

Nahant Council on Aging Our Mission

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

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Tel.# 781-581-7557

Visit us at: www.nahantcouncilonaging.org

#### Hi all,

June is busting out all over! Or so the song says! I'm looking forward to warmer days and being outside more. I am sure you are as well.

We are so happy to have you back after being closed for 2 weeks due to a spike in COVID. We had to reschedule some events from May to June. The String Art class will return this month. Please make sure to sign up for it in the Senior Center.

We are having an Ice Cream social after lunch on the 8th of June, sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care of Melrose, MA. They will be here to talk about the many services they offer to seniors.

Andrew Wallace will be here on June 9th to talk about an exciting program that GLSS offers to help seniors connect electronically with different programs and classes as well as family and friends by way of using your TV that is at no cost to you. Please mark your calendar to hear what Andrew has to say.

We are also planning to go grocery shopping again, every other Friday, starting June 10th. The COA van will leave at 12:30 pm and go to Market Basket in Lynn. We need people to sign up in advance at the Senior Center so please do so no later than the Thursday before.

Later in the month, we will go on a cruise up the Essex River. Please mark your calendars for the event. We will go to lunch at Farnham's in Ipswich and then head over to the river for the cruise. Should be a great day!

And finally, we celebrate Father's Day! Happy Father's Day to all dads, granddads, uncles who are father figures and all the men in our lives who have helped mold and make us become the best version of ourselves no matter what the age!

Lots to do this month!

See you at the beach.

Mary

Nahant Council on Aging Monday-Friday 9:00-1:00

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**Essex River Cruise Wed., June 22, 2022.** Bus will leave the Town Hall parking lot at 10:00am.

Tickets for the cruise are \$26.00. Lunch at J.T. Farnham's in Ipswich. To reserve your seat, sign up at the Tiffany Room or call 781-581-7557 no later than Wed., June 15.



The Nahant COA is offering transportation to Market Basket.

June 10 and 24 at 12:30pm. Seating is limited, so please call 781-581-7557 to reserve a seat on the bus.



Marblehead Nahant Swampscott www.Seaglassvillage.org 781 718-0401

### It's Manicure Mondays!

Manicures are available every Monday. Call 781-581-7557 to make your appointment with Christina.



JUST A REMINDER LUNCH PRICES ARE GOING UP STARTING JULY 1 LUNCH WILL GO FROM \$ 3.00 TO \$ 4.00 !

Dr. Uhrich will be at the Tiffany Room on Thursday, June 16, 2022.

Check your calendars! Appointments required.



# NAHANT PUBLIC LIBRARY - HOURS

On the recommendation of the CDC the Library is requesting that all visitors over the age of 2 years, wear a mask when visiting the Library.

NAHANT PUBLIC LIBRARY	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	Closed 10:00-7:00 10:00-5:00 10:00-8:00
Phone: 781-581-0306	Friday Saturday Sunday	10:00– 5:00 12:00-4:00 Closed

email us at <u>nahant.circ@gmail.com</u>

**Blood Pressure Clinic** will resume at the Tiffany Room every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10:00-11:30.

June 15



No appointment required.

### **CALENDAR IN BRIEF**

**Friday, June 3, 2022.** Nahant Village Church monthly breakfast and coalition. Miriam Gas, Director of the Refugee and Immigration Assistance Center. To request transportation, call Nahant COA at 781-581-7557. For more information see page 4.

**Sunday, June 5, 2022.** The Apollo Club of Boston joined by Three Sheets to the Wind at Nahant Public Library at 3:00pm. Admission is free. Donations are accepted. For more information see page 4.

Wednesday, June 8, 2022. Ice Cream Social sponsored by Home Instead at the Tiffany Room, 12:30 pm. For more information, see page 5.

**Thursday, June 9, 2022.** Andrew Wallace, from GLSS, will be talking in the Tiffany Room at 12:30. He will demonstrate the benefits of a new communication system called UNIPER. For more information, see page 5.

**Friday, June 10, 2022.** In honor of Flag Day, the American Legion Post 215 is sponsoring a Flag Retirement Ceremony, from 6:00pm-9:00pm at Short Beach. If you have a flag that you would like to have retired, please bring them to the American Legion located in the Coast Guard Station on Friday June 3 or Friday, June 10 from 4:00-8:00pm.



**Saturday, June 11, 2022. The Nahant Garden Club** Porches and Garden Tour. 10:am-2:00pm. Tickets at \$25.00. For more information see page 4.

**Wednesday, June 15, 2022. String Painting** at the Tiffany Room from 1:00-2:00pm. For more information, see page 4.



**Thursday, June 16, 2022.** Attorney Brian Snell will be available for consultation from 10:00-11:30 am at the Tiffany Room.

Please call 781-581-7557 to make an appointment.

Wednesday, June 22, 2002. Essex River Cruise. Tickets are \$26.00. Bus will depart from Town Hall at 10:00am. For more information, see page 2.



THE NAHANT GARDEN CLUB



a Porches and Gardens Tour



on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 10AM to 2PM

Eight homes in Nahant are participating in this tour, in appreciation of all the everyday heroes who risk their lives and health in the service of others. The NGC is grateful for the healthcare workers, EMTs, trelighters, police, military personnel, teachers, gracery workers and all others who have helped us get through the pandemic. We hope this event will provide an apportunity to reflect on the heroes in our community and beyond.

> Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased from Joanne Bryanos, Co-President of the Nahant Garden Club: (781-640-6469).

# Nahant Community Breakfast

Friday, June 3, 2022, 8:00 a.m.



Presentation by Mariam Gas, Director of the Refugee & Immigration Assistance Center,

The Nahant Village Church 27 Cliff Street

# All are welcome

Breakfasts are scheduled for the first Friday of the month. Future highlights: + July 8 - Travels to Antartica by Isabell VanMerlin

- · August 5 Seaglass Village--Neighbors Helping Neighbors
- September 9 State Senator Brendan Crighton

Mark your calendars!

Arrangements for transportation of elders to and from the breakfast may be made by calling the Tilfany Room, Council on Aging at (781-581-7557) a few days in advance of the breakfast.

## National "Fill in the Blank" Day/Week/Month!

It seems there is a commemoration day, week, or month to celebrate or raise awareness about pretty much everything. For example, June is National Give a Bunch of Balloons Month, National Adopt a Cat Month, and Rose Month, among about 30 others! But there are a few important and relevant ones this month that I wanted to call your attention to.

Each year on June 15, advocates and communities from around the globe commemorate World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. It is a sobering reminder that an estimated 5 million cases of elder abuse are reported every year, with an uptick noted during the pandemic. Elder abuse is defined as physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, caretaker neglect, financial exploitation, and self-neglect. If you suspect abuse of a friend, neighbor, or relative, you should report it to the State's Elder Abuse Hotline (24-hours a day) by calling 1-800-922-2275. The identity of the reporter is kept confidential.

June is also Pride Month, and, after a two-year hiatus, the North Shore Pride Parade and Festival is on and a record turnout is anticipated! This event celebrates LGBTQ+ people and promotes greater understanding of this community across the North Shore. It will take place on Saturday, June 25, on the Salem Common. It is a full day of activities and events. GLSS is a sponsor and will have staff available to answer questions and provide resources specifically for older people who identify as LGBTQ+. *Please stop by and say hello*!

Finally, Men's Health Week takes place each year during the week leading up to and including Fathers' Day (this year, June 13-June 19). Recognized by the White House, the purpose of Men's Health Week is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys. GLSS periodically offers a special Men's Health Forum to bring men of all ages in the community together to discuss a variety of important health topics. We'll let you know when we have one scheduled.

So, this month, by all means, give a bunch of balloons to someone to brighten their day, adopt a furry feline, or stop and smell the roses—but also keep in mind these other significant commemoration events that directly impact older adults.



Kathryn C. Burns, MHA Chief Executive Officer Greater Lynn Senior Services



## Ice Cream Social sponsored by Home Instead Elder Care. Wednesday, June 8. 12:30pm



Home Instead regularly sends Professional Caregivers to a person's home or care community to help them accomplish activities of daily living, such as bathing, doing the laundry and meal









In an effort to meet our Mission the Nahant COA provides a variety of services to the members of our community and surrounding areas.

# TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS: TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS:

# **"THE RIDE."**

Transportation to anywhere you want to go for any reason.

If you have a doctor-certified disability prohibiting you from using public transportation, you're eligible for affordable door-to-door service 365 days a year, throughout the N. Shore and Greater Boston area, thanks to the MBTA's "THE RIDE."

For more information:

Visit the MBTA on line at www.mbta.com/the ride

Call the MBTA at:

617-337-2727

# NAVIGATE NAHANT

The Nahant Public Library in collaboration with the COA is pleased to provide home delivery system to our library patrons. <u>Navigate Nahant</u> brings library materials to individuals who are unable to come to the library due to illness, disability or restricted mobility. This is FREE of charge and is available on a long-term or short-term basis.

Contact the Library at 781-581-0306 to sign up for the Navigate Nahant Program.

Podiatrist, Dr. Uhrich is available for appointments here at the Tiffany Room. Call the COA for dates and times.

Or check our monthly newsletter.

Make your appointment soon!

781-581-7557

Are you or someone you know in need of medical equipment? The COA has a variety of <u>medical equipment for loan</u> to members of the Nahant community.
Contact the COA office to inquire about availability.

## "Connections" A Memory Café

Nahant Public Library

### A program of Arts & Sharing

15 Pleasant St., Nahant 10:00–12:00 noon Contact Shawkes@nahant.org

RSVP 781-581-0306

Offered for people with memory impairment and their caregivers.

If you have any SHINE questions, you can contact

Mystic Valley Elder Services 300 Commercial St. #19, Malden , MA 02145 718-324-7705. www.mves.org

SHINE questions can be left for the program by calling 781-324-7705 and asking to speak with a Counselor on duty or leaving a message for the next counselor on duty. Counselors are not always available on a daily basis but calls are returned ASAP.



# June is Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Alzheimer's is a disease most of us are familiar with. We may actually have a family member who has, or has had it, but we may not have much understanding of it.

Alzheimer's, also sometimes known as senile dementia, is a progressive condition that destroys memory and eventually other neurological functions. It is caused by an abnormal buildup of proteins around the brain cells, and this causes degeneration and death of the brain cells and their connections with other brain cells. This degeneration and destruction of cells causes memory loss and loss of function.

More than 3 million new cases of Alzheimer's are diagnosed every year. It is a chronic disease that can last for many years, usually progressing slowly and in elderly persons, but it can also progress rather rapidly. There are also "Early Onset" cases that have been known to occur as early as the 30s but this is fortunately rare.

Diagnosis relies heavily on evaluation of symptoms of memory loss and confusion. Brain imaging, PET scans and MRIs are helpful in the diagnosis and watching the progression. There is no cure for Alzheimer's but advances in treatment have been made in recent years. Medications called cognitive enhancing medications and cholinesterase inhibitors have shown slowing of the progression of the disease and in controlling some behaviors. An important self-care aspect of disease management is taking part in physical activity, exercise. This has been shown to be important in so many other diseases as well. The increased blood flow to the brain and the purposeful physical movements appear to have beneficial affects.

There are several stages in the progression of the disease. They start before symptoms, then development of basic forgetfulness, progressing to noticeable memory loss. Eventually this leads to decreased independence and requiring assistance in activities of daily living, increasingly severe dementia, and eventual loss of physical control. People usually do not die of Alzheimer's but from complications of the disease. Frequently, inability to swallow well causes aspiration pneumonia which can be a cause of death. It's this slow progression to complete dependence that is so painful for both patient and family and becomes so all consuming.

Research is making advances in the treatment of Alzheimer's. Though there is no cure yet, there is medication to slow the disease progression so that a person with Alzheimer's can potentially enjoy many more years. Here again early diagnosis is key. And remember, we are all a bit more forgetful as time goes on, and not everything has a major diagnosis. Stay well.

Anna Maríe Manzano R.N.

#### **VETERAN'S FOOD PROJECT**

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Town Hall <u>9:00-10:30 a.m.</u> \*\*\*\*\*\*

June 1 July 13 Aug. 3 Sept. 7

### **PRE-REGISTRATION: (FIRST TIME ONLY)**

ALL FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS NEED TO PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF VETERAN STATUS

This is one of my new favorites. It is easy as well as versatile. It is a great side dish for fish, chicken, pork or beef. Add leftover chicken and it is a great 30 minute meal!

# **Zucchini Tomato Bake**

Healthy Zucchini Tomato Casserole with garlic and Parmesan in 5 minutes of prep. Serve as low carb side dish or add cooked chicken for a 30 minute dinner.

Course: Side Dish Cuisine: Ukrainian Prep Time: 5 minutes Cook Time: 25 minutes Servings: 6 servings Calories: 79kcal Author: Olena Osipov

#### Ingredients

- · 2.5 lbs zucchini 2 large, cut into quarters
- 10 oz grape tomatoes cut in halves or 2 large tomatoes, diced
- 5 garlic cloves minced
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese grated
- 1 tsp any dried herbs like basil oregano or Italian
- 3/4 tsp salt
- Ground black pepper to taste
- 1/3 cup parsley or basil finely chopped
- Cooking spray I use Misto



- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F and spray 8 x 8 or 9 x 11 baking dish with cooking spray. Set aside.
- 2. In a large mixing bowl, add all ingredients, except parsley/basil; stir to combine.
- Transfer to a prepared baking dish and bake uncovered for 25 minutes for crunchy zucchini or 35 minutes if you like well cooked vegetables. I recommend checking for doneness with a fork or knife after 25 minutes.
- 4. Remove from the oven, garnish with basil or parsley and serve hot/warm.

#### Store: Refrigerate covered for up to 3 days.

#### Notes

 Add some grilled, roasted, cooked, even quickly pan fried with some seasonings chicken (cubed or shredded).



# Tiffany Café Menu June, 2022





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please inform your server if you or any- one in your party has a food allergy.	Menu is subject to change.	<b>1</b> Tuna Sandwich , Pickle, Chips	2 Shephard's Pie, Cornbread, Salad	<b>3</b> Stuffed Peppers, Salad
<b>6</b> Cuban Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Chips	7 Chicken Noodle Casserole, Salad	<b>8</b> Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Chips	<b>9</b> Slow Cooked Ribs, Mashed Potato, Veggie	<b>10</b> Shrimp Stir Fry, Rice, Salad
<b>13</b> Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Bread	<b>14</b> Chicken Salad Sandwich, Chips, Pasta Salad	<b>15</b> Hot Pastrami Sandwich, Potato Salad	<b>16</b> Baked Fish, Vegetable, Cole Slaw	17 Father's Day Lunch: Roast Pork, Potato, Veggie, Applesauce
<b>20</b> Chicken Alfredo, Salad	<b>21</b> Egg Salad Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Chips	<b>22</b> Linguisa Sandwich, Pickle,	<b>23</b> Roasted Chicken over Salad	<b>24</b> Fish Chowder, Crackers, Salad
<b>27</b> American Chop Suey, Salad	28 Chicken Casserole, Veggie	<b>29</b> Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Cup of soup	<b>30</b> Chili, Cornbread, Salad	

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

# **REMINDER!**

**Community Center**—Masks required for unvaccinated people, optional for people who have been vaccinated.

The following classes will be held at the Community Center on Valley Road.

- Monday 9:00am Strength Class with Sharon
- Tuesday 9:00am Chair Yoga with Lynda
- Wednesday 9:00am Strength Class with Sharon
- Thursday 9:00 am Yoga Class with Lynda
- Friday—9:00am Strength Class with Lynda
- \*\*\* Mondays 10:30 Chair Exercise. Town Hall.
- \*\*\* Wednesdays 10:30 Chair Exercise with Linda Peterson. Town Hall.
- \*\*\* Friday 10:30 Balance Class with Keri. Town Hall. \$2.00 fee.



#### **THE BEACH**

Find and circle all of the beach words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell an additional beach word.



Solution on page 13.

The Friends of Nahant Council on Aging have recently received the following donations:

In memory of: Arthur Barreda Fredrick Gove James Nagle Jean Nagel Berner

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WINNERS AT OUR RECENT FUNDRAISER AT TIDES RESTAURANT!

Torin Anderson Gaye Clemens Mary Irene Dickenson Bob Lehman Maryann Lermond Joe Mayo Nancy McCarthy Mary Miner Janet Taylor

FRIENDS

Friends of Nahant COA Executive Board Linda Lehman - Co-President Lana Mogan -Co- President Mary Irene Dickenson - Treasurer Margaret Silva Secretary Friends meet the second Wednesday of each month. FIN COM ROOM, TOWN HALL 9:30



#### Help Support the Friends of the Nahant Council on Aging

Please accept my tax-deductible donation as a supporting member:

Individual \$10.00	Good Friend \$25	5.00	Great Friend \$50.00	\$	Other
Name		Address_			
Phone					
	Appreciation of				
Donor name:					
Address:					
Please make checks payab	le to: <b>Friends of Nah</b>	nant Coun	i <b>cil on Aging,</b> 334 Nahai	nt Road,	Nahant, MA 01908

### **BIRTHDAYS**

- June 1 June Carmody, Mary Maccario
- June 2 David Lazzaro, Joel Marie, Janet Flaherty, Sallee Slagle, Stephen Kasper, David Quinn, Anthony Scali
- June 3 Joseph Brugman, Youngae Benson, Thomas DiBenedetto, Bridget O'Brien, Heather Johnson, Jane Dantona
- June 4 Mary Donahue, Cecelia Hill, Gretchen Henry, Kathy O'Connor, Judith Shanahan, Kevin Shanahan, Margaret Ackerman, Brenda Perroni
- June 5 Katherine DiVittorio, Colleen Sheppard, Frank Dunion, Owen Kane, Dale Warren, Florence McDonough, Sarah Murray , Elaine White
- June 6 Robert Cass, Thomas Parrott, Stephen O'Malley, Michael Davis, Gregory Gore
- June 7 Craig Mosher, Ellen Newlands
- June 8 James Savino, Anne Senk, David Wilson, Lizette Marrero, Katherine Jenkins, Raymond Desmarais, Susan Hooper
- June 9 Barbara Mackey, Stuart Kingsley
- June 10 Roger Beckert, George Dagas, Sean Coffey
- June 11 Lawrence Bradley, Gretchen Sterenberg, Richard Fox, Robert Cronin, Carmel Trentsch
- June 12 Anne Cote, Judith Larkin, Elisabeth Foukal, Carl Ingrao
- June 13 Dorothy Vitale, David Hussey, Shirley Sarpi-Brahm, Patricia Aldrich, Carol Aloupis, Stephanie Angiulo-Costa, James Garfield, Christopher Black, Roger Williams
- June 14 Marie Hosker, Jeannette White, Darleen Terminello, Janet Lass, Barbara Lebow
- June 15 Daniel Droukis, Conrad Squires, Lynne Spencer
- June 16 Pauline Marra, Michael Lutch
- June 17 Elisabeth Hemminger, Peter Scapicchio, Barbara Stamos, Lana Mogan, Sheldon Sevinor, Janina Wabno, Kristina Etter, Sean Campbell
- June 18 Mary Magner, Ellie Connolly, Thomas Neilson
- June 19 Anne Spirn, Alice Volk-Roy, James Clements, Edward Morrissey, Martha Chepeleff
- June 20 Susan DePaolo, Charles Marino, Richard Senk, Dolores Costello, Jeanne Farrow, Mary Dill Barbara Cantalini, Sirabhorn Muntarbhorn
- June 21 Jane "Bonnie" Lombard
- June 22 Donna Damico
- June 23 Janice S. Gomperts, Gregory Poth, Gail Mazzio, Anne Hiland
- June 24 Martin Samuels, Paul Wilson
- June 25 Margaret Hinrichs, Roger Peladeau, Irene Purdy, Mark Melanson
- June 26 Robert Guiney, Jean Mullen, Robert Tibbo, Douglas Babin
- June 27 Kenneth Taylor, William Mahoney, John Stephen Cody, William O'Connor, Bettie Richardson, Eric Leja, Paul Bertorelli, Erasmo Mitrano
- June 28 Anita Smith, Joseph McDonough, Frank Pesco, Teresa Newell, Eileen Simons, Laurie Allard, Brian Murphy
- June 29 Christie Stamos, Laurel LaLiberte, Dolores Merlino, Gary Deines, Mary Marino, Francis Barile,
- June 30 Richard Hagoort, William Burton, Maria Brooks

Would you like to have an event or other information included in next month's Tiffany Times? Please submit your article to mminer@nahant.org

or drop it off at the office.



The hidden message is:

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