

NASHOBA PARK

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

Peter Travisano performs vocals, guitar, and ukulele at 2:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Oil Paint Artist Mike Lavin will create beauty before our eyes at 2:00 P.M.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Pianist Stephens Staines performs popular favorites for our January birthday celebration at 2:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

Tony Funches, former lead singer of The Platters, entertains us with his Motown sounds and songs of yesterday at 2:00 P.M.



RESIDENT PROFILE



Edna Roensch was born in Secaucus, New Jersey and lived in the same house from birth until retirement. She and her sister had a lot of fun growing up there and enjoyed singing with friends at the local social club. Edna met her husband Joe at the club; he had a marvelous singing voice! Edna is a real New York Yankees fan and skipped school one day to see them win a game at Yankee Stadium (with her mother's permission, of course!). After graduating from high school, Edna worked for Prentice Hall Publishers in New York City. Edna and Joe have two sons, Joseph and Robert. When they retired, they moved to Pepperell to be closer to the boys and their families. Edna lived there alone for a while after Joe died, but is glad she moved to Nashoba Park. The first thing that impressed her when she moved here about a year ago was the people. She said she has "never seen so many friendly, caring warm people," adding, "They make you feel that they are really interested in you."

WELCOME, NEW RESIDENT!

Eleanor Hellowell



THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

At right: Resident Roland St. Hilaire compliments Entertainer Marti Sawyer on a wonderful holiday show.



ASSOCIATE PROFILE



Julie Shanahan was born in Concord, Massachusetts to John and Agnes Shanahan. She has one sister, Mary, and a black lab, Murray. Julie has lived in Ayer her whole life and graduated from Ayer High School in 2008. She always wanted to be a teacher and went to Mount Wachusett Community College for a year, majoring in early childhood education. However, at that point

Julie realized that her real love was working with seniors. She is currently enrolled in a medical assistant program at Nashoba Valley Tech. She will take the Certified Nursing Assistant exam in May and hopes to add C.N.A. to her list of positions at Nashoba Park. Julie is very versatile and has worked in housekeeping, food service and reception over the last three years. "I love working at Nashoba Park!" Julie says. "The residents always have smiles on their faces and interesting stories to tell!" When she has time, Julie loves to be outdoors, especially at the beach, hanging out with friends and going shopping.



HOLIDAY SHOW



*Enjoying Marti Sawyer's Holiday program were (above) **Kellie Porter** and her dad **Bud Winn**, and (right) **Barbara Anderson** with her daughter and grandsons.*



HONORING OUR VETERANS

At our Veterans Day Program, we began by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and singing The Star Spangled Banner. Then, Nashoba Park veterans



and special guest veterans of the local American Legion shared what branch of service they were in, where they served, and some stories of their contributions as defenders of our country.



*Clockwise, from top left: Nashoba Park Veterans **Paul Gribben**, **Huck Moorehouse**, and **Mike Hailey**.*



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ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Certified Nursing Assistant

Shannon Arsenault!

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