

NASHOBA PARK

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Folk singer, songwriter and guitarist

Darlene Bailey at 2:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

Pianist and vocalist Matt McCabe at

2:00 P.M.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Country western singer and guitarist

Joe Foster at 2:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Classical pianist Bruce Pratt at 2:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Muriel Dyas brings Queen Elizabeth I to

life at 2:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Pianist Archie Richards at 2:00 P.M.

Public welcome at all events listed!



RESIDENT PROFILE



Irene Levesque lived in Lawrence at one time but has lived most of her life in Shirley. She went to school until the eighth grade, as was common for girls in the early 1900's. When she was old enough she went to work at the President's Suspender Shop, and then worked for over 40 years for the George Frost Company. Even after retirement, they would call her when they needed extra help and she would go in to work until she was well into her 70's. Irene enjoys walking and shopping and has a strong Catholic faith. She loved to travel. Irene recently reached a milestone in her life which she is very proud of; she turned 100 years old! She is grateful to her brother Alpee and her sister Jeannette and their spouses for being so good to her. She says, "I am very, very fortunate." About Nashoba Park she says, "All the people who work here are very helpful and friendly."

LIVELY ENTERTAINMENT



Pearl Selfridge (on right in photo) and friend share a laugh while watching one of our lively entertainers. For more entertainment photos, see page 2.



WELCOME, NEW RESIDENTS!

Sidney Durkee (pictured at left), H. Diane Brown, and Victoria Marin (not pictured)



ASSOCIATE PROFILE



Dining Services Associate **Alaina Dozier** started working at Nashoba Park about a year ago in the housekeeping department and now works in our dining room. Alaina says she loves coming to work: "It's a very loving and caring atmosphere. It puts a smile on my face and makes me appreciate life more." Alaina has lived in Ayer her whole life. She graduated from Ayer High School and was active in the Human Rights Squad, serving as both treasurer and president. She was also on the Pep Squad Dance Team. She graduated with 300 hours of community service and received four scholarship awards. Alaina attends Mt. Wachusett Community College as a liberal arts major. She says working with children is her passion and has worked as an assistant teacher. Alaina loves to take her little cousins to the park and spend time with her grandmother. She likes music and dancing, going to the movies, and going out to eat at Olive Garden.

Questions about making a tax-deductible gift?

Contact **Stephanie Burton**, executive director of Nashoba Park at 978-772-0707 or **Lindsey Ferris**, development and volunteer coordinator of Volunteers of America, Massachusetts at 617-522-8086, ext. 230.



OUR ENTERTAINMENT

Our wide variety of entertainment is enjoyed by all!



LURA WHITE FRIENDS



We did lots of holiday crafting with our young friends from the Lura A. White School! Residents enjoying this quality time are (clockwise, from top left): **Sophie Day; Paul Gribben, Armand Ortins; Pat DiNicola; Irene Levesque; Isabelle Ursch, and Pat Haslam**



Clockwise, from top left: Social Program Director **Kim Dee** and **Bob Leblanc** dance to the music of Tony Funches; Harpist **Rebecca Swett** with **Doug MacFarlane**; guitarist and singer **Andy Ross**; **Edna Bouchard**, as well as **Jane and Arnie Lewis** enjoy the entertainment; **Mary, Queen of Scots** makes a presentation

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