



NASSAU COUNTY

Council on Aging

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SENIORS LIVING HAPPY, HEALTHY LIVES

# 1990s

## Time Machine

### AROUND THE NATION

### NCCOA HAPPENINGS

- Council on Aging starts Alzheimer’s support group for “caretakers”
- *Senior Sentinel* newsletter published
- Decade is marked with new federal regulations for nonprofit agencies—including the Council on Aging—for home care, home-delivered meals and transportation
- Westside Senior Center is hit hard with budget challenges and avoids closure through community and staff generosity

- Google, mobile phones, the World Wide Web and email sweep the nation
- Hubble Telescope placed into orbit by U.S. Space Shuttle *Discovery*
- Korean War Memorial dedicated in Washington, DC
- T.Y. Beanie Babies are a favorite U.S. toy
- *The Simpsons* becomes the longest running prime-time cartoon series
- Atlanta, GA hosts Summer Olympic Games
- Dow Jones Industrial Average closes above 10,000 for the first time

### Shopping in the 90s



Hilliard Flashes Girls Basketball Team serves Thanksgiving dinner to seniors, Westside, 1994

Gallon of Gas - \$1.08
New Car - \$9,437
Loaf of Bread - \$1.29
Gallon of Milk - \$2.15
New House - \$128,732
Pound of Apples - \$0.72
Postage Stamp - \$0.25
Corn Flakes - \$1.56
Pound of Bacon - \$2.12