# August 2024 Nahant Tiffany Times

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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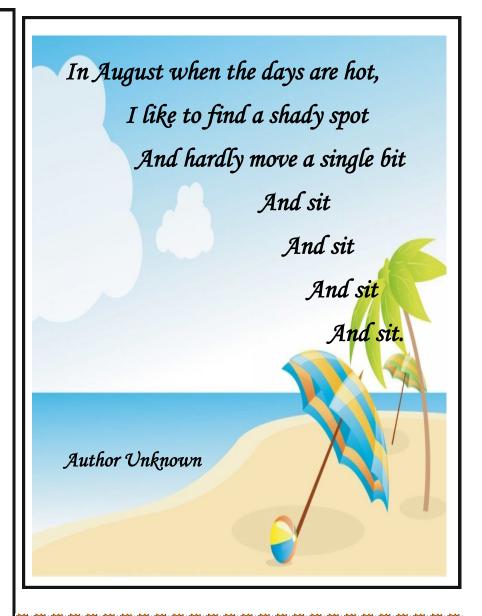
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Nahant Senior Center is located at: 334 Nahant Road Nahant, MA 01908 (Lower Level of Town Hall)

Tel.# 781-581-7557



Nahant Council on Aging

Monday-Friday 9:00-1:00

#### **AUGUST AT A GLANCE**

**Friday, August 2. NVC Community Breakfast.** Exploring Europe with Pianist Peter Freisinger. Peter will discuss his experiences (especially musical) in Austria, Germany and France, as well as visits to other countries, and entertain questions. He will also play a few short pieces on the keyboard. He is looking forward to returning to Nahant Village Church where he was organist and choir director. Breakfast is served at 8 with the presentation from about 8:15 to 9 a.m. Join us for an interesting presentation and entertainment, a hearty breakfast and wonderful camaraderie. Spread the word and bring family and friends.

**Wednesday, August 14. Mystery Ride???** Are you up for a road trip? Hop on the bus and leave the driving to Pat! Our outing is a mystery, but we promise you will enjoy the delectable ending when we reach our destination. The bus will leave after lunch. Seating is limited. Sign up at the Tiffany Room.

**Friday, August 16. JFK Museum and Library.** The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum is dedicated to the memory of our nation's thirty-fifth president and to all those who through the art of politics seek a new and better world. Located on a ten-acre park, overlooking the sea that he loved and the city that launched him to greatness, the Library stands as a vibrant tribute to the life and times of John F. Kennedy. Come tour the Museum which portrays the life, leadership, and legacy of President Kennedy, conveys his enthusiasm for politics and public service, and illustrates the nature of the office of the President. Admission is \$12.00. See page 7 for details.

**Wednesday, August 28. Dahlia Drive, Gloucester, MA.** We will take a drive to Gloucester to view the Dahlia display along Stacy Boulevard. It promises to be a gorgeous display. Lunch on your own at the Causeway Restaurant. See page 8 for details.

**Thursday, August 29. Essex River Cruise.** This narrated cruise is scenic, relaxing, and educational. Join us for a cruise along the Essex River as we glide past islands, historic mansions, wildlife, and stunning scenery. \$28.00. Seating is limited. See page 8 for details.

**Wednesday, Sept. 4. Labor Day Party.** Join us as we close out the summer with a traditional cookout. Bring a friend and let someone else do the cooking. Sign up at the Tiffany Room. **\$10.00** 



Nahant Council on Aging is offering free transportation to Market Basket every other Friday. Seating is limited. Reservations are required. Sign up at the Tiffany Room.

Check the events calendar for dates and times.

Dr. Chabot from Atlantic Care, Inc. will conduct a hearing clinic at the Tiffany Room on a bi-monthly basis. The next appointment is in September.

Call 781-581-7557 for an appointment.

Dr. Fernandez will be available in the Tiffany Room in September.

Call 781-581-7557 for an appointment.

Attorney, Brian Snell

will be available for legal consultation beginning again in **September.** Call 781-581-7557 to book an appointment.

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



Wednesday, August 21, 2024

No appointment required.



Monday Closed
Tuesday 10:00-7:00
Wednesday 10:00-5:00
Thursday 10:00-7:00
Friday 10:00-5:00
Saturday 10:00-3:00

Phone: 781-581-0306

Sunday Closed

email us at nahant.circ@gmail.com



# OUTREACH



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:**

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"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 <a href="https://www.mbta.com/the ride">www.mbta.com/the ride</a>
Call the MBTA at:

617-337-2727

Podiatrist, Dr. Fernandez is available for appointments here at the Tiffany Room.

Check our monthly newsletter for dates and times, and call 781-781-7557 to make your appointment.

781-581-7557



Attorney, Brian Snell is available for legal consultation.
Call 781-581-7557 to book an appointment.

#### **NAVIGATE NAHANT**

The Nahant Public Library in collaboration with the COA is pleased to provide home delivery system to our library patrons. Navigate Nahant 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.

#### "CAREGIVER CONNECTIONS"

A place of welcome, to support those who care for people living with memory loss

Meeting every 3rd Tuesday, 11:00-12:00 Nahant Village Church 27 Cliff Street, Nahant 781-581-7554 This program is made possible by: Nahant Council on Aging Nahant Village Church

**GLSS** 

If you have any SHINE questions, you can contact

Mystic Valley Elder Services 300 Commercial St. #19, Malden , MA 02145 781-324-7705 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.



## **Managing Constipation**

Constipation is a problem that affects most of us at one time or another. Some of us may not experience it often at all and others experience it chronically. It can be an annoying bother or a serious problem. Many of us probably have our regimen to manage it but for others it can be a new problem and some hints may be useful. Certainly, if it is a new problem and is persistent you should see your doctor about it. He or she will make some recommendations and may also do some tests to determine whether there is a physical cause for it.

The first thing your doctor will recommend is to increase fluids and fiber in your diet, and get more exercise. Especially in hot weather, if we are not hydrating well enough, everything dries up. Fruits and vegetables are good sources of fiber and can add fluid as well. Have a garden salad, veggies, or fruit with each meal if you can. Prune juice or a few prunes that your mothers used still work very well. Drinking hot fluids like a cup of coffee, is also effective by increasing peristalsis, or the motility in the gut. A Russian doctor I once worked with recommended drinking a glass of hot tap water. Not delicious but it can work.

If adding fluids and fiber does not solve the problem there are lots of products available over the counter. The old Milk of Magnesia is still excellent for quick, overnight relief, as the commercial used to say. Sometimes suppositories, either mild glycerin or a stronger Dulcolax, are necessary if the stool just won't move. There are several stronger laxatives available over the counter in pill form or gummies for occasional bouts of constipation.

For more chronic constipation, stool softeners, like Colace, can be taken as a daily mild medication. It is not a laxative but it just helps soften the stool so that it passes easier and more regularly. These do not work rapidly, they may take several days to work, but can be used on an ongoing daily basis. The dose can be adjusted to individual needs, from one a day up to two, two times a day. Miralax is a newer product that works very well. It is a powder that is added to water and helps hold water in your stool to soften it. Metamucil, also a powder that is added to water, adds fiber and bulk to the stool. With these and so many other products, you need to find the amount that is just right for you and may require some trial and error. You may want to ask your doctor what type is best for you.

Many medications have the side effect of causing constipation. You can ask your doctor about it when starting a new medication or google side effects of new meds. Narcotic pain medications prescribed after surgery are notorious for causing potentially severe constipation. Oxycodone is one of these. Before my knee replacement surgery, my doctor instructed me to start Miralax several days before surgery and continue it daily until I no longer needed the narcotic pain medication. It definitely made my post op recovery time easier. So, after surgery, if you are ordered a narcotic, ask your doctor about it and I suspect they will tell you to use a stool softener or mild laxative on a daily basis. You certainly don't need severe abdominal pain when you are already recovering from painful surgery.

The best way to avoid developing constipation is still to eat a good diet including fruits and vegetables, drink plenty of water, and keep all our parts moving with exercise. Enjoy the summer.

Anna Maríe Manzano R.N.

# Nahant Community Breakfast



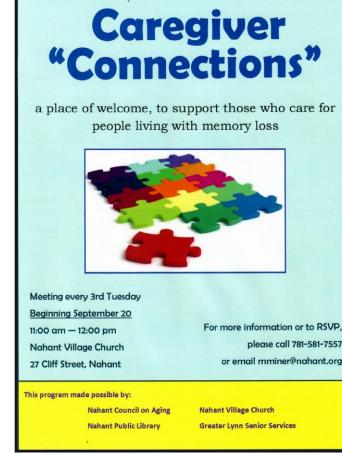
Exploring Europe with Pianist Peter

Freisinger

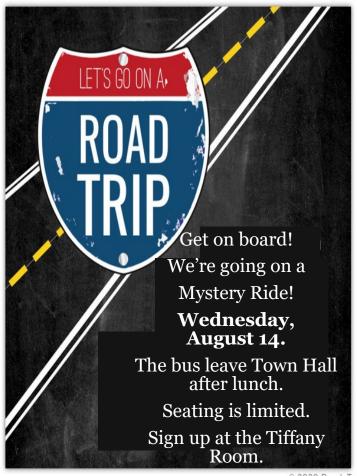
Friday, August. 2, 2024 at 8 a.m.
Nahant Village Church
27 Cliff Street

### All are Welcome

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













NAHANT COA
NEEDS YOU!
CHECK OUT OUR MENU
AND
JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

# JOHN F. KENNEDY

PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024 \$12.00



- ♦ Please arrive at Town Hall at 9:15am for a 9:30 am departure.
- ◆ Tour the Museum at your own pace and visit exhibits of your own interest.
- ◆ Lunch on our own at Sullivan's at Castle Island. (weather permitting)
- Return to Nahant at approximately 3:00pm
- ♦ Seating is limited. Call the COA office at 781-581-7557 or sign up at the Tiffany Room to reserve your seat.



ESSEX RIVER CRUISE THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024 \$28.00

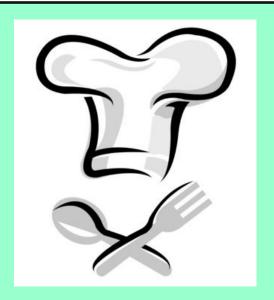
#### Please be at the Town Hall parking lot at 8:45am. The bus will leave Town Hall at 9:00am.

It is requested we arrive 30 minutes prior to cruise departure.

Our cruise will depart at 10:30 am.,

followed by lunch at the Boat House Grille. (on your own)

Seating is limited. Sign up at the Tiffany Room by Tuesday, August 27.



Do you enjoy cooking for a crowd? The Nahant COA is looking for a

volunteer to cook on Mondays. If

interested. Please contact Ann Callahan at acallahan@nahant.org



DAHLIA DRIVE WEDNESDAY, August 28,2024

Visit the Dahlia display in Gloucester, created by the Generous Gardeners. The dahlias beatify the Stacy Boulevard.

The bus will leave the Town Hall at 10:30.

Lunch on your own at the Causeway Restaurant after our drive.

Seating is limited. Sign up at the Tiffany Room.



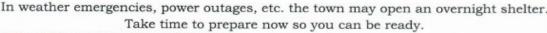
# Did you now there have been Nahanters who have participated or involved in past Olympic games?

1896 - Thomas Curtis 1924 - George Lermond 1964 - John J. McNamara

1896 - John Paine 1924 - Edith Sigourney 1980 - Bill Viets

1896 - Sumner Paine 1928 - Leo Lermond 2004 - Ron Cameron

#### BE PREPARED, BE SAFE





#### WHAT TO TAKE TO A SHELTER

- 1. Personal identification (photo id)
- 2. Medical information

Physician name/number and list of medications Emergency contact name/number

3. Medical supplies:

Prescription medications (original containers with labels)

Over-the-counter medications

Eyeglasses/contact lenses/dentures/hearing aids

Special equipment (cane, walker, wheelchair, oxygen)

- 4. Snacks/Special dietary needs (must be non-perishable)
- 5. Change of clothing (including sweater or jacket)
- Bedding (sleeping bag or blanket; pillow)
- 7. Personal hygiene items

Towel, face cloth, soap, toothbrush/paste

- 8. Special sleeping needs (ear plugs, sleepwear, pads)
- 9. Cell phone/charger
- 10. Entertainment: book, sewing, crosswords, electronics (with charger)
- 11. Pet supplies and records (if pet shelter opens)

#### VETERAN'S FOOD PROJECT

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*Life Saving Station 9:00-10:30 a.m. \*\*\*\*\*

Aug. 7 Sept. 11 Oct. 2 Nov. 6 Dec. 4

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

# ALL FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS NEED TO PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF VETERAN STATUS

#### Congo Bars - Tenney Lehman (Linda Lehman's Aunt)

#### **INGREDIENTS**

3/4 Cup Butter - melted

1 3/4 Cup light brown sugar

3 Eggs

2 Cups Flour

2 tsp. Baking Powder

Pinch of Salt

12 oz. Pkg. semi-sweet chocolate chips

1/2 Cup chopped nuts



#### **DIRECTIONS**

- Set the oven to 350°.
- Grease a 9x13 baking pan.
- Combine melted butter, brown sugar, and beat until thoroughly mixed.
- Add the eggs a little at a time.
- Sift together flour baking powder and salt.
- Add to the batter and mix thoroughly.
- Stir in Chocolate Chips and walnuts.
- Spread batter in a pan.
- Bake 20 minutes for moist bars 25 minutes for drier version.

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## Tiffany Café Menu August 2024



# Reservations for lunch are required 24 hours in advance.

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.	Fish Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Fries	Stuffed Peppers, Salad
Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw	Tortilla Soup, Herbed Grilled Chicken, Greek Salad	7 Tuna Noodle Casserole, Salad, Roll	8 Cheese Steak Subs, Potato Salad, Pickle	9 Pizza, Salad
Shephards Pie, Corn Bread, Cucumber Salad	13 Tomato Mozzarella Salad with Balsamic Glaze, Pork Marsala with Noodles	Meatballs with Baked Ziti, Salad, Roll	Cheeseburgers, Fries, Pickle	Salmon Burgers, Salad
Cutlets with Linguini, Salad, Veggie	Caesar Salad, Mac & Cheese with Sauasages	Pork Loin, Roasted Potato, Veggie	Baked Haddock, Rice Pilaf, Veggie	Super Grilled Cheese, Fruit, Chips
American Chop Suey, Salad, Roll	Pumpkin Soup, Chicken Cacciatore with Rice	Seafood Salad Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Chips	Sour Cream Chicken, String Beans, Roast Potato	Salad, Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread



## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

# August 2024



### MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

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TH = Town Hall

RR = Rose Marie Room, Community Center

#### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

#### 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
- \*\*\* Thursdays 10:30-11:00 Meditation with Joanne. Town Hall
- \*\*\* Friday 10:30 Balance Class. Town Hall.



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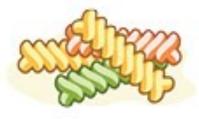
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GEMELLI
GNOCCHI
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MACARONI



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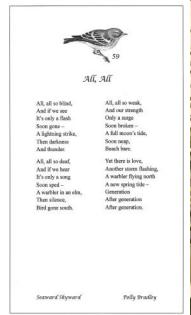


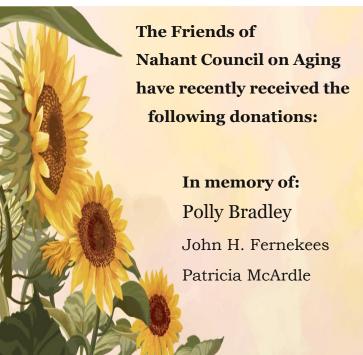
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Polly Bradley 1932-2024

Environmentalist
Poet
Writer
Co-Founder and
President of
SWIM





#### Friends of Nahant COA Executive Board



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TIFFANY ROOM, TOWN HALL 9:00am

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

Donor Name:		Phone:
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#### **BIRTHDAYS**

August 2 - Farris VanMeter, Angelo Parisi

August 3 - Marguerite Rizzo, Robert Kershaw, Marianne Asselin

August 4 - Brenda Cook, Stephen Landry, Mark Dougherty, Ellen Wilson, Michael Debiasi, Thomas Doyle

August 5 - Zena Nies

August 6 - Barbara Ennis, Marianne Moore, John Casey

August 7 - Richard O'Connor, Patricia Magner, Mario Dicostanzo

August 8 - Laurence Ward, John Falat, Richard Malatesta, Susan Moleti, Jamie Leader, August Salliman

August 9 - Margaret Piccola, Joseph Haskell, Karen Driscoll

August 10 -Diane Mason

August 11 -Alan McSweeney, Barbara Hodges, Susan Fullam, Kim Carmody, Arlene Wallace, Ann Arnold, Nicholas Rowe

August 12- Nancy Cantelmo, Paul Webber, Nancy O'Brien

August 13- Marina Geracoulis, Maria-Lucia Lima, Brian McCormack

August 14- Carl Easton, Sharlene Queenan, Paul Ferragamo

August 15- Patricia Demit, Wendy Munro, Esther Johnson, Kathryn Desmond, Dean Palombo, Charles Grant

August 16- Angela Sansone, James Clark, Julia Babushkina, Jennifer Finley-Leja

August 17- Dianne Geaney, John Kennedy, Richard Palangi, Martha Lederer

August 18- Viola Patek, Robert Fields, Carol Leesha, Claudia Mannix

August 19- Mary Pearson, Maureen Wladkowski, Val Chepeleff, Lisa Croft, Linda Champigny

August 20- Frederick Murphy, Richard Scourtas, David Sparr, Everett Cole, Thomas Swirka

August 21- Mirjana Maksimovic, Robert Savage, Hal Gregersen, Sally Sampson, Michael Connor

August 22- Joan Brennan, Louise Rusk

August 23- Thomas Costin, Mary Behen, Rita Anderson, Fred Fiducia, Claire Brewer, Nicholas Bokron

August 24- Maureen Edison, Shirley Spillane, John Connor, Marcia Divoll, Margaret Bolthrunis, Roger Pasinkski, Robert Dow, William Burns

August 25- Duncan Lorien, Rosanna Christie

August 26- Paul Mador, Pamela Motley, Karen Hansell

August 27- Frances Bertrand, Philip Cahalin

August 28- Sheila Hambleton, Paul Morse, George Papagelis

August 29- Robert Brienze, David Aldrich, Katherine Lundberg, Emily Spinucci

August 30- John Lombard, Nancy Nicosia, David Hunt, Scott Kenworthy

August 31- David Conlin, Lois Pagliuca

