

Fall 2013

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FALL ON NAUSET HEIGHTS



Nauset Beach on a clear Fall day



Mums and pumpkins on our doorsteps

2013 was a Wonderful Year for NHA

Well, it happened again: summer turned into fall! The fall season has been particularly beautiful this year with clear, cool, sun-filled days. We are truly lucky to be living in Nauset Heights.

Here's a reminder of the many benefits to belonging to the Nauset Heights Association. Joining or maintaining your NHA membership provides you our annual directory of all NHA members, NHA resident vehicle stickers, two newsletters a year, and all the wonderful activities planned for your enjoyment, including our lawn party, sand sculpture contest, tennis and golf tournament, and a full moon beach bonfire! Of course you

also have access to attend all association business meetings where community and town concerns are discussed. NHA has a wonderful website as well and communication is enhanced by our group email blasts when issues come up and members need to know about them quickly. Please make sure you look for your membership renewal in the mail in January. Don't be left out for 2014!

Visit us at: www.NausetHeights.org/NHA.



A Message from Our Board President, Carl Trevison

"As the days become shorter and the chilly air returns, Nauset Heights grows quieter. Many of our neighbors have closed their homes for the winter. Looking at those homes and the nearby beach one can recall the sounds of children nha@nausetheights.org and families enjoying this wonderful place. During the summer some families were also hosts to NHA meetings, the Tennis Tournament and the Lawn Party. The beach provided a picture perfect venue for our Sand Sculpture Contest and Bonfire. These were all very successful events thanks to everyone's participation.



We completed our NHA activity season with the annual Fall Cleanup thanks to great weather and a record turnout. After coffee and lively conversation everyone went about their task and found noticeably less trash than in previous years. This is an indication that our efforts over the years are having a positive impact.

Thanks to the efforts of our volunteer committee members all of these events take place almost seamlessly. However, we are all aware that much preparation and work goes into the planning and execution of the events. Look for an article in this newsletter written by Pat Tyng in which she describes some of the activities leading up to the annual NHA Lawn Party. It is a fun and informative article and I hope that you'll take the time to read it.

I wish you safe travel and the very best during the upcoming Holiday and winter season.

2014 IS COMING! CONSIDER BECOMING MORE INVOLVED WITH NHA

NHA is a wonderful association, but it could be even better if you were involved!

Here we are having a wonderful time at the lawn party this summer. However, did you even wonder how this event magically appears each year.



Take a look at the article below by Pat Tyng to find out the “magic” behind our events. (Spoiler alert: it’s you!)

If you would like to head a committee, join a committee or help out in any other way, please feel free to contact us at: nha@nausetheights.org.

“BACKSTAGE’ at the LAWN PARTY 2013 By Pat Tyng

If you’re someone who counts the annual NHA Lawn Party as one of the highlights of summer season, I’ll bet you didn’t know there’s even more fun to be had behind the scenes! The group of volunteers who put this event together every year gets the job done efficiently, but also shares some creative thinking and a lot of laughs.



one of the things you may not know is that there are more volunteers than you think. They are the ones who make the party so lively.

As soon as the venue is confirmed, the Party committee schedules the musicians, orders the raw bar, and arranges the rentals of tables and chairs. Then we can “lie low” until shortly before the party date. As the day approaches, a small group will decide on a color scheme and go to a party supply shop. A few of us will comb the roadsides foraging for wildflowers, and raiding neighbors’ gardens (with permission, of course) to build the arrangements that will dress up the party tables.



On the morning of the event, our “NHA team of professionals” (NHATOP) will swoop into the hosts’ property, set up the tables and tents, mop down the tables and chairs, and disappear before the hosts have finished their morning coffee. Then a few of us will retire to someone’s kitchen to put the last touches on one of the hors d’oeuvres we serve. (Ever wonder what happened to those pesky little tails on the cocktail shrimp?)



During the party, the members who take half-hour shifts at the bar and buffet tables get to see just about everyone at the event. And afterward, the same “NHATOP” makes quick work of breaking down and tidying up the venue so that nothing is left behind but good memories.

Believe me, there’s none of the drudgery typical of other committees you may have served on. The brief time commitment is balanced by the high spirits and good humor that reigns within this group. For those of us who volunteer, the party lasts a lot longer than just one afternoon!



Come join us. More helpful hands means more fun for all of us.

NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS OF NHA ENJOY THE 2013 ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Golf Tournament



Tennis Tournament



Lawn Party



Lawn Party



Beach Bonfire



Lawn Party



Sand Sculpture



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING HELP

<p>Orleans Police Relief Association Daily check-up calls 508-255-0117</p>	<p>Nauset Neighbors One call can arrange a variety of services, including rides to medical appts. 508-514-7067</p>
<p>Orleans Council on Aging Day Center; Lunch, Daily Activities, Meals on Meals, Help with Fuel Costs and more 508-255-6333</p>	<p>Elder Abuse Hotline You need protection from a family member or other 1-800-922-2275</p>

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Happy Thanksgiving to all our NHA friends and neighbors! We have much to be grateful for.