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Next Meeting:
Tuesday, January 6 at 7pm
in the NHSS Chorus Room

NHSSMBA Board of Directors

Carolyn Koss Kasten
Christina Humber
Sharon Gray
Barbara Griffey
Lori Lerude
Bob Stepan

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4th Annual Craft Fair was a Great Success!

The Music Boosters 4th annual Craft Fair was held on November 22 and was a great success! The Fair featured over 40 vendors of handcrafted items, the ever-popular cookie walk, and even a visit by Santa! The Fair raised nearly \$1,700 for the Boosters. We are very grateful to Sue Major and all of the other volunteers who contributed to the success of this annual event. Sue's thank-you letter can be found [here](#). See you at the 5th annual Fair next year!

Santa Fund Pre-Show Dinner Reservations due Dec 10

You are cordially invited to the first ever Santa Fund Concert Pre-Show Spaghetti Dinner on December 17th, from 5:30-6:45pm. Tickets are \$6.00 per person, and must be purchased in advance -- **no later than December 10th**. Dinner reservation forms can be found [here](#). The Santa Fund concerts will be held on December 17th and 18th (*dinner is on the 17th only*), and all show tickets will be assigned seating - no need to wait in line for a good seat (concert ticket forms can be found [here](#))! So, have dinner with your family, relax and then enjoy a wonderful holiday concert. All dinner profits will benefit the students of the NHSS Music Department. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Lori Lerude at lerudel@nashuasouthmusic.org. Note that performers will not have time to eat prior to the concert, but may reserve a free meal to eat after the concert. Additional information is on the reservation form.

Barnes & Noble Fundraiser on Monday, December 8

Save the date and your holiday purchases: the Boosters will be having a fundraiser at Barnes & Noble on 235 D.W. Highway in Nashua on Monday, December 8! A percentage of all purchases (with a few exclusions), including Cafe purchases will be credited to the Boosters *ALL DAY* on December 8. This is a **no-cost event**, and you can use your B&N membership card, but you **must present a voucher at checkout!** [Vouchers can be found here](#). NHSS Music Department students will be entertaining B & N customers from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. In addition, there will be a "wish list" table if you would like to purchase items to be donated to the NHSS Library, gift wrapping by NHSS music students and volunteers, and students who will be reading to kids in the Children's' area. Barbara Young is heading up this event, and she is looking for a few more volunteers. If you can help, please email Barbara at youngb@nashuasouthmusic.org. This event is a great way to shop for holiday gifts while helping the Boosters!

We're on the Web!
NashuaSouthMusic.org

Calendar

Volunteer Opportunities

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Pizzeria Uno Fundraiser on December 21

We know that you get hungry after a long day of shopping at the mall! So, the Boosters are having a fundraiser at Pizzeria Uno on 304 D.W. Highway (*right next to the Pheasant Lane mall!*) ALL DAY on Sunday, December 21st. This is good for dine *and* take-out, so it's a great opportunity to stock your freezers for the holidays and help the Boosters at the same time! [You must use a voucher for this event, and they can be found here.](#) The Boosters will receive up to 20% of all purchases, so please have a great meal on December 21st at Uno – rated #1 healthiest chain restaurant by Health Magazine, and one of the top ten best family restaurants by Parent Magazine!

Music Department Yearbook Orders Due December 23

The first ever Music Department Yearbook is now available to order. This 60 page, **FULL COLOR** yearbook will contain both formal and candid photos, and lots of fun details. All Music Department groups will be featured in the book. It will be printed on archival quality paper, and have a heavyweight laminated color soft cover with perfect binding that has a lifetime guarantee. This book is being offered to students and parents at cost for only \$24, and includes a free disc of selected candid photos. Parents can also put in a 40-word message at the back of the book for only \$5. Remember, the Nashua South Senior Yearbook only contains a few pages (in black-and-white) of your students, so this book will be a great way for them to keep their music memories forever! [The order form can be found here](#), and all payments are due into the Directors by December 23. Order forms will also be available at the Santa Fund Concert.

Start Saving Those Shaw's Receipts!

The Music Boosters are now participating in the Shaw's Receipt Rewards Program. The Boosters will receive a percentage of the sales receipts turned in from any Shaw's or Star Market. You can turn in your receipts at any Booster meeting, send them in with your Music student to put into the collection boxes in the Music Directors' classrooms, or mail them to us at PO Box 278, Nashua NH 03061. So go ahead and ask your neighbors, your family, and your friends for those receipts! Every dollar earned will help the students.

Shorty's Fundraisers in January and February

Who wants to cook after the holidays? We don't! Why not take the family to Shorty's in Nashua (exit 6, Nashua Mall) for a great meal? On four Thursdays in January and February, the Boosters will receive a portion back of all receipts left in our "bowl" at the hostess desk from 4pm – 9pm! The four dates are January 15th and 29th, and February 12th and 26th. All dates can be found on the [Calendar](#). See you at Shorty's!

Winter Spirit and Gift Items on Sale!

We now have a variety of music themed winter and gift items for sale! The Boosters are selling hats, mittens, scarves, panthers and bears with an NHSS music theme. These will

make great gifts for the music student in your life this Holiday season. Pictures of all items can be found on the [Spirit Shop](#) page. You can order these items at any time, and if you want holiday delivery, we will do our best to accommodate. You can find the order form [here](#). Orders with payment can either be passed into the Music Directors, or mailed (if a surprise gift to that student) to NHSSMBA, PO Box 278, Nashua NH 03061.

Thank You to All of Our Concessions Volunteers

The concessions seasons is over, and thanks to you, the Boosters made nearly \$1000 for the students! A big THANK YOU to Christina Humber who mustered the troops all season, and to all of the terrific volunteers: Angela Connolly, Ann Marie Cotreau, Barbara Griffey, Bonnie Cote, Carol Weeks, Carolyn Kasten, Cathy Ringey, Christina Humber, Cindy Kelly, Donna Collins, Guy Griffey, Jeff Ringey, Jim Kelly, Josh Rose, Kathy Olson, Kim Cooper, Lisa Merrill, Lori Lerude, Marie Keifer, Nick Alberts, Paula Hedrich, Sharon Gray, Tom Martel, and Tom Wendel.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year

We would like to wish all of you a very happy and healthy holiday season. We are very thankful for all of our volunteers' generosity of spirit and time; the students of the NHSS Music Department are lucky to have you. Please join us on Tuesday, January 6 in the Nashua High South Chorus room for the monthly meeting and share your great ideas! As always, if you have any comments or suggestions, you can contact the Boosters at BOD@nashuasouthmusic.org.