

NASHOBA PARK

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Professor Michael Carter presents a lecture and slideshow on early female pilots entitled, "They Were Better Than Amelia" at 2:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, MAY 10



Classical pianist Adam Bergeron at 2:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

Jazzy pianist Ethan Stone will play standards and jazz tunes at 2:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

Expert musician and vocalist David Hull, who has played with bands such as Aerosmith, the Joe Perry Project and the James Montgomery Blues Band, at 2:00 P.M.

Public welcome at all events listed!



RESIDENT PROFILE



Elizabeth (Betty) Mullan has been involved with helping others her whole life. She is from Fitchburg and attended St. Bernard's Elementary and St. Bernard's High School. Betty then earned a bachelor's degree from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and went to work as a licensed pharmacist in hospital and retail pharmacies. She later decided to change careers and became a social worker and case worker for both Catholic Charities and a home health care agency. Betty did a lot of volunteer work as well, assisting the religious education director at her church, as well as volunteering for the Massachusetts Association of the Blind, an adult day health program, and with hospice patients. Volunteering and working with the elderly gave her great satisfaction and Betty says they were the best days of her life. She moved to Nashoba Park on New Year's Eve, December 31, 2010 and can't say enough about how nice it is to live here!

WELCOME, NEW RESIDENTS!



Left to right: Mary Fusco and Sophie Day



ASSOCIATE PROFILE



Certified Nursing Assistant **Shannon (Earle) Thomas** is keeping with a family tradition of working in health care, as both her mother and grandmother were nurses. When she was young, Shannon volunteered where her mother worked and always knew that she wanted to take care of people. She grew up in Lowell and went to Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School to study health occupations. She worked as a nursing assistant in a residential pediatric nursing care facility and became certified. Shannon has worked at Nashoba Park for almost five years. She says, "Caring for our residents is very rewarding. It doesn't feel like going to work; it feels like taking care of family because everyone is so close." Shannon and her husband, John, have three children: Joshua (16), Shelby (11) and Sierra (9). When she is not busy with her kids and their activities, Shannon loves to go shopping and play cards, especially Texas hold 'em!

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.



ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Dining Services Associate

Judi Bowers!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUN!



Clockwise, from top left: Dining Services Associate **Dawn Hyder** and CNA **Shannon Arsenault**; **Jack Payne** with Irish Step Dancers; the dancers and their instructor put on quite a show!; The Alley Cats (a.k.a. volunteers **Dr. Richard and Mrs. Ruth Bartlett**) share Irish songs and stories

FAMILY TIES



Entertainer **Anthony Grant** and pianist **Plamen Karadonev**, members of the Boston Band "First Class," recently gave a performance at Nashoba Park, home of Anthony's mother-in-law, **Venoye Locksley!**



Left to right: **Plamen, Venoye, Anthony**, and Anthony's wife, **Cheryl** (who is also Venoye's daughter!)

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