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NASHOBA PARK HIGHLIGHTS

July 2009



You're invited to our

JULY SPECIAL EVENTS!

THURSDAY,
7/2

MARTI SAWYER BRINGS US ON HER "TOUR OF AMERICA" THROUGH SONGS & STORIES. 2:00 P.M.

FRIDAY,
7/3



CELEBRATE AMERICA SING-ALONG WITH MARILYN PAGE. 2:00 P.M.

FRIDAY,
7/10

SINGER/GUITARIST **DAVE BURNS** PERFORMS THE PATRIOTIC SONGS YOU KNOW AND LOVE. 1:30 P.M.

TUESDAY,
7/14



PIANIST **STEPHEN STAINES** HELPS US CELEBRATE JULY BIRTHDAYS AT 2:00 P.M.



STARRY NIGHTS CONCERT SERIES!

THURSDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

7/9

NASHVILLE RECORDING ARTIST
LYLE PIERCE

7/16

TONY FUNCHES, FORMER LEAD SINGER OF THE PLATTERS

7/23

DIXIE HOT FOUR

7/30

SGT. DAN CLARK, AMERICA'S RENOWNED "SINGING TROOPER"

Welcome, New Residents!

Laureita Crombie & Irene Reisch



Barbara Anderson has lived all around the country, including Oregon, Minnesota, Virginia, and now Massachusetts, where she moved to be closer to her daughter, Laura. Barbara also has a son, Christopher, and two other daughters, Kimberly and Nancy, as well as eight grandchildren.



Barbara says she likes living at Nashoba Park because there are so many activities and she "really, really loves" her apartment!

Barbara does not miss any event that involves music. She loves to sing and dance, and she has always had a song in her heart (she remembers singing "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" when she was three years old!). Barbara enjoys song writing as well, and has a professionally-produced CD of spiritual country songs that she wrote telling about her life. She is currently writing a children's story and an autobiography.

At one time Barbara worked as an entertainer, singing in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Prior to that, she worked other jobs including a recruiting position for the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

RESIDENT PROFILE

Of her fellow residents, Barbara says, "I like making them laugh! We have a lot of fun!"

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Certified Nursing Assistant **Colleen Johnson** was born in Norwood, Massachusetts. She has an older brother and a younger sister, making Colleen a “terror” middle child.



Colleen says she really likes the staff and the residents here, adding, “It’s like a family!”

She grew up in Franklin and lived on the Cape in the summer. Colleen became a trained computer technician after high school, and then worked for eleven years for a software company. She married her longtime friend Eric in 1989 and they have two children; Kayla is twelve and Casey is eight. They live in Townsend and have a home in Bourne as well.

After her children were born, Colleen wanted a job that was more flexible so eight years ago she became a CNA. She has always liked taking care of people and it just felt like the right thing for her to do. She has worked at Nashoba Park since its opening.

ASSOCIATE PROFILE

In her spare time Colleen loves to go to the beach and enjoys gardening and stamping. She is also an avid NASCAR fan and goes to Loudon for the races at least twice a year!

Happy July Birthday!

- Robert Frederick* **1st**
- Edward (Bud) Winn* **12th**
- Rita Becolle* **29th**
- Frances (Mike) Hailey* **29th**



Congratulations to our May Associate of the Month!

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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



ADOPTED GRANDPARENTS

Nashoba Park and the after-school program at the Lura White Elementary School in Shirley collaborated on an “Adopted Grandparent Program” for the third year. These are photos from the final events of the 08-09 school year.



Left: “Adopted Grandparents” attended the Lura White School end-of-the-year celebration for their after school program; right: After School Program Director Susan Nolls and her mother, Resident Ellen Tremont.

Outstanding Service Recognized

At the annual Massachusetts Assisted Living Facilities Association Dinner in



May, three of Nashoba Park’s associates were nominated for outstanding service. Social Program Director **Kimberley Dee**, Executive Director **Stephanie Burton**, and Business Office



Left to right: Kimberley Dee, Stephanie Burton, and Denise Miller

Manager **Denise Miller** all received well-deserved praise for their outstanding efforts in the Nashoba Park community.