April 2016 Nahant Tiffany Times



Nahant Council on Aging Our Mission

"The mission of the Nahant Council on Aging is to provide <mark>physical, emotional, and mental stimulation</mark> enabling those sixty and over to achieve engaged and fulfilling lives in a safe environment.

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From the Director,



Earth day is celebrated on the 22nd of April and marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement which began in 1970. Earth Day reached current status as the largest secular observance in the world. It is celebrated by more than a billion people every year, and was a day of action that changed human behavior and provoked policy changes.

Inspired by the student anti-war movement, million Americans took to the streets, parks and auditoriums to demonstrate for a healthy, sustainable environment. Groups that had been fighting against oil spills, polluting factories and power plants, raw sewage, toxic dumps, pesticides, freeways, the loss of wilderness, and the extinction of wildlife suddenly realized they shared common values. Earth Day 1970 achieved a rare political alignment, imagine Republicans and Democrats, rich and poor, city slickers and farmers, tycoons and labor leaders all working together. By the end 1970, the first Earth Day had led to the creation of the US Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air and Water acts and the Endangered Species Act.

Mike Manning is stepping down as selectman. This ends a 21 year term for Mike. Mike has served the town for 31 years in many different capacities from volunteering on the Rehabilitative Needs Committee in 1983 to the Advisory and Finance Committee and then onto a 21 year stint as our town's selectman.

The COA is especially grateful to Mike for all the pies he has made and delivered to the seniors for many years. It is such a treat to have fresh baked goods for dessert at the Tiffany Café. Thank you Mike for your service to the Town of Nahant.

Línda Peterson Executíve Dírector

	"ON THE GO" TRIPS AND EVENTS
Wednesday, April 6	Beacon Café is located in Middleton, on the campus of North Shore Community College. Students prepare and serve meals as part of their curriculum. We will enjoy a buffet lunch. The cost is \$7.00 which includes a tip. Additional monies raised is used to help fund the Culinary Arts Program. Seating is limited to 12 guests. Sign up early! The bus will leave the Tiffany Room at 10:00 for an 11:00 seating.
Thursday, April 7	Office of Consumer Affairs, Presentation, <u>Your Shopping Rights.</u> Robin Putnam, Research and Special Projects Manager from the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, will present Consumer University with a focus on shopping rights. The presentation will include information about the Office, expressed & implied warranties return policies, defective merchandise, pricing discrepancies, and shopping online, through the mail or television. Presentation begins at 12:15.
Wednesday, April 13	Our new SHINE Representative Charlie Randall will be on hand from 1:00—3:00 for personal discussions about your health insurance and prescription drug plans. Also if you are turning 65 soon you can get all your questions answered here at the Senior Center.
Wednesday, April 20	Margaret Ferguson Greenhouses at Wellesley College. The Margaret C. Ferguson Greenhouses house the most diverse collection of plants under glass in the greater Boston area. Some popular features of the greenhouses are the desert and rainforest biomes, the fern room, the water-loving species of the hydrophyte house, and the tropical pitcher plants. Tour of the Greenhouse is free. The bus will leave the Tiffany Room at 10:00. We will stop for lunch after tour.
Friday, April 22	Earth Day 2016 — Trees for the Earth. Nahant COA will participate in the global effort to create a foundation for a cleaner, healthier and more sustainable planet for all. Join us at the Johnson School at 12:30 to help us celebrate and participate in this global effort.
	COMING ATTRACTIONS
Thursday, May 5	Cinco de Mayo. We'll help Mexico celebrate their unlikely victory over the French forces of Napoleon III on May 5, 1862. We will serve Mexican food, virgin Margarita's and more.
Wednesday, May 18	Lunch at the Tigers Den. We will make one more trip to the Tigers Den in June. Done miss out. Cost \$9.00. Bus will leave at 11:15 from Tiffany Room.
Friday, May 27	Join us for our annual Memorial Day Party. We will be celebrating at one of the local venues and will have our first cookout of the session. More details to follow in the May issue.
	HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN

Nahant Village Church Breakfast, Friday, April 1, at 8:00am. A Cross Country Bike Ride from Anacortes, WA (north of Seattle) to Nahant Tudor Wharf, covering about 3,300 miles if fifty days. Josh Antrim, his wife Ellen and their daughter Lydia braved this trip last summer and will share their stories and photos of their journey. The breakfast starts at 8 a.m. Plan to come for an informative presentation, a hearty breakfast and some wonderful camaraderie. Spread the word and bring a family member or friend.

01908, Pop Up Shop, Friday, April 8,

Nahant Lions Italian Night, at the Knights of Columbus. You are all invited to enjoy our 6th Annual authentic home cooked Italian Dinner prepared by Mary Miner and her committee. The proceeds of the event which will included raffles will be donated to Eye Research. The cost of the event is \$15.00 pp, cash bar. Cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:00 p.m. RSVP by April 1st. Tickets available by calling Mary Miner at 61-515-7870 or K.K. Sherber at 781-727-7447.

Nahant Forum on Women's Issues, Sunday, April 24, at the Public Library.

Nahant Garden Club, Tree Planting and Arbor Day Talk, Thursday, April 28, 6:00 pm at the Nahant Life Saving Station.

NAHANT PUBLIC LIBRARY - WINTER HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 7pm

Wednesday and Friday 10am to 5pm

Saturday 12am to 4pm

Sunday - open once a month 3pm to 6pm

(check the calendar for Sunday scheduled events)

Monday – closed

781-581-0306

www.nahantlibrary.org

Please call or check our online calendar for holiday information and events.

NO MORE ROBO CALLS!

Are you sick and tired of those annoying robo calls? You can register on a DO NOT CALL list for these types of calls. If you have access to a computer and have an email address, visit www.nomorobo.com and register your telephone number. If you so not have an email address, you can register on this list at the COA.

Appointments are available on Wednesdays and Fridays only form 10:00-12:00.

If you have any question please contact Linda Peterson at 781-581-7557.

GOLF SEASON 2016

COA GOLF LEAGUE BEGINS IN MAY

As the days get warmer lots of fun outdoor activities begin. The Nahant COA golf league is no exception. Beginning on Thursday May 12th we will be dusting off the clubs for another fine year of golf at Kelley Greens. Tee times will begin at 8:30. You can pick up an application at the Pro Shop or the COA. League details are on the application.

If you have any questions contact Linda Peterson 781 581-7557, or lpeterson@nahant.org.

Arthur is 95 years old. He's played golf every day since his retirement 30 years ago . One day he arrives home looking downcast.

"That's it," he tells his wife. "I'm giving up golf. My eyesight has got so bad...once I've hit the ball, I can't see where it went."

His wife sympathizes, and as they sit down, she says, "Why don't you take my brother with you, and give it one more try."

"That's no good, " sighs Arthur. "Your brother is a hundred and three. He can't help."

"He may be a hundred and three", says the wife, "but his eyesight is perfect."

So the next day, Arthur heads off to the golf course with his brother-in-law.

He tees up, takes a mighty swing, and squints down the fairway.

He turns to the brother-in-law. "Did you see the ball?"

"Of course I did!" says the brother-in-law. "I have perfect eyesight."

"Where did it go?" asks Arthur.

"I can't remember."



TIFFANY CAFÉ LUNCH PROGRAM

Served everyday at 11:30 - 12:30 Reservations required 24 hours in advance Cost - \$3.00

FOOD SHOPPING PROGRAM

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APRIL RECIPE FOR TWO

Onion-Herb Pork Chops

Ingredients

PREP 20 min. BAKE 20 min.

- 1 teaspoon plus 2 tablespoons butter, divided
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3 tablespoons chicken broth
- 1/4 teaspoon dried tarragon
- 1/8 teaspoon dried thyme
- 2 boneless pork loin chops (3/4 inch thick and 5 ounces each)
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 3 tablespoons dry bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Directions

- 1. In a small skillet, melt 1 teaspoon butter over medium heat.
- 2. Stir in the onion, broth, tarragon and thyme.
- 3. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 8-10 minutes or until onion is tender.
- 4. Meanwhile, sprinkle pork chops with salt and pepper.
- 5. In another skillet, brown chops over medium heat in 1 tablespoon butter.
- 6. Spoon half of the onion mixture into a baking dish coated with cooking spray
- 7. Top with pork and remaining onion mixture.
- 8. Combine bread crumbs and Parmesan cheese; sprinkle over top.
- 9. Melt remaining butter; drizzle over crumbs.

10. Bake, uncovered, at 400° for 20-25 minutes or until meat juices run clear.

Yield: 2 servings.

Nutritional Facts

1 pork chop equals 413 calories, 24 g fat (13 g saturated fat), 110 mg cholesterol, 639 mg sodium, 15 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 33 g protein



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Tuesday, April 12th	9:30 a.m.	Manicurist (sign up required) \$10.00
Thursday, April 21st	9:00 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic
Monday, April 25th	9:30 a.m.	Hair Styling (sign up required)
Tuesday, April 26th	9:30 a.m.	Manicurist (sign up required) \$10.00

EXERCISE/ACTIVITIES

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Monday 9:00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. Monday 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday & Thursday** 5:00 p.m. Thursday 6:15 p.m.

YOGA (\$5.00) **Total Body Exercise** YOGA (\$5.00) Quilting, crafts, crocheting Chair Exercise Mat & Stretch Class YOGA (\$5.00)

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"How can I help?"



"Mr. Fixit"

Helping Hand

"One great guy"

One of a kind

My association with Bob was mainly through the Tiffany Room. Every morning about 10 o'clock he would come through the door and the first thing he'd say was, "Do you need anything?" The guests at the Tiffany Room never knew that the bathroom light went on because Bob had gone for the big ladder and changed the bulb - or that the big table was set up and ready - or the grill in the storeroom had been set up and fueled. He made many gallons of baked beans through the years. His reward was an empty plate. He was also the driver of our first van. All in his spare time!

Do you think, when he reached the Golden Gates he asked, "Do you need anything?" A voice answered, "Yes, Bob. We need you." God Bless, Bob.

Ione Hansell, NVC, COA



<u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</u>

I remember going to a meeting with Bob at the Lynn Water and Sewer discussing the Town's bill. By the time we left they had reduced the Bill in half. That's what Bob did the best - look out for the residents of our town. David Wilson, DPW

Bob was a very good friend to Tom and I over the years. Bob and Tom worked together with church and Masons and always enjoyed their fellowship and friendship.

Dorothy Johnson, NVC

Bob Steeves was always impressive! Always energetic! Always ready to help!

(As a member of the) Town Rehabilitation Committee, the most common response to our request, "How do we get access to this building on Saturday morning?" was most probably "Talk to Bob Steeves." (Regardless of the request, Bob) was always cheerful and ready to be of service. He never worried if it was business hours or otherwise. He never mentioned that the call was on short notice. He never considered any question or request as too small for his consideration. He was the best friend ...Town volunteers could have when they needed help to get their objectives accomplished. Everyone in Town seemed to be aware of this because no matter who you asked about where to look for help, they all pointed toward Bob.

(When) Bob was serving as Selectman and up for reelection, I decided that I would also run and went to tell him of my decision. I did feel a little funny in that we had never disagreed on anything and generally held the same political viewpoints; but, unexpectedly to me, he welcomed me to the 1991 campaign! We both had fun, there was no mudslinging, my most frequent question I campaigned was "Why are you running against Bob Steves?" and I lost by several hundred votes. We remained friends until his death.

(After his retirement as) Superintendent of Public Works, ...I would join Bob and Harriet on Saturday at 9am in their front parlor where, as many knew, the door was always open and the coffee was on the stove. Bob's question, as I came through the door, was always, "And how can I help you?." We will all miss him and his magnanimous spirit dearly. Michael P. Manning

Bob just got things done! As past president of the Nahant Lions Club he made a presence for all not to forget. He repaired EVERY-THING that belonged to the Town, whether a Lion or not including the renovations at the Valley Rd School, now our Community Center. He was the potato & corn chef for our special Lions parties. Bob, was a member of our Club for over 40 years. He received his recognition at the Life Saving Station several years ago. Bob, the Lion, will live on at our Club, remembered always for his helping hands. John Magro, Past President Nahant Lions Club

HOUSING AUTHORITY

For the past forty years Bob Steeves has been an integral and valued member of the development of the Nahant Historical Society. One of the founders in 1975 as Chair of the Town's Bicentennial Committee, he went on to be an important contributing member of the Board of Directors for many years. His query *"How can I help"*? Was such a welcome question as we labored to move our archives and memorabilia from the Country Club down the hill to our new and beautifully restored rooms at the former Valley Road School. ...For many succeeding years Bob served as the "go-to" man at 41 Valley Road and was always there to solve any "glitch" that might appear.

A favorite saying quoted by Bob Steeves when it was suggested in recent years that he might slow down a little was "Better to wear out than to rust out"! Bob Steeves never rusted out, and the sheen of his love of and service to the (Historical) Society - as well as to the town and its people - will continue to shine brightly, and be of benefit to his beloved Nahant for generations to come. What happy and fruitful memories he has left us all to savor and enjoy!

Calantha Sears, Nahant Historical Society

I have known Bob Steeves for most of my life. He was involved in many things throughout the town. Some of my fondest memories were of him were when he was scoutmaster of troop 50, many camping trips, sleeping outdoors and the ever present "bug Juice". The mile swim was a special challenge for the Nahant troop because us Island boys had to do it in a waist deep river full of eelgrass (yuck). Long before the days of recycling many current Nahant residents remember riding on the tailgate of Bob Steve's station wagon as we drove through town collecting papers for the annual paper drive.

Michael Billias

Bob Steeves was a long time member of the Nahant Council on Aging, maybe close to thirty years. He provided transportation for our clients by driving the bus and until fairly recently he volunteered at the Tiffany room five days a week. He attended almost every Board meeting, sharing his experience and wisdom. He was a valued member of our community.

COUNCIL ON AG

Sarah Risher, Nahant COA

Bob Steeves was up for any task, anywhere, anytime. From the beginning days of the Nahant Preservation Trust, Bob was there- watching over the renovation activities of the Valley Road School, checking on wiring, brick pointing, and all of the construction and renovation activities. And after the opening of the building, he remained there, steadfast in his help, opening and closing the everyday, supervising all aspects of the building and its activities. When something needed fixing- he was the "go to guy". If the task required materials- he probably already had them in his garage. All he required was that we get out of the way! Bob was a pragmatic man -an inventor, who (without the manual) could usually find a way to get things working again. Bob was generous with his time, his material goods, and the twinkle in his eye. He has left us his legacy of giving to people and working hard to create and improve our community.

With fondest memories and deep gratitude for a very special man.

Nahant Preservation Trust

PRESERVATION TRUS



Earth Day 2016 — Trees for the Earth



(cited from Earth Day Network)

Let's get planting. Over the next five years, as Earth Day moves closer

to its 50th anniversary, we're calling on you to help us achieve one of our most ambitious goals yet —we're planting 7.8 billion trees and we're starting now.

Trees will be the first of five major goals we are undertaking in honor of the five-year countdown to our 50th anniversary. On their own and together, these initiatives will make a significant and measurable impact on the Earth and will serve as the foundation of a cleaner, healthier and more sustainable planet for all.

Why Trees? Trees help combat climate change. They absorb excess and harmful CO2 from our atmosphere. In fact, in a single year, an acre of mature trees absorbs the same amount of CO2 produced by driving the average car 26,000 miles. Trees help us breathe clean air. Trees absorb odors and pollutant gases (nitrogen oxides, ammonia, sulfur dioxide and ozone) and filter particulates out of the air by trapping them on their leaves and bark. Trees help communities achieve long-term economic and environmental sustainability and provide food, energy and income.

The COA will be doing its part to help reach the goal of 7.8 billion trees. On Friday, April 22nd together with the DPW we will be planting a tree.





Tíffany Room Hours Apríl 2016 Closed Monday, Apríl 18 Patríoť s Day



Tiffany Café Menu APRIL 2016

"One should eat to live not live to eat" ~Moliere~

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All lunches served with: Milk Bread & Butter Dessert	Menu is subject to change			1 Tortilla Española Mixed Salad
4 Salad Stuffed Peppers	5 Lemon Garlic Chicken Drumsticks Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Corn bread	6 Salad Chicken Stroganoff over Noodles	7 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Creamed Corn	8 Veal Stew With Polenta Fresh vegetables
11 Salad Ham and Cheese Quiche	Pot Roast Potatoes, Vegetables Butternut Biscuits	13 Salad Chicken Tortilla Soup	14 Stir Fry Chicken with Vegetables Rice	15 Salmon Asparagus Risotto (Alternate will be served)
18 Patriot's Day COA Closed	Ham and Cheese ¹⁹ Wafflewiches Citrus Salad	20 Pork Tenderloin Apples, Onions, Potato Vegetable	21 Salad Chicken Parmesan Pasta	22 Chicken in Cream of Red Pepper Sauce Roasted vegetables
Salad 25 Chicken Marsala over Noodles	26 Italian Sausage Potato Casserole Cheesey Biscuits	27 Lemon Chicken Roasted Potato Vegetable	Ham 28 Scalloped Potatoes Asparagus	Ground Beef Bobotie (South African dish) Green Salad



Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Nahant Council on Aging

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- April 1, Anne Bromer, Karen Rodgers, Cynthia Manning, Deborah Quinn, Mary Smith
- April 2, Joanna Reardon, Chesley Taylor, James Houlihan, Margret Ann Peterson
- April 3, John Buckley, Grace Scott, Margaret Desjardins, Terence Olmstead, Margaret O'Neill
- April 4, Judith Walsh, Mary Walsh, Pamela Morse, Mark Taylor
- April 5, Carolyn Jundilo-Comer, David Livingston, Gail Hannagan, Jean Mazzaferro, Vincent Ferraro
- April 6, Warren Carlson, Mary Ann Quinlan. Patricia Johnson, William Lowell
- April 7, Neil Callahan, Susan Lewis, Joseph Dantona, AnnMarie Dwyer
- April 8, James Connolly
- April 9, George Fintonis, Beatrice Rodgers, Terry Brown
- April 10,-Ione Hansell, Christopher Myer, Michael Geaney, Dianne Lee-Urany, Linda Landry, Leslie Tarmy, Karen Patrick, William Szczawinski
- April 11,-Elaine McDonald, Daniel Myers, Mary MacDonald, Judith Herrick
- April 12,-Arlene O'Neill
- April 13,-Gretchen Szczechowicz, John Dolhun, Richard Woodworth, Daniel Dill
- April 14,-Anthony DeLuca, G. MacNaughton
- April 15,-Clara Tyler, David Lass, Lynn McKnight, David Liscio
- April 16,-Robert Brangon, Rene Desjardins
- April 17,-Dorothy Morley, Paul Bertrand, Diana Brandi, Robert Silva, Kathleen Welch, Thomas Dowd
- April 18,-John Donahue, Frank McCarthy, Nancy Carey, Bruce Walker, Dimitrios Christoforidis
- April 19,-Suzanne Tarlov
- April 20,-Philip Oesterlin
- April 21,-Francis McCarthy
- April 22,-Lawrence Smith, Mary Livingston
- April 23,-Rebeka Richardson, Ronald Gerstenhaber, Ellen Kutcher, Teresa Brown
- April 24,-Angeliki Kourkoulsi, Joseph Moccia, Joy Pechinsky Spinelli, Christopher Rizzo, Carl Jenkins
- April 25,-Wayne Putnam, Thomas Hambleton, Thomas Hosker, Patricia McDonald
- April 26,-Kristin Lee, Linda BelloFatto, Margaret Brown, Mary Jo Sanborn
- April 27,-Robert Alexander, Frederick Bartlett
- April 28,-Marie McDuff, Lorraine O'Keefe, Phillip Hitch, Richard Kane
- April 29,-Frank Cardile, Kathryn Famulari, MaryLou Archer
- April 30,-Virginia Carlson, Linda Lehman, Yvonne Donovan, Charles Shilas, Mark Pillsbury

PUZZLE SOLUTION



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