



## NASHOBA PARK

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

Rob Natoli and his "String Swing" Band perform at 2:00 P.M. *Public is welcome!*

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Silent movies pianist Richard Hughes accompanies short comedies and feature length films at 2:00 P.M. *Public is welcome!*



#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Classical pianist Adam Bergeron shares his musical talents and knowledge of the composers at 2:00 P.M. *Public is welcome!*

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Professor Michael Carter's "Elections" slideshow and lecture at 2:00 P.M.



### RESIDENT PROFILE



Jeremiah Connolly came to Nashoba Park from Haverhill, Massachusetts, where he and his three sisters were born and raised. With his mother's permission, Jeremiah went into the Navy at 17 years old. He became a Seaman First Class and was stationed in Newfoundland for two years.

Jeremiah married Joan Louise while he was on leave in 1947 and returned to Haverhill to start his family in 1948. The Connollys had three children: Alan, Jay (Jeremiah), and Lisa.

Joan worked as a special needs teacher and Jeremiah's career included a short stint at the Boston & Maine Railroad, followed by 50 years operating heavy equipment for the city of Haverhill. He and Joan loved to dance, spending every Saturday night at the ballroom at Salisbury Beach. They also loved spending time in Newburyport and at Hampton Beach. When asked what he likes about living at Nashoba Park, Jeremiah says, "Everything!" He adds, "I'm well treated and I'm so glad my daughter found this place!"

### WELCOME, NEW RESIDENT!



Joan Neu

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## ASSOCIATE PROFILE



**Judi Bowers** has worked at Nashoba Park for four years, first as a certified nursing assistant in the Resident Care Department and now in the Food Service Department and as a volunteer. She grew up and still lives in Fitchburg with her two brothers and kitten, Mojo. Judi graduated from Monty Tech and worked as a CNA for over 30 years.

However, she enjoys working in the dining room now, because it brings back fond memories of big holiday gatherings, so every day feels like a holiday when she is here. The Nashoba Park community is like family to Judi (she calls this “her home away from home!”). In her spare time, Judi is very active with the Native American Community. She helps plan and participates in many local Native American events and is proud of her heritage.

## ENJOYING THE COMEBACK KIDS

The Comeback Kids Band performed as part of our National Assisted Living Week celebration. What a great time we had!



*Clockwise, from bottom left: **Kay Tobin** sings with the band; **Helen Hawkes** joins in a melody with the Comeback Kids' lead singer; **Jane Lewis** teaches Social Program Director **Kim Dee** a few dance moves!*

## 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 Part-time Receptionist, Housekeeper, and Dining Services Associate

**Amanda Miller!**



## LEARNING ABOUT JAPAN

**Vivian Morooka** (below, left), pictured with her mother, resident **June Engelking**, lives in Japan and comes to visit June several times a year. During her last visit, Vivian did a very informative presentation on Japan and the Japanese culture for our residents and dressed in a kimono that her daughter had made.



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