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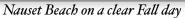
Fall 2013

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FALL ON NAUSET HEIGHTS







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 website as well and communication 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 member ship 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 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

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

2014!

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 of the highlights of summer season, I'll bet didn't know there's even fun to be had behind the scenes! The group of



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volunteers who put this event together every year gets the job done efficiently, but also shares some creative thinking and a lot of laughs.

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 approaches, a small group decide on a color scheme shop for party supplies. A of us will comb the roadsides foraging for

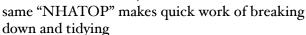


wildflowers, and raiding neighbors' gardens (with permission, of course) to build the arrangements that will dress up the party tables.

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 halfhour shifts at the bar and buffet tables get to see just about everyone at the event. And afterward, the



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.

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING HELP

Orleans Police Relief Association Nauset Neighbors Nauset Heights Association Daily check-up calls One call can arrange a variety of services, NHA President: Carl Trevison including rides to medical appts. 508-255-0117 508-514-7067 P.O. Box 12 East Orleans, MA 02643 **Elder Abuse Hotline Orleans Council on Aging** Day Center, Lunch, Daily Activities, Meals on You need protection from a family member Meals, Help with Fuel Costs and more nha@nausetheights.org or other 508-255-6333 1-800-922-2275





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

NAUSET HEIGHTS RESIDENTS