a special kind of cup is applied to the patient's skin (usually on the back) where it is held in place by suction. At times, the acupuncturist will run it up and down the muscles of the back.

A treatment session lasts anywhere from 30 to 90 minutes, depending on the condition and the preference of the practitioner. The number of treatment sessions required for success will depend on the length of the disease, severity of the disease, and the overall health of the patient. Oriental medicine is based on sound principles and systematic logic and boasts a long history of success. Academic research continues to confirm the positive affects of acupuncture on the treatment of diseases and injury. More and more, acupuncture is seen as an effective adjunct to Western medicine.

To learn more about acupuncture visit "<http://www.acupuncturetoday.com>" or send an email to nahantacupuncture@verizon.net.

Coming up at LynnArts

Greater Lynn Arts & Crafts Society, Annual Members Show November 4 – November 28 • Opening: Saturday, Nov. 5, 2-4pm

Please join us in celebrating the Greater Lynn Arts & Crafts Society's 20th anniversary during their Annual Members Exhibition at LynnArts. This show and sale represents a wide range of talent, highlighting the work of members from all walks of life who share the desire to learn, to create and to encourage arts in the community. Join us and meet the artists at a special opening reception on Saturday, November 5 from 2-4 pm.

Masters in the Making, Project Summit, Hartman Leigh Gallery November 4 – November 28 • Opening: Saturday, Nov. 5, 2-4pm

Under the direct tutelage of local artist and art educator Dottie Doucette and Project Summit director Gayle Dufour, fifth grade students from throughout the city have studied the Lynn Beach Painters, Pablo Picasso and Georgia O'Keeffe, and created their own masterpieces in the style of these artists. The students' work will be on display through November 28th. Please join us for the opening reception Saturday, November 5 from 2-4 pm.

The Galleries at LynnArts are located at 25 Exchange St. and are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10-4, Thursday from 10-7 and Saturdays from 11-4.

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The LynnArts Central Square Coffeehouse & Open Mic, takes place on Sunday, October 16th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at LynnArts, 25 Exchange St., Central Square, Lynn. Music starts at 7:00, with a set by host band Northern Edge, followed by the open mic performers. Admission is \$5 to the general public and is free to performers who sign up for the open mic.

The Central Square Coffeehouse & Open Mic is sponsored by LynnArts, Inc. and is funded in part by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The Coffeehouse is hosted by members of Northern Edge, a folk/country/bluegrass/acoustic pop and blues band featuring Dave Simmons on guitar and bass, Laura Babineau on guitar and flute and Kirsten Manville on guitar and percussion.

The Central Square Coffeehouse is held the third Sunday of every month in the Neil Rantoul Vault Theatre at LynnArts. Coffee, tea and snacks are available for purchase throughout the evening.

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Holiday Activity Heats Up In Nahant Village

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Even Santa shops at the Village Church Christmas Fair! And even more importantly, he is looking forward to having your little ones' pictures taken with him in Santa's Den. Take a chance at the Raffle Table on a host of items donated by local businesses, tradesmen, and merchants. And last, but certainly not least, get in on the bidding at the Silent Auction table. Since its inception three years ago, Nahanters and those outsiders in the know have taken home works of art by acclaimed artists, weekend getaways, antiques, and other fabulous items generously given by the artists, supporters, and members of the NVC.

Please consider how you can help this year's church fair raise funds to keep the Nahant Village Church a vital and thriving place, through donating your time, talents and "treasure" (hand-made items, baked goods, White Elephants, raffle items, Silent Auction donations, etc.) If you would like to make a financial contribution, or other donation to the 2005 NVC Christmas by the Sea Fair, please call Jackie Meuse at 781/596-2356 for more information.

As in the past few years, we will be scheduling fun Potluck Craft nights for anyone interested in lending their hands and creative energy to making items for the Gift Table. You do not need to be a member of the Village Church to attend, nor do you need to be an expert crafter! We hope to have several projects going on each week, so that regardless of your level of experience, there will be a something for you to do. If you truly are all thumbs (the Head Elf can relate!) but would like to show up with something to FEED the hungry elves, you would be greeted with abundant enthusiasm. Every Wednesday from now until November 30th (except for the day before Thanksgiving, November 23rd) from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., please join us for these fun evenings when your schedule permits.

We thank the people of Nahant for all their generous support of the fair in years past, and are looking forward to seeing you ALL again in December for Ham & Beans on the 3rd, and another fabulous fair December 10th.

Make a Difference: Buy a Candy Bar

BOSTON – The Massachusetts Credit Union League is sponsoring a candy bar sale in order to raise money for the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless. A goal of \$100,000 has been set for 2005 and credit unions across Massachusetts will work towards raising the money by selling candy bars, sponsoring a golf tournament and participating in other activities.

The Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless will use the money to assist homeless families in transition to permanent housing. Among other things, they will provide household goods and furniture so that the families will be able to set up housekeeping.

"We have about 30 credit unions participating and we are still recruiting more," said Rob Kimmett, senior vice president of Public Relations and Marketing at the Massachusetts Credit Union League. "Individual credit unions have special programs for those people who lack the means to make a purchase on a home."

The New England Herbert Candy Bars will be sold for one dollar each and 50 cents from each candy bar will be donated to the Coalition for the Homeless on behalf of the Massachusetts Credit Unions.

Participating Credit Unions include: Beverly Municipal Federal Credit Union, Billerica Municipal Employees Credit Union, Boston Firefighters Credit Union, Boston Globe Employees Credit Union, Central One Federal Credit Union, Commonwealth Utilities Employees Credit Union, Four Rivers Federal Credit Union, Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union, Lynn Firemen's Federal Credit Union, MassMutual Federal Credit Union, Medical Area Federal Credit Union, Members Plus Credit Union, Metropolitan Credit Union, Middlesex-Essex Postal Employees Federal Credit Union, New Bedford Credit Union, Norfolk Community Federal Credit Union, Northern MA Telephone Workers Credit Union, Pioneer Valley Postal Federal Credit Union, RTN Federal Credit Union, Seaport Credit Union, Southbrige Credit Union, Southern Mass Credit Union, STCU Credit Union, St. Anne's Credit Union of Fall River, Mass., St. Jean's Credit Union, Umass Five College Federal Credit Union, University Credit Union, Worcester Credit Union, Worcester Fire Dept. Credit Union.



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Useless Information

by Ray Barron

The Summering Nahant Police

As you enjoyed relaxing on our beaches, holding outdoor barbecues, sailing and golfing, etc., our Nahant Police Department was working around the clock! For example, during the months of July and August, our Nahant police dealt with 225 motor vehicle violations, such as speeding, driving unlicensed, unregistered vehicles, cars racing down Vernon and Cliff Street. Add to this, a car speeding along Winter Street, Valley Road, Ocean Street and Willow Road. The moron was halted in front of 98 Willow Road and taken into custody.

As for Disturbances, our understanding Nahant Police coped with a variety of disturbances, from domestic to unruly disturbances. Sorry, I will not divulge who were victims of Domestic Disturbances. There was one incident in which a mother feared for her life, claiming her sons were going to do her in.

The most interesting was a call from Mrs. Swaim to the Nahant Police Station, reporting a naked woman sleeping by the pool, at the Cary Street Club. Off went the courageous Officer Armand Conti! What follows is taken directly from the Police Blotter.

Officer Conti reports observing a female, completely naked, passed out, laying face up, next to the pool at the Cary Street Club. At this time Officer Conti reports having Ms. Mary Swaim with him as an observer. Ms. Swaim handed Officer Conti two beach towels to cover the female.

Officer Conti was able to wake the female, who identified herself as Ms. XX of XX in Nahant. Ms. XX had several bruises on her knees, arms, hands and face. She did know the date and her location, but could not remember anything that happened at the pool. She did refuse medical treatment and asked to be brought to XX Street. There was no one at home. She was then transported to the grandmother's home at XX Street in Nahant. Once there, her father arrived and she agreed to go to Salem Hospital to be checked out. Ms. XX was encouraged to submit to a sexual assault examination. Lt. Hutton contacted Salem Hospital and spoke to the nurse in charge. She advised him the patient refused any and all tests. She became uncooperative and had to be put into four point restraints, due to her alcohol blood level.

Another incident: Our gallant Sgt. Tom Gallery responded to a call about a man who was going to "take out" his mother and grandmother with him. Sgt. Gallery reported that the guy was going to kill his mother, grandmother and himself and if not, the cops are going to have to kill him. Fortunately, Sgt. Gallery got everything under control. Enough said.

Our dedicated Nahant Police responded to many Medical Emergencies! And they also responded to individuals complaining about barking dogs, an unleashed dog attacking another dog, loud parties, neighbor fighting with another neighbor, vandalism, etc.

Our dedicated Nahant Police have never experienced a dull moment. They have had to cool off violent husbands, and an ex-husband who was going to snap his ex-wife's neck. Add to this, responding to many "suspicious activities." Yes, the names of all the individuals are there on the Police Blotter.

The Nahant Police Blotter covering July 1st, thru August 30th, consists of close to a hundred pages! It's juicy reading! No way will we mention the names of individuals involved in Domestic Disturbances. Well, what the Nahant Police Blotter proves is that we have a great Police Department.

Nahant's November Birthday Babies!

November 1st birthdays: Brian Poth, Neal Sullivan, Margaret Dragon, Margaret Jeddry, Diane Papps, Donna Brotman, Wendy Thompson, Ed Lonergan and Jim Devereaux. Also born on this date, Stephen Crane, the novelist.

Our November 2nd birthday babies: Kathy Magagnos, Kathleen Mahoney, Geraldine Catoggio, Ed White and Scott Murphy. Other notables born on November 2nd, actor Burt Lancaster, George Bernard Shaw, Irish dramatist.

November 3rd birthdays: Michael Murray, Wendell Howard, Noel Crocker, Brenda Gaynor, Mary Zolner, Paula Koehler, Eileen and Barbara Lombard, Francis Murphy, Dana Zayas, Bill Coffey and Wilson Tibbo. Also celebrating a birthday on November 3rd, is comic actress, Roseanne Barr.

November 4th: Sweet Marie Koopman, Lisa Fitzpatrick, Debra Shuck, Greg Stamos, Ryan Clancey, our dedicated Town Administrator, Mark Cullinan and TV news anchor, Walter Cronkite.

November 5th: The dedicated public servant, Molly Conlin, Michael Anderson, John Mucci and actress Tatum O'Neal.

November 6 birthday kids: Susan Sherry, Phil McEachen, bandmaster Philip Sousa, film director Mike Nichols and actress Sally Field.

November 7th birthdays: Alluring Linda Bleau, Heidi Wilson, Jennifer Bergendal, Kathy Mahoney, Lorna Circiello, Charles Bolthrunis, Doug Smith, Dickie Brahm, preacher Billy Graham and singer Joni Mitchell.

November 8th birthday candle-blowers: Teresa Hill, Grace Crupi, Deidre Peterson, Ed Mahoney, Jason Morley, Joel Haynsworth, Billy Cullen and Jim Hickey. Also born on November 8th, singer Patti Page and Dr. Christiana Barnard, heart transplant pioneer.

November 9th birthdays: Kim Shultz, Marilyn Doolittle, Patricia Hickey, Jessica Billias, Kathy Carney, Roger Weber and actress Katharine Hepburn.

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 10th birthdays: Attorney Brian Olmstead who helps to make our annual town meetings

lively, Amy Graciale, Diana DeMinico, Penelope Herman, John Roy, Pat VanMaanen, Chris Peach, Bill Rauworth, Tom Cesso and actor Richard Burton

November 11th birthdays: Rosemary Shannon, Nina Hall, gracious Alma Smith, Linda Pivacek, Dick Koehler, John Sullivan and actress Demi Moore. You are all invited to Demi's birthday party!

A reminder, November 11th 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 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 bought homes in Nahant that helped to make Nahant one of the best towns in which to live.

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 12th birthdays: Rory Burke, Michele Dougherty, Cynthia Lynch, Bob Vanderslice, George Hall, the creative educator, Dan Perpelitza, Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci and sculptor Auguste Rodin.

The November 13th birthday gift-openers: Pat O'Connor, Barbara Desmarais, Jesse Kaplan, Peg Pelley, Cynthia Shelley, the gracious Sara Riley, Bob Davis, Bob Gingras, John Benson, W.D. Hodges, Tom Famulari and actress Whoopi Goldberg.

November 14th: Sweet Kelly Dolan, Susan Pillsbury, Joe Ayers and French painter, Claude Monet.

Our November 15th birthdays: Alba Brahm, the gracious Rosalie Ryder, Rose Macera, Geraldine Ryan, Kathy Ryan, Mike Carr, Brent DeBerardinis, Mario Forgione, Steve McDonough, Justin Howard and pop singer, Petula Clark.

November 16th birthdays: Adrienne Gordon, Mildred Blydell, Andrea Murphy, Barbara Deines, John Mackey, Tanya Ngangan, Alan Barbaoff and W.C. Handy, who wrote "St. Louis Blues."

November 17th birthdays: Anne Shyjan, Annette Merlino, Linda Weeden, Pam Wilson, Jeanne Fisher, Jeff Lonergan, Johnny Sullivan, Bill Pivacek and actor, Danny DeVito.

(Continued on next page.)

The November 18th birthday kids: The alluring Mary-Anne Lombard, Noelle Slager, Lori Hayes, Susan Actor, Anne-Marie Grady, Cathy Bishop, Kim O'Connell, the highly-respected Dr. Edward Tarlov, Ed Babin, Sarah Roy, Chris Turner and Chris Turner (the elder), Dean Locke, Jr., Chris Howard and actress Linda Evans.

November 19th: Joan Ventre, Karen Hosking, Roberta Lerman, Fred Jonas, Joe McDuff, Bill Hickey, Bruce Reeh, actress Jodie Foster and the tycoon, Ted Turner.

The November 20th birthdays: Susan Edwards, Cecil Hollingsworth, Dick Nobrega, Ron Cameron, Pete Speridakos, Zachary Taylor and actress Bo Derek, who will be a perfect 46.

November 21st: Elaine Titus, Doug Breithaupt, Bob Gaynor, Dick Stevens, my brilliant neighbor Jim Dolan and today is also Goldie Hawn's birthday.

The November 22nd birthday babies: The creative Martha Keller, Jean Walsh, Marion Lester, Karen Wakefield, Dick Pelletier, Bob Dickenson, Jon Szostakowski, Ed Roy, Eli Mavros, Martin Fallon and actress Jamie Lee Curtis.

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

November 23rd birthdays: Kathy Marden, Jeff Blydell, Kris Carmody and horror actor, Boris Karloff.

November 24th birthdays: Lovely Deborah Cormier, Janice Osterfield, Dominique Comeau, Bob Allard, Mike DePaolo, Dennis Collins, Joe O'Connor, Joey Bertorelli, Alessandro Massaro and conservative William Buckley.

November 25th birthdays: Diane Albondy, Patricia Cronin, Barry Wootten, Pat Cooke, Jim Caccivio, the internationally-noted designer/artist/educator, Norman LaLiberte and baseball's greatest star, Joe DiMaggio.

November 26th birthday cake eaters: Tim's lovely wife, Ruth Moran, sweet Anne Marie Manzano, Rita O'Donnell, Linda Tanfani, Diane Locke, Charlie Koehler, Jason Carmody, Aran Lessard and rock singer Tina Turner.

November 27th birthday kids: Sheryl Cardile, Nancy McNicholas, Dolores Scanlon, brilliant Loreen Tirrell, Caitlin Sanborn, Jane Murphy, John Welsh and guitarist and singer, Jimi Hendrix.

November 28th: Nahant's big hunk, Greg Keane, Nahant's enchanting Cynthia Pierce, Allegra Parisi, Yvonne Julien, lovely Jean Hosker, Cynthia Gouchberg, Keith Arnold, Martin Henry and Wayne Terminello.

November 29th birthdays: Adorable Marie Meyer, Tina Marie Beaulieu, Lindsay Barba, Nancy Gilman and author Louisa May Alcott. (Happy Birthday, Sharon Brauner. Congratulations on your new promotion! DLH)

Our November 30th birthdays: Mary Derderian, Heather O'Leary, Anne Marie Liston, Bill White, Bill Coffey, Jr. and television's ageless Dick Clark, who will be 75.

Best Place To Live

So where is the best place to live in America? Chelsea? Medford? Malden? Well, Moorestown, New Jersey ranks as the best place to live in America, based on the local economy, crime levels, education quality, and arts and leisure opportunities. The runners-up: Bainbridge Island, Wash.; Naperville, Ill.; Vienna, Va.; and Louisville, Colorado. So claims Money Magazine.

Nahant should have been included in the list! Nahant is one of Massachusetts' best kept secrets as the best place to live.

Nahant's Hunks!

We asked the notorious Molly Bloom to name some of Nahant's "hunks." Well, according to Molly Bloom, they are: Greg Keane, Bob Scalise, Les Tarmy, William Lowell, 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, Dick Bailey, Richard Conigliaro, Dean Locke, Louis Wallach, John Lombard, Phil Oesterlin, John Mackey, David Livingston, Mark Pillsbury, Michael Meagher, Rex Antrim, Bob Risch, Chris Meyer, David Liscio, Bill English, Mark Cullinan, Francis Barile, Roger Pasinski, and Carter Smith. Molly also thought Nahant's sexy seniors are John Cort, Michael Georges, John Lowell, Tim Moran and Ray Barron. Huh? Thank you Molly Bloom for including me in the list! Do give my regards to your dear friend, James Joyce.

For the record, one of Nahant's most popular hunks is Jim Devereaux of Valley Road. Jim, who is married to the alluring Maura, and the son-in-law of the fashionable Carole Brophy, is a Rolling Stones fan. The hunk attended all of their Boston and New York concerts! Jim is also a ski fanatic! Comes winter, he's off and running down some of America's popular challenging slopes! What stamina! What a hunk! As for his inspiring wife, Maura, she is currently writing children's books. Perhaps she should also write about her life and times living with a hunk.

Nahant'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 leggy 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, Hastings' 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." Happy Thanksgiving!

Honeymooning on Fenno Way!

Our Selectman Michael Manning and the attractive and brilliant Cynthia Bailey tied-the-knot on October 1. The loving couple is now honeymooning in their new home at 12 Fenno Way.

Well, it has been said, "Matrimony is a matter of ups and downs: keeping appearances up and expenses down."

Thank you, Nahant, for keeping the free press alive!

Paintings of people and places in Nahant



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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.

Nahant's First Inhabitants

Hugh Alley, Sr., lived at Nahant as early as 1647. He appears to have been the second known inhabitant. The first was Thomas Graves, as is shown in an indenture dated 1646 between Joseph Armitage and the citizens of Lynn, which uses the phrase "near unto ye place where Thomas Graves' house stood." In the Alley case one Susanna Fferne deposed that she was born in Nahant and could remember Alley's occupancy of the land he claimed for thirty years, or back to 1678. No doubt Hugh Alley, Sr., settled here in 1647 or 1648, and had six children born here. Probably his wife was a daughter of this Thomas Graves who is the earliest known settler.

Hugh Alley, Sr., most prominent of the few early Nahanters, came from England in 1635 in the ship "Abigail" bound for New England. If he married Mary Graves, as E.J. Johnson suggests, probably it was before he settled in Nahant, as the first two of his eight children are not recorded as born in Nahant. The children were Mary, John, Martha, Sarah, Hugh, Solomon, Hannah and Jacob, born between 1642 and 1663. The son Solomon was killed in King Philip's War. The son Hugh is the only son coming into Nahant history. The daughter Martha married James Mills, who was employed by his father-in-law. The piece of land called "Hope Well," Johnson says, was probably named after the ship "Hope Well" which arrived at Salem in September 1635, with Joanna and Mary Graves among its passengers. These were "probably" daughters of Thomas Graves, as they came to Nahant where Graves was settled.

Richard Hood

One of Three Original Families to Settle in Nahant*

Richard Hood was born in Lynn in 1692 and died in 1764. He moved to Nahant in 1739. He was a son of Richard Hood of Lynn, who was born in 1655 and died in 1696, and a grandson of Richard Hood, who is said to have come from Lynn Regis in England before 1650, and who died in Lynn in 1695. He bought the Humfries farm on Nahant Street. Abner, who came to Nahant in 1738 or 1739 as a boy of his father's family, was born in Lynn in 1733 and died in 1818 at Nahant. He was married at the age of fifty to Keziah Breed, daughter of Benjamin and Ruth Breed of Lynn. These people were all Quakers. Abner Hood was a selectman of Lynn and did other public service.

It is interesting to see how the Hoods are entwined in all the Nahant families of this period. In 1739 Jeremiah Gray married Theodate Hood, daughter of Richard Hood, the first Hood on Nahant. Gray built the house subsequently owned by Jonathan Johnson, the first Johnson on Nahant. Johnson's third wife, from whom the large family of Nahant Johnsons are descended, was a granddaughter of Hugh Alley, Jr., whose wife was Rebecca Hood, a sister of Annie Hood who married Samuel Breed, Sr., in 1690. Samuel Breed, Jr., married Deliverance Basset, whose mother, Sarah Basset, tried for witchcraft in 1692, was a daughter of Richard Hood of Lynn and an aunt of the first Richard Hood of Nahant. Thus the Hood family was represented in all three of these early Nahant homes, as well as in the Alley family earlier on Nahant.

* The Breeds and the Johnsons, Nahant's other first families, will be featured in upcoming issues, part three and four of the Original Townies series.



Above: Elbridge Hood
Below: Mrs. Elbridge Hood aka Sophia Dennis



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Original Townies



Part 2 of a 4 part series.

Anecdotes

1. Richard Hood and Mary Newhall had a daughter Sarah Hood (b. 1657). Sarah married William Bassett in 1675 and was tried as a witch in Salem, MA in 1692. Reports have it that she hid out with her child in a cave under the area where the Witch House now stands in Nahant on Maolis Rd. until her trial. She was put in prison for 7 months in Boston with her 22 month old child. Sarah and William had a second child, Deliverance in 1695, who married (1719) Samuel Breed Jr.

2. Abner Hood was a Quaker and was disowned by them in 1792 for "suffering his house to be a place of public resort." He continued to be a "publican for pay" in the Hood House across the street from the current Whitney Homestead until his death, but was no longer recognized as a Quaker.

3. Abner Hood, Jr. was also a Quaker and was also disowned by them in 1806 for "dealing in spirituous liquors". He also continued in his "dealings", but not as a Quaker.

4. Hugh Alley had tended to his property in Big Nahant since 1647, on a farm called "Hope Well." He was a weaver, and among other things raised sheep for his trade. In 1706, the City of Lynn authorized a Land Development Committee, consisting of three men from other towns, to lay out the lots in Nahant. A lottery was then held, and Hugh Alley "won" property in Little Nahant, instead of that he had been tending. Dr. Burchstead had acquired Alley's land and then accused Alley of stealing his hay when Alley continued to farm it. Alley was sued by Burchstead, even though Alley claimed the land had been given to him for his service in the Pequot Wars in 1637, but lacked proof of title. The Court found for Burchstead and Hugh Alley "quit" Nahant to live in Lynn the rest of his life.

5. Dr. Burchstead, in 1717, sold the land to Samuel Breed, Jr who was married to Deliverance Hood Bassett whose mother was a sister-in-law to Hugh Alley and the property became owned by an Alley again. This ending to the affair was called "Hugh Alley's Revenge".

6. Elbridge Gerry Hood, Jr. was Captain in the Civil War. Wounded in the first battle at Antietam, or "Bull Run," he never recovered fully from his wounds, but went on to Captain the Veterans Reserve Corps, which was made up of wounded men who could still serve in some capacity, for example, by escorting prisoners.

7. Abbie May Hood was President of the Nahant Suffrage League in 1913, and organized and led many rallies and parades over that summer, with many speakers from Washington DC, in an attempt to gain support for the right of women to vote. Unfortunately, the vote was defeated that year, but was finally passed in 1919. Abbie also served on the Nahant School Committee, and was very active in Nahant politics.

SOURCE: Text on left page from "Annals of Nahant." 1928. Fred A. Wilson. Text on this page: Robin deStefano. Photos: Nahant Historical Society. Special thanks to Robin deStefano for her invaluable information and the frosted strawberry PopTarts.

(#1) Richard Hood, b. 1625 in Lynn Regis, Norfolk County England, came to Lynn MA in 1640's married (1650) Mary Newhall

Son: Richard Hood (b. 1655 in Lynn) married (1696) Hannah (surname unknown)
 Son: Richard Hood (b. 1692 in Lynn) married (1718) Theodate Collins and moved to Nahant in 1739 (40)

(#2&3) Son: Abner Hood (b. 1733 and moved to Nahant in 1739) married (1783) Keziah Breed (dtr. Benjamin & Ruth Breed, Lynn) (son: Abner Hood, Jr.)

Son: Ebenezer Hood (b. 1790) married (1813) Abigail Phillips
 Son: Elbridge Gerry Hood (b. 1814) married (1835) Nancy Tarbox

(#6) Son: Elbridge Gerry Hood, Jr. (b. 1841) married Sophia Dennis (1842-1911)

(#7) Dtr: Abby Mae Hood (b. 1867) married (1897) Thomas Roland
 Son: Phillips Hood Roland I (b. 1901?) married (1922) Marion Alley Bruce
 Son: Phillips Hood Roland II (b. 1923) married (1946) Patricia Adkins
 Dtr: Robin Roland (b. 1949) married (1974) Daniel deStefano
 Dtr: Katherine Alicia deStefano (b. 1981)

Hugh Alley married Mary Graves and lived in Nahant in 1647

(#4 & 5) Son: Hugh Alley, Jr. (b. 1653) married (1681) Rebecca Hood and lived in Nahant in 1708 (sister, Annie, married Samuel Breed, Sr. -1690)

Son: Joseph Alley (b. 1693) married (1755) Amir (Amin?) Johnson
 Son: Joseph Alley, Jr. (b. ?) married (1751) Rebecca Hall
 Son: Nathan Alley (b. 1752) married (1777) Mary Alley
 Son: William Alley (b. 1783) married (1806) Betsey Witt
 Son: David Alley (b. 1823) married (1842) Annie Harris

Dtr: Carey Alley (b. 1862) married (1885) Frank Ellsworth Bruce
 Dtr: Marion Alley (b. 1899) married (1922) Phillips Hood Roland I
 Son: Phillips Hood Roland II (b. 1923) married (1946) Patricia Adkins
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Katherine deStefano



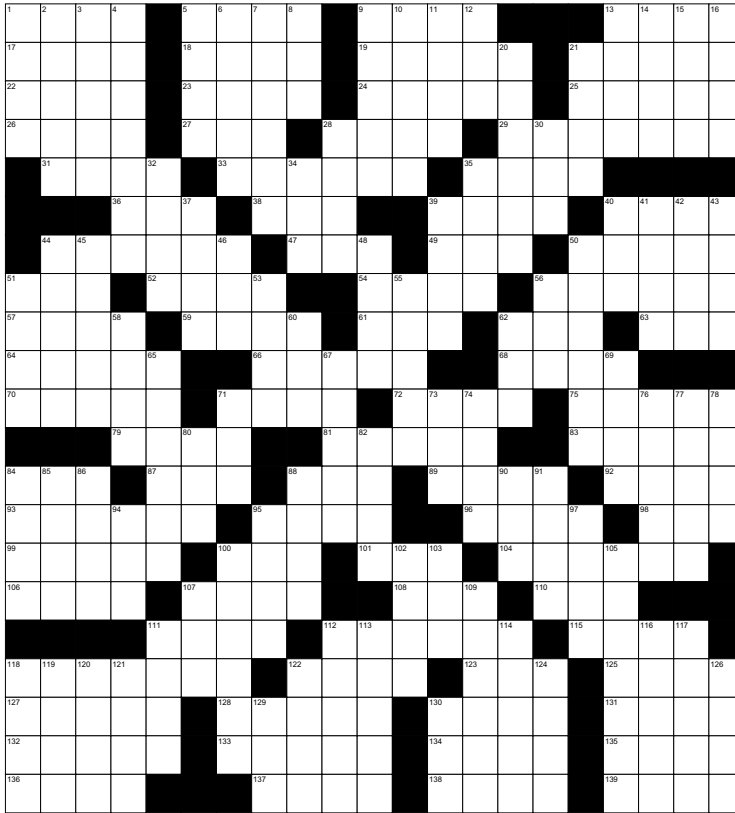
Abby Mae Hood

Katherine Alicia deStefano is the great-great-great granddaughter of Abby Mae Hood and the great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Richard Hood. Katherine can trace her lineage in Nahant back 13 generations to Hugh Alley. Fourteen generations, if in fact, Hugh Alley's wife was the daughter of Thomas Graves, as some historians believe.

NAHANT PUZZLE PAGE

"Lions and Tigers and Bears..."

by Rick Kennedy



ACROSS

- 1 Drains energy
- 5 "Mama Mia" group
- 9 Thick soup
- 13 Conceal
- 17 Cut
- 18 Splotch
- 19 A Hindu's red dot
- 21 **Bucknell University mascot**
- 22 Seaweed substance
- 23 Pulls
- 24 Pedro's friend
- 25 Eyed
- 26 Dress type
- 27 Before, poetically
- 28 Ripens
- 29 **Moody Bible Institute**
- 31 **University of San Francisco**
- 33 Avoid

- 35 Harsh criticism
- 36 Military headquarters
- 38 Knight's title
- 39 **Green (University of North Texas)**
- 40 "99" singers
- 44 Floorplan
- 47 Environmental org.
- 49 **A Small World...**
- 50 Polite
- 51 Insane
- 52 Call
- 54 **Bruins sch.**
- 56 Perfumed hair ointment
- 57 Writer Bombeck
- 59 **Eastern New Mexico University**
- 61 **Big (Cornell University)**
- 62 Globe
- 63 Sign of the zodiac

- 64 Small open boat
- 66 Test
- 68 **Jeffs (Amherst College)**
- 70 Fall flower
- 71 Beneficiary
- 72 Tried and ___
- 75 Relating to hearing
- 79 Shrewd
- 81 Map part
- 83 Saw logs
- 84 Freudian term
- 87 Atmosphere
- 88 Compass pt.
- 89 Action word
- 92 Definite
- 93 **Pacific University**
- 95 **Williams College**
- 96 Stool
- 98 **Heels (University of North Carolina)**
- 99 Complies
- 100 Candle count

- 101 **___ Gulls (Salisbury University)**
- 104 Dandruff
- 106 Cloud ___
- 107 Frosty composition?
- 108 Caesar's seven
- 110 Sea eagle
- 111 Annoys
- 112 Lives in
- 115 Thailand formerly
- 118 **___ Pro-V, shampoo**
- 122 **___ of Arc**
- 123 Lick
- 125 Dejected
- 127 Make used to
- 128 **Nittany (Penn State University)**
- 130 Religious ceremony
- 131 Slot
- 132 Secret messages
- 133 Make clean

- 134 Element
- 135 Past
- 136 Leg joint
- 137 **St. Olaf College**
- 138 Get from the earth
- 139 Back talk

DOWN

- 1 Con
- 2 Chilly
- 3 Softness
- 4 Bouncy
- 5 Apt
- 6 Ad
- 7 They're not up to par
- 8 Six-packs?
- 9 **Fairfield University**
- 10 Eras
- 11 **Yale University**
- 12 Wave
- 13 Elevated
- 14 Atoll
- 15 One who gets things done
- 16 Ceases
- 20 **Fighting (Columbia College)**
- 21 Dark beer
- 28 Retired Persons org.
- 30 Moved quickly
- 32 Not barefoot
- 34 Pastry
- 35 Soft cheese from Greece
- 37 Examine
- 39 Gentle
- 40 Dickens' Tiny ___
- 41 Elliptical
- 42 **Crimson (University of Alabama)**
- 43 Margarine
- 44 **Hesston College**
- 45 Confess
- 46 Randy's partner
- 48 Halo
- 50 **Coker College**
- 51 Tableland
- 53 Deceased
- 55 **University of St. Thomas**
- 56 For
- 58 Some (2 wds.)
- 60 **___ Lanka**
- 62 Bullfight cheer
- 65 **Providence College**

- 67 **Fighting (University of Notre Dame)**
- 69 Asks repeatedly for payment
- 71 That woman
- 73 Pastor (abbr.)
- 74 **University of Utah**
- 76 Way
- 77 Tapestry
- 78 Suggestive look
- 80 Family member for short
- 82 Loch ___
- 84 Black
- 85 Mongolian desert
- 86 Wagon pullers
- 88 Gush out
- 90 Ump's kin
- 91 Sheaf
- 94 Ogle
- 95 Id's counterparts
- 97 **Rollins College**
- 100 **Lincoln Christian College**
- 102 Tied
- 103 Suffer
- 105 **Fairleigh Dickinson University**
- 107 **___ Devils (Arizona State University)**
- 109 **Fighting (University of Illinois)**
- 111 **Fighting (St. Ambrose University)**
- 112 Recipient
- 113 **Emory and Henry College**
- 114 Shiny cloth
- 116 Hilo hello
- 117 **Muhlenberg College**
- 118 Harvest
- 119 Soon
- 120 Naked
- 121 Linder
- 122 Singer Billy
- 124 Singer Townsend
- 126 Not women's
- 129 The other half of Jima
- 130 Spirits

Bailey’s Hill Gazebo Renamed “Sears Pavilion”

It was the best-kept secret in Town and a major surprise to Calantha! After the ribbon-cutting on the gazebo, September 24th, by Calantha Sears, outgoing president of the Nahant Woman’s Club, and Robert “Skip” Frary, chairman of the Nahant Board of Selectmen, Calantha made the following remarks:



“It is said that it takes a village to raise a child ... I think it has taken a village to raise this beautiful gazebo ... And so as I help Skip cut the ribbon to re-dedicate this handsome structure, I do so in the name of those “villagers” who played such a vital part in the fabric of our community in the past ... As well as all the “villagers” of today who have been so helpful and supportive in giving their time, talents, enthusiasm ... and moneys, too, to make this remarkable and historic event come to pass.”

“And last, but never least, it is gratifying to act on behalf of the young people of the community—our youngest “villagers”—who will, we hope, use, take pride in, take care of, and thoroughly enjoy this addition to Bailey’s Hill Park ... and our Town ... not only today but far into the future.”

At this moment, Skip Frary announced the decision of the Board of Selectmen to rename the gazebo the “Sears Pavilion at Bailey’s Hill Park” in honor of Calantha’s outstanding public service and contributions to the Town of Nahant. A fitting tribute to the “First Lady of Nahant” who spearheaded the campaign to rebuild the gazebo!

OCTOBER 2005 PUZZLE WINNER

Congratulations to MARGARET ANTRIM who successfully completed last month’s puzzle. You, too, can win a FREE breakfast for two. 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 information, see Chris at Seaside Breakfast.

**FALL FOLIAGE
by Rick Kennedy**

Solution:

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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

NOVEMBER

WED	2	1:00P	Woman's Club meet at St. Thomas parking lot for trip to North Shore Music Theater.
THU	3	6:00P	Parent Support Group. Call Tina, 781-592-9255.
FRI	4	7:00A	Men's Group Breakfast at Village Church.
SUN	6	6:00P	MBT Laughter & Italian Buffet. Montvale Plaza, Stoneham
TUE	8	8:30A	Parent Support Group. Call Tina, 781-592-9255.
TUE	8	10:30A	Woman's Club American Home Day at Village Church
TUE	8	12:15P	Veterans Day Reception. Johnson School.
TUE	8	7:00P	American Legion meeting. Legion Hall.
TUE	8	7:00P	School Committee Meeting at Town Hall
FRI	11	10:15	VETERANS DAY Services. Greenlawn Cemetery.
SUN	13	2:00P	NHS Welcomes SHS. Community Center. Till 4:00 p.m.
SUN	13	3:00P	Living Treasures w/ Frank Clements. Nahant Library.
SUN	13	4:00P	Visions of Nahant. Country Club. Till 7:00 p.m.
TUE	15	6:30P	School Council Meeting at Johnson School.
THU	17	6:00P	Parent Support Group. Call Tina, 781-592-9255.
THU	17	Noon	Garden Club Holiday meeting. Village Church.
SAT	19	10:00A	Comfort Quilt Workshop. St. Thomas Church.. Till 5:00 p.m.
TUE	22	8:30A	Parent Support Group. Call Tina, 781-592-9255.
TUE	22	7:00P	School Committee Meeting at Town Hall.
SAT	26	9:00A	Holiday Gift & Craft Fair at Town Hall. Till 4:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

SAT	3	5:00P	Ham & Bean Supper. Village Church. Till 8:00 p.m.
SUN	4	3:00P	"The Salem Witch Trials." Delvena Theater at Library.
WED	7	10:00A	Nahant COA Trip. Christmas Bright Lights.
SAT	10	9:00P	Christmas by the Sea Fair. Nahant Village Church.
SUN	10	1:00P	Garden Club's Holiday Open House. Till 5:00 p.m.
TUE	13	11:30A	Woman's Club Holiday Luncheon at Village Church.

JANUARY

SAT	7	TBD	Nahant Laugh-In. More info to come.
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School Committee meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and are held at the Town Hall.

School Council Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m. and are held at the Johnson School.

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

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The Antiques Show runs Saturday, Nov. 26 and Sunday, Nov. 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry to the show is included with museum admission (Adults, \$13; seniors, \$11; students, \$9; 16 and under and residents of Salem, free).

The show kicks off with a spectacular preview party on Friday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m., a long-standing Antiques Show tradition. Guests will have an advanced glimpse of the dealer booths while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. Tickets for the preview party are \$125 with advance purchase, and \$150 at the door. A special raffle will feature a grand prize of \$5,000 to be spent at the Antiques Show over the weekend. Tickets for the raffle are \$50 per ticket.

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