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CENTER NEWS

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FLEA MARKET/BOOK SALE EVENT Date: Saturday, November 16, 2019 Time: 9:00am-2:00pm

The indoor flea market/book sale event features more than thirty vendors, breakfast, lunch, and more. Donations of new and used merchandise and baked items are gladly accepted. Tables for vendors are available for \$25 by contacting Margo Bell at 603-816-2643 or via email <u>mbell@nashuaseniorcenter.org</u>. All proceeds of the event directly benefit the NSAC.

GERALD CHARLES DICKENS PRESENTS "HERE COMES MR. DICKENS"

Date: Friday, December 6, 2019 Time: 12:30pm

"Here Comes Mr. Dickens" presents a light-hearted and varied look at the life of Charles Dickens as seen through the lens of his colorful characters, diary extracts, and observations by the people who knew him. In this entertaining one-man show, Gerald Charles Dickens, greatgreat-grandson of the great author himself, adds in a few of his own 21st century views, painting a masterly picture of his famous ancestor with words, gestures and feelings. Dickens has entertained audiences around the world by bringing many beloved characters to life. Tickets are \$18 and may be purchased at the Front Desk or at Fortin-Gage Flowers and Gifts. They may be purchased online at fortingage.com.



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This fundraising event for the NSAC is graciously sponsored by Byers' Choice Carolers and Fortin Gage Flowers and Gifts. *Donations of unwrapped toys for The Telegraph Santa Fund will be accepted at this event.*

2019 ANNUAL APPEAL

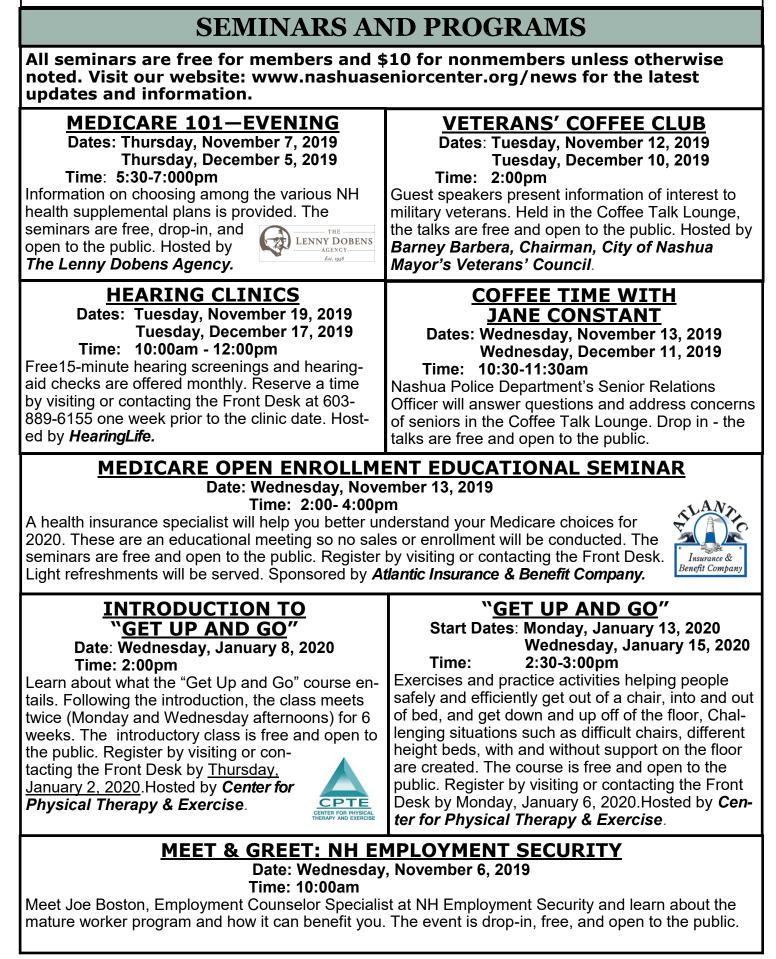
All members will receive our Annual Appeal mailing in early November. Many ask why they should donate to the Nashua Senior Center's Annual Appeal since they already pay a membership fee and for classes. The fact is that the 100% selffunded Nashua Senior Activity Center depends on your donations to keep operating. Every day the Center is open (250 days a year), it costs \$1,629 but only \$183 is generated from membership dues. The remaining \$1,446 for each of the 250 days must be generated by rentals, class fees, retail sales, trips, fundraising events, and donations. Each and every donation makes a difference to the NSAC's mission as a resource in the Greater Nashua area. The Center creates an environment for successful aging. If you are not a member or do not receive the mailing and wish to contribute to the Annual Appeal, please contact Judy Porter, Development Director via email: jporter@nashuaseniorcenter.org or call 603-816-2649. Please consider donating and giving generously to the NSAC.



Mix, mingle, and enjoy hundreds of appetizers with a Vegas style as "Fire & Fusion: An Executive Chef Competition" celebrates the "Viva Las Vegas". Vote your favorite appetizer for the "People's Choice" Award then watch as 8 chefs are challenged by 4 mystery ingredients in a timed competition to become the "Top Chef" at the NSAC's largest fundraising event. Local celebrity, author, and media personality Mike Morin will serve as Event Host. Sean McDonald of WMUR Channel 9 will join Celebrity Judges Chef Nicole Barreira from Great NH Restaurants, Susan Laughlin of NH Magazine, and Nashua Fire Chief Brian Rhodes. Tickets go on sale on January 2, 2020 for \$45 and a reserved table of 10 is \$390 (both include appetizers, dessert, coffee, and event admission). High Roller early admission tickets are \$60 and a reserved High Roller table of 10 is \$550 (includes the above plus exclusive early admission and a special "Winner's Circle" ticket. Many volunteers are needed beginning in January to work on signs, raffle baskets, sponsor solicits, and more. Contact Judy Porter at 603-816-2649 to assist.

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SEMINARS AND PROGRAMS

RIVIER UNIVERSITY WELLNESS CLINICS

Rivier University's Nurse Practitioner students, under the supervision of Licensed Family Nurse Practitioners and Faculty, provide the following health screenings:

BMICholesterolLab ReviewPulmonary FunctionBlood PressureMedication ReconciliationGlucose - A1CSkin Cancer CheckAll clinics are FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.They will be held from 9:00am to

1:00pm on the second floor of the Nashua Senior Activity Center on the following Mondays:

November 4, 2019

January 21, 2020

December 2, 2019

February 11, 2020

Grant funded by the Eversource Foundation, Nashua Rotary, and Nashua Rotary West.

FLU SHOTS & MORE

Date: Monday, November 18, 2019

Time: 10:00-11:30 am

Sponsored by the City of Nashua Community Health Division of Public Health and Community Services, immunizations are available for children and adults. Children are free of charge and no one will be denied service for inability to pay. If you have Medicare, please bring your Medicare card. Prices for adults:

\$15 Flu Shot (free with Medicare Card) - High Dose Flu Shot available for people 50+

\$10 Pneumonia (Pneumococcal)

\$10 Tetanus

Register by visiting or contacting the Front Desk at 603-889-6155 by Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

WINTER SAFETY FOR SENIORS PANEL DISCUSSION

Date: Monday Nov. 18, 2019 Time: 2:00-3:00pm

The NSAC will host a community panel discussion about the importance of winter safety for seniors. Panel participants include representatives from the City of Nashua Public Health Division, American Medical Response, Home Instead, Visiting Angels, The Courville Communities, and Rivier University. The event is free and open to the public. Register by visiting or calling the Front Desk 603-889-6155



<u>NSAC IS A DROP OFF</u> LOCATION FOR NASHUA P.A.L. <u>TOY DRIVE</u>

The NSAC is to proud support the Nashua Police Athletic League in their effort to provide Christmas gifts to children in our community that may not otherwise receive them. There will be a donation box in the lobby from early November to mid-December. Please consider purchasing a

new toy to drop off and join us in contributing to this great cause.



UNITED WAY'S OF GREATER NASHUA'S PROJECT SHOEBOX DAY OF CARING

Date: Monday, December 2, 2019

Part of United Way of Greater Nashua' Annual Day of Caring Series, the project provides essential items to low-income, homebound seniors. Items will be packed and distributed through community partners. The NSAC is a site for compil-



ing the boxes. If you can assist on the date listed above, contact the Front Desk at 603-889-6155 or register online: <u>www.volunteergreaterrnashua.org</u>.

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ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR CATHY BARRETT

38TH ANNUAL FALL VARIETY SHOW

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THAT MADE THIS SHOW A SUCCESS!

A special thanks to Director Kathy Lovering, Music Director Dick Leombruno, Lights and Sound Production John Franzini and Ken Michaels, cast, volunteers, staff, and the awesome audience.

This year's performance was provided thanks to the support of following sponsors:

PRODUCERS: Alpha Home Care Solutions, Inc. · Center for Physical Therapy & Exercise · The DeMoulas Foundation

DIRECTORS: Arbors of Bedford • Breakfast Exchange Club of Nashua • Martin H. Fabian, LUTCF • Greenbriar Healthcare



FRIENDS: Saint Joseph Hospital • Triangle Credit Union • Worthen Industries

NSAC HOLIDAY SOCIAL EVENT



Wednesday, December 11th • 1:30 p.m. Nashua Senior Center, 70 Temple St.

Symphony NH presents "It's the Most Wonderul Time of the Year." String quartet from Symphony NH performs a delightful program celebrating the season.

Light refreshments provided.



FREE for Nashua Senior Center members, \$10 non-members

Celebrate a source of innovation, inspiration, education and entertainment. Since 1923, Symphony New Hampshire is the premiere symphony orchestra of the Granite State. As the organization heads towards its centennial milestone in April 2023 and looks to its second century of music making, presenting masterworks, choral extravaganzas, contemporary pieces and rare jewels of the orchestral repertoire, the symphony comprises top musicians throughout New England. Following the entertainment, light refreshments will be served. Register at the Front Desk by <u>Wednesday, December 4, 2019</u>

HANNAFORD BOOK SALE UPDATE!

A total of \$382.00 was raised at the Nashua Hannaford Supermarket book sale. Thanks, Hannaford! The support of our efforts in serving seniors in the community is greatly appreciated.

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THE NASHUA SENIOR CENTER IS LOOKING FOR ENTRIES FOR THE **6TH ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST**

Date: Saturday Dec. 7, 2019

Time: 8:00-11:00am.

Judging begins at 11:00am. Contact Judy Porter at 816-2649 or jporter@nashuaseniorcenter.org for an entry form. There is no fee to enter - just be creative and have some fun.









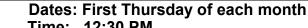
SAVE THE DATES: **2020 FLEA MARKET/BOOK SALE EVENTS**

Saturday, February 8, 2020 (Storm Date: Saturday, February 15, 2020) and Saturday, April 25, 2020

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm

The indoor flea market/book sales directly benefit the NSAC. Contact Margo Bell at 603-816-2643 or via email: mbell@nashuaseniorcenter.org for more information.

CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY AT THE "BIRTHDAY OF THE MONTH" CELEBRATION





Time: 12:30 PM COFFEE TALK LOUNGE November 7 and December 5, 2019 January 2, February 6, March 5, and April 2, 2020

THE COURVILLE COMMUNITIES Where better living begins

Sponsored by: The Courville Communities

The Club National

SAVE THE DATE: **MEAT BINGO EVENT**

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Club National is hosting a Meat Bingo event to benefit the Nashua Senior Activity Center. Located at 127 Pine Street in Nashua, the games start at 7:00pm.. Enjoy a night out and support the NSAC!

NSAC GIFT CERTIFICATES

Are you tired of getting presents that you don't need or want? Well, here's an idea. How about a gift certificate that can be used for membership and/or classes at the NSAC? It's time to give family members some suggestions of what you could use! For more information, call Cathy or Eileen at (603) 889-6155.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF GREATER NASHUA'S SAFETY NET PROGRAM

The Safety Net Program is run solely by volunteers to help pets and pet owners in need. Whether you are going in for surgery and in need of care for your pet while in recovery or maybe don't have enough funds to cover the expenses of the month, the Humane Society would like to help.

Through caring for your pet temporarily or providing your pet with enough food to get by, they are a compassionate resource for assistance. Contact the agency at 603-889- Humane Society 2275 x 31 or safetynet@hsfn.org.



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DAY TRIPS

Day trips are offered throughout the year and open to Nashua Senior Activity Center members and nonmembers. For more complete information, contact the Nashua Senior Activity Center Trip Office at 603-816-2645, Monday through Friday, 9:00am-11:30am, or Margo Bell at 603-816-2643 or via email at mbell@nashuaseniorcenter.org. Please ask about cancellation policy.

A DOO-WOP CHRISMAS

Castleton Banquet & Conference Center 58 Enterprise Drive, Windham, NH

Thursday, December 5, 2019 Cost: \$64 per person (does not include transportation) Enjoy lunch and entertainment throughout the afternoon. The Corvettes will play 50s & 60s' songs to celebrate the season. Doors open at 11:30am.

Giveaways and door prizes are included.

HOLIDAY BOSTON POPS Friday, December 13, 2019 COST: \$149 per person

Music so great that it 'pops'! Join in for a dazzling, engaging performance by America's Orchestra and relish the elegance of historic Symphony Hall. Trip includes a full-course lunch at the Davensport Yacht Club, transportation, and gratuities.

Departs: 9:00 am Exit 8 Park & Ride Returns: 6:30-7:00pm

"<u>COME FROM AWAY</u>" Providence Performing Arts Center Saturday, December 7, 2019 Cost: \$135 per person

"Come From Away" tells the true story of what transpired when 38 planes were ordered to land unexpectedly in the small town of Gander in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador Canada as part of Operation Yellow Ribbon after the September 11th attacks. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. The characters are based on real Gander residents as well as some of the 7,000 stranded travelers they housed and fed. Lunch on your own at the Providence Place Mall before the performance. Trip includes transportation and gratuities.

Departs: 9:00 am Exit 8 Park & Ride Returns: 6:30-7:00pm

MULTI-DAY TOURS

PENN. DUTCH CHRISTMAS BRANDYWINE CHRISTMAS MYRTLE BEACH QUEBEC ALASKA LAND & SEA PAINTED CANYONS LONDON (ONE HOTEL STAY) IRELAND December 3-5, 2019 December 6-8, 2019 May 2020 May 2020 August 2020 October 2020 September 2020 Fall 2020

INTEREST LISTS

Visit or contact the Trip Office for interest in any of the following 2020 day trips: COG RAILWAY/MT. WASHINGTON PLYMOUTH MA 400TH ANNIVERSARY SPIRIT OF NEWPORT JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR BUDDY HOLLY / LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS:

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NSAC INFORMATION

NASHUA SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm Thursday: 9:00am-7:00pm

The Nashua Senior Activity Center will be closed on

Monday, November 11, 2019 Veterans Day Holiday

<u>Thursday, November 28, 2019</u> <u>Friday, November 29, 2019</u> *Thanksgiving Holiday*

<u>Wednesday, December 25, 2019</u> Christmas Day Holiday

INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSINGS

The Nashua Senior Activity Center follows the Nashua School District's determinations for cancellations, delayed openings, and early dismissals due to weather conditions. The Center will close, delay opening, or close early as directed by the school system announcements.

COFFEE TALK LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT 50s, 60s & 70s MUSIC FEATURING"BENES"

Days: Mondays & Thursdays Time: 10:45 - 11:45am 12:30 - 1:30pm



MUSIC WITH SUSIE Days: First and third Fridays Time: 12:30-3:30pm

Contact the Front Desk at 603-889-6155 for any possible changes to the performances.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Front Desk Attendants - to provide reception duties, answer phone lines, and register members for classes, seminars and events. Various morning and afternoon shifts available.

Contact Margo Bell at 603-816-2643 or via email <u>mbell@nashuaseniorcenter.org</u> for information.

NSAC ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Advisory Council meets on the <u>**3rd Thursday**</u> of each month at <u>**12:00pm**</u> in the Education Room at the NSAC. All members are welcome to attend.

ROUND AGAIN SHOP

Our thrift shop is open to the public <u>Monday through Friday 9:00am-4:00pm</u> Special deals for NSAC members include:

<u>Free Shopping Spree</u> - Receive one free outfit on the **1st Monday** and **3rd Tuesday** of each month.

Fill a Bag for \$4 - Fill a bag of clothing on the **3rd Monday** and **4thTuesday** of each month (leather and fur items, shoes, and coats are excluded).

Buy One - Get One - Purchase one item of clothing and get a second <u>like</u> item free on the **2nd Friday** of each month.

Members must show <u>current</u> NSAC membership card for special deals.

We accept and appreciate donations of clean seasonal clothing, knick-knacks, glassware, and jewelry. Tax receipts are available upon request.

ROOM RENTALS AT THE NASHUA SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

The NSAC offers class-rooms and function rooms for rent when not in use by NSAC programs. These rooms are ideal for business meetings, workshops, club meetings, classes, support groups, celebrations, bridal and baby showers, and more. The facility is handicap-accessible, airconditioned, centrally located, and provides ample parking. Contact Margo Bell via email at mbell@nashuaseniorcenter.org or call 603-816-2643 for details.

Members receive special rates!

BUSINESS MEDIA SPONSORS

Bartis-Russell Broadcasting

Breakfast Exchange Club of Nashua



Silverstone

EXCHANGE CUB OF NASHUA, NH

Silverstone Living



Afternoon Bingo is held on the **1st** and **3rd** <u>Wednesday</u> of each month and open to the public (must be 18 years of age or older). Doors open at <u>1:00pm</u> and games start at <u>1:30pm</u>. There are door prizes, cash prizes, and winner-take-all. Join us on <u>November 6th</u> & <u>20th</u> and <u>December</u> <u>4th</u> & <u>18th</u> for food, games, and fun! All proceeds benefit the NSAC.

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MUSIC and ENTERTAINMENT

Harmonica Saints - meet on <u>Wednesdays</u> at <u>10:45am</u> in the Music Room under the direction of Hildegard Gillette. New members are always welcome. The Harmonica Saints are available to entertain at functions for a donation to the NSAC. Call Hildegard Gillette at 603-595-1832 or Will Landry, Coordinator at 603-888-0435 for more information.

Silver Lining Chorus - meets on **Fridays** at **11:00am** in the Music Room under the direction of Judy Hayward, a professional music director. The chorus performs music from show tunes, classical, popular, 50s and 60s', and patriotic melodies. Those members who wish to do so travel to local healthcare facilities and retirement communities to entertain and are available to perform elsewhere for a donation to the Center. For more information, contact Activities Director Cathy Barrett at 603-816-2647 or SLC Coordinator, Frank Sullivan at 603-508-2898.

Friday Music Group - meets on **Fridays** at **9:00am** in the Music Room. All are invited to come sing along and have fun.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Foot Care Clinics - provided by **Home, Health, and Hospice Care** are held twice monthly. Call 603-689-2931 to schedule an appointment (fee is \$32).

Bone Builders Program - relies upon weight-training and balance exercises to protect against fractures caused by osteoporosis. This is done by increasing muscular strength, balance, and bone density. The program is aimed at preventing falls and fractures. This offering is courtesy of **Southern NH Services**. For more information call Donna Konop, Healthy Futures Program Coordinator at 603-634-1169. ext. 12 (no fee).

Sight Services for Independent Living (SSIL) - meets on the <u>4thTuesday</u> in the months of April, June, August and October at <u>1:30pm</u>. SSIL is a nonprofit group that meets to promote independence for visually-impaired older adults living at home. Meetings are held in the Education Room on the second floor. Call 1-800-581-6881 for more information (no fee).

<u>Reiki Clinics</u> - provided by **The New England Reiki Center, Inc.** are held on the <u>3rd</u> <u>Friday</u> of each month between <u>1:00 - 3:00pm</u>. Call or text 603-493-0086 to schedule an appointment (fee is \$20).

Future In Sight - offers a technology support group geared towards making a difference for those with low vision. A different technology topic will be addressed each month. Meetings will be held on the **2nd Monday** of each month from **1:30 - 3:30pm**. Contact Stephanie Hurd, Community Relations Coordinator, at 603-545-4345 for more information (no fee).

St. Joseph Community Services -	Service Link Resource Center -
provides a congregate lunch as part of their	provides assistance connecting to services such
Community Dining Program, in the Nashua Senior	as Medicare/Medicaid, prescription assistance,
Activity Center dining room <u>Monday through Friday</u>	caregiver support, housing options, transport-
at <u>11:45am</u> . Lunch is offered to people ages 50-59	ation, and more. Service Link can be contacted at
for a \$5 charge and a \$2 donation for ages	603-598-4709. They are located on
60 and older. Reservations are required	the second floor of the Nashua
one week prior. For information on the	Senior Activity Center Walk-ins
one week prior. For information on the congregate lunch or Meals on Wheels program, call 603-882-2106.	

Shop Amazon -The Nashua Senior Activity Center receives a donation every time you shop on Amazon.com. Create a log-in account and choose Nashua Association for the Elderly, Inc. on <u>http://www.smile.amazon.com</u> to donate.

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NASHUA SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

<u>OUR MISSION</u>: to promote healthy aging, independence, and the well-being of older adults through health, wellness, educational, cultural, and recreational programs and services.



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NASHUA SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP

Membership Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am-11:30am.

Eligibility: Membership is open to anyone in the greater Nashua area 50 years of age or older.

New Membership and Renewal Fees (effective January 1, 2018): \$40/year for individuals;\$60/ year for two individuals residing at the same address.

Membership Renewal by Mail: Include a *self-addressed stamped envelope* if you want your membership card and receipt mailed to you; otherwise, pick up your card and receipt when you visit the Center.

Veteran's Discount: Eligible military service veterans receive a \$5 discount.

Membership Fee Exemption: Membership Fee is waived for all seniors 90 years old and over.

Payment: We accept cash, personal checks, credit cards, and debit cards.

Use of the Membership Card: Members must present their card to receive member discounts.

Discounts on classes, entrance to social and special events, participation in other activities, and more are privileges of membership. Therefore, membership cards must be presented at time of registration.

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