

NASHOBA PARK

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

Bill Foley entertains all with favorite standards at 2:00 P.M. *Public is welcome!*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Multi-talented Folk Singer, Songwriter and Guitarist Ernie Spencer of Mary's Lamb Entertainment debuts at Nashoba Park at 2:00 P.M.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Classical Pianist Bruce Pratt will bring classical pieces alive on our baby grand at 2:00 P.M. *Public is welcome!*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

Jazz Pianist Ethan Stone entertains at 2:00 P.M. *Public is welcome!*



RESIDENT PROFILE



Irene (Nilsen) Reisch was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York and graduated from Girls' Commercial High School. After graduation, she worked as a secretary, where she made \$6 per week! Irene also worked at a bank and then at an insurance company on Wall Street, which is where she met Henry Reisch. Irene and Henry were married on September 14, 1942. Henry enlisted in the Navy during World War II and Irene remembers him returning with a duffel bag slung over his shoulder when the war was over. They raised their two girls, Diane and Christine, on Long Island and later retired to Westchester. Irene and Henry took up square dancing and round dancing, and Irene taught line dancing and performed in shows. She also enjoyed crocheting and sewed her own square dancing outfits. Irene and Henry were happily married for 63 years.

Irene moved to Nashoba Park to be closer to Diane. She says she really likes her apartment, the entertainment, and the food. "The people are very nice, too!" she adds.

VOA DONATION

Social Program Director **Kim Dee** and Resident **Bob Chevrette** present a \$100 donation to Volunteers of America President **Tom Birbaum**. The Resident Council had raised funds at a rummage sale and voted to donate the money to this very worthy organization!



ASSOCIATE PROFILE



Housekeeper **Jocelyn Hardgraves** is the daughter of Mark and Sonia (our receptionist). Jocelyn has lived in Ayer her whole life. She has an older brother, Mark, and a younger half-sister, Casey. Jocelyn attended Page-Hilltop Elementary School, Ayer Middle School, and Ayer High School. She also attended Westfield State College as biology major. Jocelyn loves animals and has both a dog (Deja) and a cat (Sox). Jocelyn hopes to go to Fitchburg State for animal science and become a zookeeper in the future. In her spare time she likes to hang out with friends, go to the movies and go bowling. She also enjoys jewelry making, drawing, dancing and singing. Jocelyn volunteers occasionally calling bingo for the residents. She says she loves the people here, adding, "whether it be the residents or the associates, I love them all! I get in a good mood when I come here. I'm always smiling." Jocelyn is a diehard Celtics, Red Sox and Patriots fan!



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 Dining Services Associate

Judi Bowers!



HOLIDAY FUN



Top row, left to right: **Ellen Tremont** and family enjoyed the Saint Anthony's Choir performance; **Huck Moorehouse** whistles along with his Santa suspenders; **Al Twombly** and **Pat DiNicola** receive trees from **Denitza Vassileva's** daughter at the Leominster Seventh Day Adventist Church Christmas Concert; **Pat** and Social Program Director **Kim Dee** dance to a holiday song. Bottom row, left to right: **Gladys Wright** receives a blanket and tree from the Leominster children's church group; FLAC teacher **Cheryl Consolo** and Ayer High School student and volunteer **Brennan Horn** with **Jeremiah Connolly**; **Helen Hawkes** and **Jeremiah** take a spin on the dance floor!

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