

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.

### Hi All!

Welcome to May and Happy Older Americans Month. Every May, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) leads the nation's observance of Older Americans Month (OAM), a time to recognize older Americans' contributions, highlight aging trends, and reaffirm our commitment to serving older adults.

The 2025 theme, Flip the Script on Aging, focuses on transforming how society perceives, talks about, and approaches aging. It encourages individuals and communities to challenge stereotypes and dispel misconceptions. This year, join us in honoring older adults' contributions, exploring the many opportunities for staying active and engaged as we age, and highlighting the opportunities for purpose, exploration, and connections that come with aging.

At the Nahant Council on Aging, it is all about flipping the switch. Although aging in our culture is often equated with decline, the stereotypes we learned at an early age just are not true. There can be many challenges at any age. More and more we see the many contributions older residents make to our community. Our goal here is to provide as much support possible and to encourage all achievements big or small.

May is a busy month. We are traveling to Concord for lunch and then to Lexington to ride the Liberty Ride Trolley to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the start of the Revolution. There is limited seating so please call in advance to reserve your seat for both lunch and the trolley. We are also adding an extra music session to our sing along. Please check our events page for dates. We celebrate Mother's Day and Memorial Day with lunches in the Tiffany Room. Please join us and call to sign up. We travel to Lynn Tech and the Tiger's Den for the end of the school year lunch. Reservations required. Lots to do this month and more to come. Let's get cracking !

~ Mary

# **ATTENTION!**

### **BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025**

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF OUR LUNCH PROGRAM, THE COA WILL BE INCREASING THE COST OF LUNCH FROM

> **\$4.00** TO **\$5.00**

Nahant Council on Aging Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm CLOSED Mon. May 26, 2025

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

> > Tel.# 781-581-7557

# MAY AT A GLANCE

**Friday, May 2, 2025. NVC Community Breakfast.** This month's breakfast will feature a presentation by our Town Administrator, Tony Barletta. He will give us an overview of the upcoming Town Meeting. Please join us for a hearty breakfast and wonderful camaraderie. See page 7 for details.

**Friday, May 9, 2025. Mother's Day Luncheon.** Please join us as we gather with friends and neighbors to celebrate all the mothers who have been a part of our lives. Let's recognize their hard work and devotion to family. Registration is required. Please sign up at the Tiffany Room. \$10.00

**Thursday, May 15, 2025. Tiger's Den.** Join us at the Tiger's Den or reserve a seat on the bus! This will be our last trip to LVTI for this school year. All menu items are \$15.00 per person for our group. Please sign up in advance at the Tiffany Room.

**Sunday, May 18, 2025. Lexington Field Trip.** On this 90-minute Liberty Ride Trolley Tour, an entertaining and knowledgeable guide in authentic period dress will provide you with historically accurate information about the Battles of Lexington and Concord, as well as everyday life in Colonial America. While travelling in the Liberty Ride Trolley, you will see historic sites and attractions in both Lexington and Concord that bring you back to colonial America when the United States began. A reduced ticket price of \$15.00 is made possible by the Friends of Nahant COA. Seating is limited. Sign up at the Tiffany Room. The bus leaves the Town Hall at 10:00am See page 6.

**Friday, May 23, 2025. Memorial Day Cookout.** Let's gather to remember those who have served, and celebrate the unofficial beginning of summer. \$15.00. Registration is required. Sign up at the Tiffany Room.



**Friday, May 30, 2025. NVC Community Breakfast.** June's monthly breakfast will be held in May. It will feature a presentation from Nahant native, Kathy DeStefano, a scuba diver and instructor, as well as a passionate environmentalist. See page 7 for details.





Nahant Council on Aging is offering free transportation to Market Basket every other Monday. 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

Thursday, May 22, 2025.

Call 781-581-7557 for an appointment.



Dr. Fernandez will be available in the Tiffany Room **Wednesday, May 21, 2025** 





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

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



Wednesday, May 21, 2025 No appointment required.



Phone: 781-581-0306 email us at <u>nahant.circ@gmail.com</u> Manicures will be available on Friday, M<mark>ay</mark> 2, 16 and 30 at Town Hall.

Sign up for an appointment at the Tiffany Room.







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 <u>www.mbta.com/the ride</u>

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. Fernandez is available for appointments here at the Tiffany Room.

Check our monthly newsletter for dates and times, and call 781-581-7557 to make your appointment. 781-581-7557



Attorney, Brian Snell

is available for legal

consultation.

Call 781-581-7557 to

book an appointment.

# **"CAREGIVER CONNECTIONS"**

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

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Meeting every 3rd	ma
Tuesday, 11:00-12:00	Na
Nahant Village Church	
27 Cliff Street, Nahant	1
781-581-7554	

This program is made possible by: Nahant Council on Aging Nahant Village Church

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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.



# **Taking Care of Yourself**

It has come to my attention that as we get older, more of our time is spent in caring for ourselves. Doctor's appointments were rare but now they seem to be weekly, and more doctors need to be seen. The aging process does take its toll on our human bodies, but unlike generations past, we have the availability of talented physicians and most of us have adequate insurance coverage that allows us to afford good care.

We are fortunate enough to have specialists for almost every body part to keep all systems going correctly. We have Physical therapists to tune us up and strengthen us after illness or surgery. We also have chiropractors, acupuncturists, myofascial release therapists, and other upcoming methods of treatment. It all takes time and effort, but the results are usually worth it.

We also need to keep thinking about what we should be doing for ourselves. We are encouraged to eat healthy foods with good protein content and not much sugar, and to keep our weight in a reasonable range. We are encouraged to exercise several times a week to keep our joints limber, our balance good, and our circulation optimal so we can keep moving as we age. And don't forget to take your prescribed medications as scheduled. You can see all the doctors you want but you need to follow up with their recommendations. I find that a weekly pill box is the simplest way to remember to take medications correctly. Just once a week, put all your days pills in the daily slots. This saves time opening all the bottles every day and also lets you know if you remembered to take them or not. And don't forget those vaccinations that are available to us now and have saved so many lives over the years. The most important for seniors currently are Pneumonia, Flu, RSV, COVID, and Shingles. Most of these are not yearly. Check with your pharmacist or doctor. But with all medications, not everyone tolerates a medication or a vaccination. They offer good protection for the majority of people, but not for everyone.

To help us accomplish all this, to live longer and happier lives, most of us have "health care for seniors", or Medicare. Medicare has not been around long. It was established in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson. It took 20 years for congress to enact it after it was proposed by Harry Truman. So let's value the health care that we have. No, it is not perfect, and it can be improved upon, but keeping people healthy is cheaper than the caring for the seriously ill.

Stay well.

Anna Maríe Manzano R.N.



LIBERTY RIDE TROLLEY TOUR

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

HOP ABOARD THE LIBERTY RIDE AND TRAVEL BACK IN TIME!!

REDUCED PRICE PER PERSON: \$15.00 FOR THE TROLLEY TOUR

\*PRICE FOR LUNCH AT THE CONCORD'S COLONIAL INN IS SEPARATE

\*\*BUS LEAVES TIFFANY ROOM AT 10:00 AM





FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025 AT 12:00PM 10.00 PER PERSON.





LUNCH AT THE TIGER'S DEN THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025 BUS WILL LEAVE TIFFANY ROOM AT 11:00AM.

\$15.00 Per Person

# Nahant Community<br/>BreakfastImage: Strangements for transportation of elders to and from the breakfastStrangements for transportation of elders to and from the breakfast<br/>may be made by calling the Tiffany Room (781-581-7557)

# BREAKFAST WITH TONY

a few days in advance of the breakfast

You are cordially invited to the next Nahant Community Breakfast to be held on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 a.m. It will feature a presentation by Town Administrator, Tony Barletta, who will provide an overview of the Town's budget and the warrants to be voted on at the upcoming Town Meeting. These presentations have become an annual event since Tony became our Town Administrator in 2018. This will be his last presentation since he will be leaving Nahant to start as the new Town Administrator of Manchester-by-the Sea the beginning of July.

Please join us to express our gratitude for all that Tony has done for our Town in the past seven years and to wish him well in his new position. He will be greatly missed.

Feel free to invite family and friends to a hearty breakfast, an informative talk, and wonderful camaraderie. Breakfast is served at 8 a.m. with the presentation starting at about 8:15.

Transportation of elders may be arranged by calling the Tiffany Room a few days in advance. Their telephone number is 781-581-7557. We greatly appreciate the Council of Aging's willingness to make this service available to our elders. Thank you, COA Director Mary and Patricia who is the driver.

We hope to see you at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> breakfast.

Cal and Marrit Hastings, Coordinators and Hosts



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE JUNE BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD ON THE LAST FRIDAY IN MAY (30<sup>TH</sup>) INSTEAD OF THE FIRST FRIDAY IN JUNE. It will feature a presentation by Katherine deStefano, a scuba dive instructor and operations manager of a scuba company in Miami. She is a passionate ocean and animal lover and will provide a personal account of environmental changes that she has observed in the 25 years that she has been in the Caribbean and Bahamas.



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

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*<u>Life Saving Station 9:00-10:30 a.m.</u> \*\*\*\*\*\*

May 7 June 4 July 9

Aug 6 Sept. 10

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

ALL FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS NEED TO PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF VETERAN STATUS

# Spring Pasta Primavera

Packed with seasonal veggies, this pasta primavera is a simple, fresh spring or summer dinner. Feel free to substitute any vegetable you have on hand. Add a protein for a non vegetarian entrée. The tarragon is optional, but is highly recommend to take this recipe over the top!

# Ingredients

- 10 ounces penne pasta
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for drizzling
- 4 garlic cloves, sliced
- 1 yellow squash, sliced into thin halfmoons
- 1 zucchini, sliced into thin half-moons
- 1 bunch asparagus, chopped into 1-inch pieces
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup thinly sliced red onion
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed
- ¾ cup grated pecorino cheese
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- Red pepper flakes
- 1 cup fresh basil leaves, plus more for garnish
- ¼ cup fresh tarragon, optional
- Freshly ground black pepper

# Directions

- 1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil.
- 2. Prepare the pasta according to the package directions, cooking to al dente.
- 3. Drain and toss with a drizzle of olive oil t prevent sticking.
- 4. Heat the oil in a large, deep skillet over medium heat.
- 5. Add garlic, squash, zucchini, asparagus, tomatoes onion, salt and several grinds of pepper.
- 6. Sauté for 3-4 minutes, or until the vegetables are tender.
- 7. Add the pasta, peas. Cheese, lemon juice and a pinch of red pepper flakes and toss to combine.
- 8. Stir in the basil and tarragon (if using).
- 9. Season to taste, garnish with more basil, and serve.



\$4.00 Unless otherw stated.	vise Reservation	Menu May 2 ns for lunch are a nours in advance	78 required	1-581-7557
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.	1 BLT Cole Slaw, Pickle	<b>2</b> Salmon Burgers, Salad, Chips
<b>5</b> Salsa & Chips, Beef Tacos, Beans & Rice, Flan <b>12</b>	<b>6</b> Tortilla Soup, Roasted Pork Loin, Cauliflower Puree, Balsamic Glaze <b>13</b>	7 Heavenly Chicken, Rice, Veggie, Roll 14	<b>8</b> Kielbasa with Sauerkraut, Potato <b>15</b>	<ul> <li>9 Mother's Day "Breakfast for Lunch"</li> <li>Egg Casserole,</li> <li>Baked French Toast,</li> <li>Sausages.</li> <li>Fruit Salad \$10.00</li> </ul>
Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Fries	Split Pea & Ham Soup, Chicken a la King, Pastry	Shrimp Scampi over Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread	TIGER'S DEN COA KITCHEN CLOSED	Stuffed Peppers, Salad
<b>19</b> Chicken Pot Pies with Veggies, Salad	<b>20</b> Chowder, Baked Fish, Grain Bowl	<b>21</b> Sweet and Sour Pork, Rice, Veggie, Roll	<b>22</b> Baked Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Veggie	23 MEMORIAL DAY COOK- OUT \$15.00
26 COA CLOSED	27 Tomato, Cucumber, Onion Salad, Pork Schnitzel, Warm Potato Salad	28 "Breakfast for Lunch" French Toast, Ham and Cheese Quiche, Tater Tots	<b>29</b> Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Salad	<b>30</b> Super Grilled Cheese Sand- wich, Fruit Salad

# EVENTS CALENDAR

# MAY 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Sunday, May 18, 2025 Liberty Ride Trolley Tour 10:00		1 9:00 Yoga, RR 11:00-11:30 Chair Exercise, TH 1:00 Cribbage, TH	2 9:00Strength, RR 11:00 Balance Class, TH <b>NVC Breakfast</b> 10:30-12:30 Manicurist, TH
5 9:00 Strength, RR 11:00-Chair Exercise, TH 12:30-2:00pm Market Basket	6 9:00 Chair Yoga, RR 11:00 Chair Exercise, TH	7 9:00Strength, RR 11:00 Chair exercise, TH	8 9:00 Yoga, RR 11:00 Chair Exercise, TH 1:00 PoKeno, TH	9 9:00Strength, RR 11:00 Balance Class, TH 12:00-2:00pm MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON \$10pp, TH
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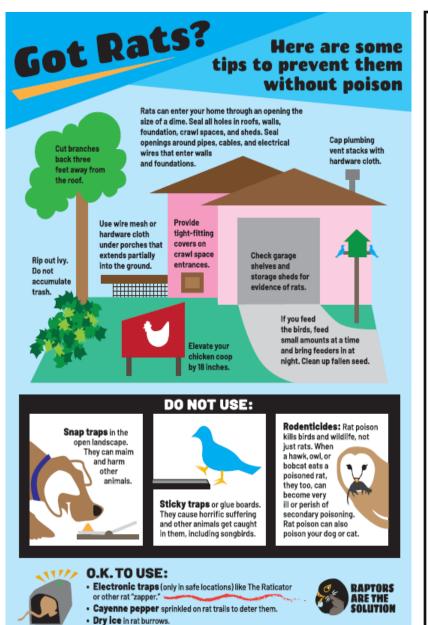
TH = Town Hall

**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 11:00 Chair Exercise. Town Hall
- \*\*\* Thursdays 11:00 Chair Exercise. Town Hall
- \*\*\* Friday 11:00 Balance Class. Town Hall.



## Mass Audubon Presentation How to Protect Our Snowy Owls, Ospreys, Hawks, Wildlife and Pets From Dangerous Rodenticides called SGARS

# Monday, June 2, 2025, at 6:30 in Nahant Community Center's Serenity Room

We will learn how to manage rodent infestation without SGARS. This type of poison makes rodents die very slowly, during which time they attract predators because they are easy to catch. Then the predator dies the same cruel death. Check out these two links for more information:

https://www.massaudubon.org/takeaction/advocate/rescue-raptors

https://www.massaudubon.org/takeaction/advocate/poison-free-pestcontrol

This event is sponsored by Nahant SWIM

Inc. for the benefit of the public free of charge.



Happy Mothers Day ZН F. A B D z E J Е v U GE MC EF E F 3 т I. 8 8 E 8 v z v v z 0 RO z т υ R υ u х N 0 z G т v Е E R 8 BP F к A E F n a F 7 F C UR т 0 ۸ C н н а F 8 7 D u L G a нz E F С т к 0 v G F U M u B J Y R в v D E . . N KGIFTSRK P EWBQ APPRECIATION THE BEST BEAUTIFUL WARM BREAKFAST GUIDANCE MOM WISE CANDY HUGS MOTHER DIRECTIONS: CHARMING JEWELRY NURTURE Find and circle the COMFORT JOY PERFUME vocabulary words DEVOTED KISSES PROTECTIVE in the grid. Look for them in all FLOWERS LAUGHTER SHARE directions including FORGIVING LOVE TELEPHONE backwards and GIFTS MATERNAL TENDER diagonally.

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

> In memory of: Richard A. Melanson

### Friends of Nahant COA Executive Board



Linda Lehman - Co-President Susan Downs Cripps -Co- President Mary Irene Dickenson - Treasurer Margaret Silva Secretary Friends meet the third Wednesday of each month. TIFFANY ROOM, TOWN HALL 9:00am



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Please send gift notification to:\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Friends of Nahant Council on Aging, 334 Nahant Road, Na-

# **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- May 1 John Osbahr, Linda Gaudet, Judith Murphy
- May 2 Peter Vernam, Joanne Dunn, Beatrice Carmine, Paul Harney
- May 3 Sheila Zamejtis, Dale Cullinan, William Newell, Mary McGrananhan, Christian Leguern
- May 4 Paul Fiore, Maryann Corinha, Cynthia Dalpe, Paul Pallotta, MaryLou Canty, Eva Darmanch, Cheryl Delisle
- May 5 David Lewis, Daniel Hamill, Malcolm Hill, Richard Aswad
- May 6 Linda Hall
- May 7 Carter Smith, Candace Cahill, James Holland, Gayle Billias, Carol Ann Price, Louise Campanella, Roza Blitzman, Jacquelyn Dufour, Kevin Callan
- May 8 Denise Fields-Hitch, Bruno Diprimio
- May 9 Jeffrey Musman, Cheryl Montana, Biba Rozenbaum, James Mccurdy
- May 10 Harry Mckee, Edith Richardson, Karen Falat, Andrea Lane, Donna Steinberg, Barbara Rizzo
- May 11 Timothy Harris, Charles Arena, Robert Sawin, Catherine Williams
- May 12 Joanne Fucile, James Koutroubis, George Mihovan, Jeannette Champion, Richard Moleti, Kendrick Doyle, James Michaelson
- May 13 Michael Kaplan, Robert Fannon
- May 14 Caron Sanphy, Franca Centorrino
- May 15 Arthur Calavritinos, Deborah Hornig, Stephanie MacIsaac, Judith Dumont
- May 16 Howland Warren
- May 17 Francis Mahoney, Margaret Smith, John Hawko, William Clements, Anthony Maltacea
- May 18 John Crowley, James Passanisi, Mary Donovan, Martin DerKazarian, Laura Holland
- May 19 Mary Irene Dickenson, Melissa Gallery, Lynor Carroll, Catherine Walton
- May 20 Hester Schepens, Steven Switzer, Teresa Clark, Ann Farr
- May 21 Joseph Waldron, Jeffrey Price, Deborah Aliff, James Malone, Geoffrey Loynd, Joseph Placet
- May 22 Lynn St Amour, Anne Subbs, Joanne Campbell
- May 23 Peter Barba
- May 24 Ruthanne Switzer
- May 25 James Walsh, Susan Pioli, Paul Cronin, Kevin MacKenna
- May 26 Roger Berkowitz, Linda Jenkins, Maryann Reis, John Martin, Elizabeth Thompson, Candace Thornton
- May 27 Panos Voukydis, Francis Farr, Denise Dicarlo, Yeva Ilyevskaya
- May 28 Maria Stanley, Dawn Champagne, Christopher Ward, Louise Cox
- May 29 Priscilla Clark, Sarah Anderson, Margaret Szczawinski, Daniel Fiore
- May 30 William Burchell, Patricia Podrug, Joy Loguercio, Kenneth Turino, Joseph Giardella, Weston Hardy, Leslie Hardy, Timothy Bell
- May 31 Gad Geiger, Susan Tracy, Martha Koscielecki, Ellen Morse, Mary Cuddy-Cormier, Eva Markos