Nashoba Pride

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AN ENCHANTED EVENING …

Junior Prom, May 21, 2016

Those who attended Nashoba's Junior Prom on May 21, 2016 at Devens Common Center will look back and agree that "A good time was had by all!" Everyone, including students, chaperones, DJs and wait staff, felt swept up in the bling and dancing inspired by the Gatsby-themed event. A student from another high school observed that everyone in the Nashoba community is "so nice." As a result of the temperate natures of class advisors Mrs. Earley and Mrs. Dumais, the painstaking planning by class officers Caitlin Vasington (President), Meg Haberle (Vice-President), Margo Coppes (Treas.) and Max Sharin (Sec.), the prom was elegant and fun. Prom goers expressed their appreciation for all of the attention-to-detail that occurred behind the scenes for months.

Young ladies, dressed in a rainbow of fancy frocks, playfully posed with their dates wearing boas, hats and sunglasses provided as props for the photo booth. The dinner's buffet selections, ranging from steak tips to cheesy chicken parm with pasta and salad, were delicious. For dessert, the typical sheet cake decorated with school colors was nixed in favor of an ice cream bar featuring candy, whipped cream, hot fudge, strawberry and butterscotch toppings. The dancing was sublime! Jim Ervin and Jack Seeto performed a few amazing moves on the expansive dance floor. No one complained about the musical selections which ranged from pop hits of the sixties ("Cecelia", "Sweet Caroline"), seventies ("Dancing Queen, by ABBA), eighties ("Grease"), nineties ("Hollaback Girl"), as well as selections by Post-Modern Jukebox and Beyonce. "Shipping Up to Boston" resonated as students stepped on to coach buses which brought them to the after-prom party at the high school. Luke Danby suavely danced his way out the door.

After-prom activities included fire pits in the courtyard and a video corner in the cafeteria for students who chose to sit and relax. Those with more energy (Keagan Castles) enjoyed the ping pong tables. A line of hungry customers kept the chef at the burrito bar busy. Parents, administrators, students and a roving magician mingled pleasantly from midnight until three. And, a good time *was* had by all.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS NEWS

The NRHS Endowment Fund wishes to thank the families for their support of the Nashoba staff and the students through their monetary donations and purchases of appreciation certificates. Through the generosity of the families the Endowment Fund was able to approve over $8,000 in grant requests this school year which provided items such as physics kits, electronic balances, digital photography equipment, Finch robots, a museum opportunity for the Fine Arts students, equipment for the Foods classes, stand-up desks, and more.

As Endowment looks to next year, many parents will be "graduating", so new parents are needed. The Fund only meets five times during the school year but impacts every single student at the high school. Interested parents can send an email to Paula Castner at nrhsendowmentfund@gmail.com. As well, donations will be needed for next year's grants. To make an online donation go to https://sites.google.com/site/nrhsendowment/donation-response-form. To send a check, make it payable to NRHS Endowment Fund and mail it to NRHS Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 184, Bolton, MA 01740.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC NEWS

Music Banquet: Sunday, June 5th

The Music Banquet will be on June 5th, from 2 to 6 pm at the Devens Common Center for all students and parents who RSVP'd.

Graduation: Sunday, June 12th

Graduation this year is scheduled for Sunday, June 12th. Band and choral students will be performing. Students need to be at Nashoba by 10:15 am. Bring a lunch. The bus will return to the high school by 3 pm.

Farewell Wishes

The NRHS Friends of Music wish to thank the following outgoing parents for their years of service: Norah Braudis and Paula Castner.

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Thank You
The NRHS Friends of Music wish to thank the parents of Stow, Lancaster and Bolton for their help with the concerts and as chaperones for the competitions and trips in the 2015-2016 year. Their help is greatly appreciated. Friends of Music look forward to another great year in 2016-2017. Have a great summer!

Friends of Music also wishes to thank the following parents for stepping up to continue FOM next year: Amanda Bennett, Carolyn Bianco, Carol Bradlee, Annette Casco, Michele Crosby, Julie Daisy, Lori DeLisle, Karen Fox, Debbie Giovinazzo, Jen Hanson, Caroline Mitchell, Kathy O'Keefe, Estee Ramirez, Debbie Stolfi, Carolyn Soto, Jennifer Sullivan, Robin Wendler, and Kelly Williams.

FRIENDS OF THE ARTS NEED VOLUNTEERS
to help stuff the envelopes which go out to the businesses and to send out the thank you's at the end of the campaign. Each of these simply require showing up to two meetings, one in July and one in October, which are about two hours or so in length. To volunteer for either or both of these opportunities to help, please email Debbie Giovinazzo at foaadcampaign@gmail.com

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to help following up with businesses after the letters have been mailed. Follow up begins when the school year starts in September. To volunteer to follow up with businesses, please email Debbie Giovinazzo at foaadcampaign@gmail.com.

FRIENDS OF DRAMA NEWS

This year's Drama banquet was held on May 15th at Guiseppe's restaurant in Northboro. Highlights of the banquet included the traditional annual Denny Awards as well as the election of next year's Drama Society Student Officers. Congratulations to:

President: **Kevin Cote**
Vice President: **Brooke Winsmann**
Secretary: **Anna Moffat**
Treasurer: **Toni Day**
Publicity: **Lily Keilly**

Students and parents are reminded that Drama activities take place year round. Work on the Friends of the Arts ad campaign for families and business sponsors, advertising and event programs is already underway for the up-coming school year. This major effort, shared with the Friends of Music, provides the financial foundation for Drama throughout the entire year. We need many more volunteers to contact contributors and solicit new businesses. If you can help, please contact Debbie Giovinazzo at dgiovinazzo88@gmail.com. Students interested in participating in the fall Drama production should be on the lookout for info on the website at www.nashobadrama.com

Many thanks to all of the wonderful FOD parents who helped make this year such a success! Our final FOD meeting of the school year will be held on Wednesday, June 1st at 6:00 pm in the Auditorium foyer. Please join us as we begin planning for next year! Contact Kim Storey at kimberly.storey@comcast.net for more information.

LANCASTER GUIDED GARDEN WALK!!

Join Lancaster Recreation & Lancaster Garden Club for a Guided Garden Walk Saturday June 4th, 10—11:30 am with Corinne Walker, President Lancaster Garden Club, at her residential gardens at 152 Old County Road, Lancaster showcasing unusual trees, dwarf conifers, native wildflowers, epimediums, iris and lots more. FREE plant to all who attend. See attached flyer.

LANCASTER'S HISTORIC BULFINCH MEETING HOUSE KICKS OFF 200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Lancaster's town green is the home to one of America's great architectural gems - the Charles Bulfinch designed Fifth Meeting House, which also serves today as the home of the First Church of Christ Unitarian. Built in 1816 in only 157 days, the building is one of only a few Bulfinch churches.

There will be several events held in celebration of the 200th anniversary during the year, including lectures, special musical performances, an organ concert, an art contest and show, as well as a capstone celebration in the spring of 2017.

Special upcoming events include:
Sunday, June 12, 2-4 pm Lecture: "1816, the year without a summer" by David Spanagel
Look for an updated calendar on the web site of First Church - http://www.firstchurchlancasterma.org/200th-anniversary-celebration

Contact info:
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Sam Pawlak Memorial 5K Fun Run/Walk

Samuel Pawlak passed away in May 2015 after a courageous battle with ALS,"Lou Gehrig's Disease." Sam's life was dedicated to community and family, education and sports. Sam served the community in many ways, some of those being a beloved teacher, school administrator, and principal at Nashoba Regional High School, and later principal of Luther Burbank Middle School in Lancaster. Sam was a lifelong athlete and was inducted into both the Nashoba Regional School District Hall of Fame for Athletes.

A 5K Fun Run/Walk in Sam's name seems a very appropriate way to honor his memory and the many contributions he gave to our community. A portion of the proceeds will go toward establishing a scholarship fund in his name.

Saturday, June 4th 10 am

at The Mary Rowlandson Elementary & Luther Burbank Middle Schools
103 Hollywood Dr.
Lancaster, Ma

Register At LancasterPTO.net

Early Registration (before 4/29) -$25 *
Pre-Registration (Before 6/3) - $30
Race Day Registration - $35
Under 14 yrs. $15

This event is sponsored by the Lancaster PTO
For More information Contact mrelbmspto@gmail.com

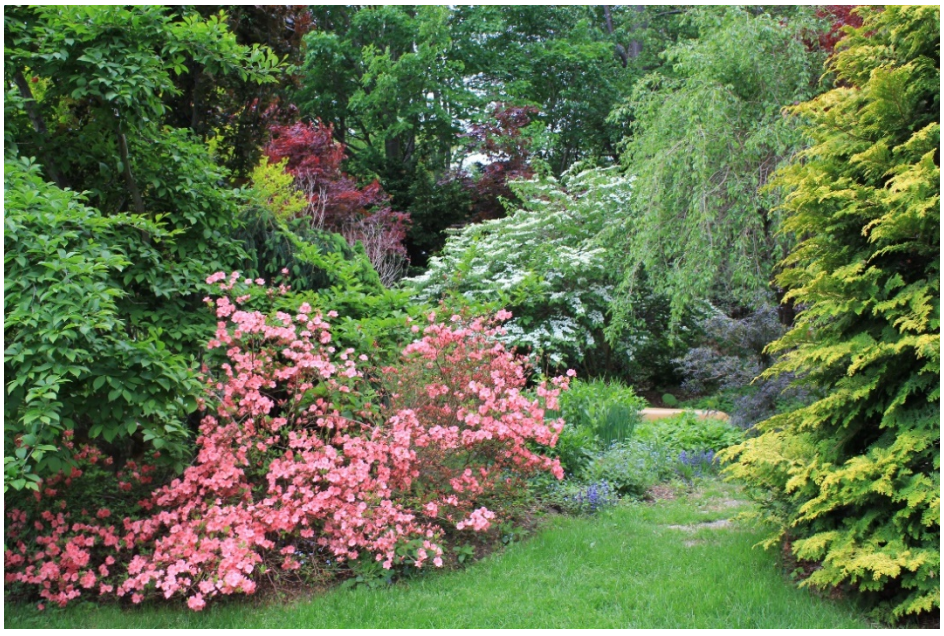
* Free T-Shirt to the First 100 Adult Registrants

The Lancaster Recreation Committee and the Lancaster Garden Club present:

A Guided Garden Walk

Saturday, June 4, 2016
10:00 – 11:30
152 Old County Rd., Lancaster

Join Corinne Walker, president of the Lancaster Garden Club, on an information-filled tour of her residential gardens which showcase unusual trees, dwarf conifers, native wildflowers, epimediums, iris and many other delights. Free plant to all who attend. Public Welcome. Rain or Shine.



Questions? Contact Jeanne Blauner at jablauner@comcast.net 978-202-5606

BOLTON CONSERVATION TRUST

Tom Denney Nature Camp

Join us at the
Tom Denney Nature Camp
where we play *games*
and have *adventures*
while learning about *nature*

TDNC Program:

Activities include games in the woods and fields, swimming, Predator & Prey, The Amazing Race, Mystery Animal, tracking, hiking, exploring, arts & crafts, songs, campfires, shelter building, meet animals from the visiting Animal Adventures program & more. Campers must be entering the 1st-8th grade.

TDNC ECO ADVENTURES Older Campers Program:

Activities include kayaking with Still River Outfitters, rock climbing at Central Rock Climbing Gym with harnesses & ropes, an overnight sleeping in the big tent, raft building competition, team building activities, a conservation project & more. This program is for campers who are entering middle school (grades 6th-8th). Campers this age may choose this program or the TDNC program.

TDNC Counselor in Training Program:

Applicants for Counselor in Training must be entering 9th or 10th grade. CITs must attend a mandatory 3 day Orientation and work a minimum of 2 weeks. CITs gain valuable work experience and have fun.

2016 Schedule (camp runs from 9am to 3pm):

Mandatory Attendance at Orientation for CIT Training: July 6-8

Session 1: July 11-15	Session 2: July 18-22	Session 3: July 25-29
Session 4: August 1-5	Session 5: August 8-12	

Website for more details: tdnc.boltonconservationtrust.org Registration opens February 1
Questions: bcttdnc@gmail.com (best means of communication) or 978-429-3004 (voice mail)
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