

## NASHOBA PARK

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Wear something yellow to singer/guitarist Marti Sawyer's "Sunshine in November" show at 2:00 P.M. *Public is welcome!*

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17



"Palaces of Northern Europe," a slideshow with Derek Mann, at 2:00 P.M. *Public is welcome!*

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Irish balladeer Paul Carroll brings his songs of Ireland and more at 2:00 P.M.

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Nashville recording artist Lyle Pierce will perform country and popular standards at 2:00 P.M. *Public is welcome!*



### RESIDENT PROFILE



Linda (Pickard) Ramos is a native of Ayer, where she grew up with her two sisters, Carol and Marcia, and her brother, Tommy. After graduating from Ayer High School, Linda worked as a telephone operator in Ayer and then later in Fitchburg. She was a group chief supervisor of 20 other operators when she resigned to stay home and raise her daughter, Christine. The family moved to Brooklyn and then lived in Carmel, New York while Christine was growing up. Christine now lives in Alaska with her husband, Josh. Linda returned to Ayer to be closer to her sisters and brother and worked as a clerk at Brown's Pharmacy. Linda loves living at Nashoba Park because she still has her independence but has help when she needs it. She says, "The people are very nice, including the staff!" Linda enjoys spending time with her sisters, reading, listening to music, and watching comedies. She also plays bingo, participates in sittercise and enjoys all the entertainment programs.



### WELCOME, NEW RESIDENTS!



*Clockwise, from top left:  
Marjorie Allen, Lena  
Coviello, Ellen Tremont,  
and Doug MacFarlane*

## ASSOCIATE PROFILE



New Maintenance Director **John Gariepy** is from Fitchburg and has lived in this area all of his life. He and his second wife Susan have a home in Fitchburg and have been married for more than 25 years. Together they have 11 children, 24 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Before coming to Nashoba Park, John managed a car wash in Leominster and also owned and maintained apartment buildings. In his spare time, John likes to play pool, go waterskiing and snow skiing. He also enjoys sports, cars, and motorcycles. John is a natural at fixing things and he is glad to be a part of this community where he can serve the residents. John says, "Nashoba Park is a very nice place!"

## ALL SMILES!



*Clockwise, from top left: Pat DiNicola and Kay Tobin have fun with students from the*



*Lura White School Adopt-A-Grandparent Program;*

*Bob Frederick enjoys the chicken at the Ayer Harvard Shirley Rotary Barbecue; Entertainer Al Gould gives Connie Fontaine a closer look at his guitar; Margaret Hegedus sings along with entertainer and former lead singer of The Platters Tony Funches*



## Questions about making a tax-deductible gift?

Contact **Stephanie Burton**, executive director of Nashoba Park at 978-772-0707 or **George Mathieson**, director of development of Volunteers of America, Massachusetts at 617-390-0228



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## ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Housekeeping and Dining Services Associate

**Alaina Dozier!**



## CHILI & CHOWDER FEST

This annual event included entertainment by the Yankee Stompers Jazz Band, a rummage sale, a lecture on farming by a group sponsored by Ayer's Historical Society, and a free chili and clam chowder buffet.



*Above: Kay Tobin and June Engelking enjoying The Yankee Stompers (inset).*

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