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# This Week at Giants Neck Beach

## August 7, 2023

## **Upcoming Meetings/Events**

There will be a meeting of the Clubhouse Grounds and Improvement Committee at 5:30 on Friday, August 11.

There will be a meeting of the Zoning Committee at 6:45 on Friday, August 11. Agenda is here.

Come join us (weather-dependent) on Mother's Beach on August 12th at 8:30 for a bonfire and s'mores. We will watch the sky light up with fireworks courtesy of our neighbors in Old Black Point. Bring your favorite stick to roast marshmallows and your beach chair. Hope to see you all there! -Kerry

There will be an association meeting for GNBA members on Saturday, August 19 at 9 am at the Clubhouse. The agenda will be posted at www.giantsneckbeach.org as soon as it becomes available.

All meetings will be held at the Clubhouse.

#### News

#### Official Giants Neck Beach Facebook Page!

If you are a Facebook user and would like to have the most up-to-date information about Giants Neck Beach, please join the new Official Giants Neck Beach Association group page. Search for the group and then answer the required questions to be admitted to this group limited to Giants Neck Beach residents. To get started, we are limiting the posts to official announcements

and association information. If you have information you would like to post, please submit it to the page admins- Mary Ann Heenehan and Annah Perch. Your feedback is always appreciated and welcomed!

#### president.gnba@gmail.com appears to have been hacked.

Please be aware if you have received any communication in the last several days.

#### Time Sensitive Communication...We're Working On It!

The Board of Governors has heard many comments on increasing up-to-the minute information about important happenings in our community. So, we're researching texting options for time-sensitive information. This would be an "opt-in" feature and would be limited to the most critical pieces of information. As we conduct our research, we would be open to your comments and questions and would be happy to hear from anyone who has some experience with a texting application. Stay tuned for more information.

#### **Beach Committee Update**

Based on the Beach Committee meeting on 8/2 and the BOG meeting on 8/3, the Beach Committee is providing the following updates and notices for GNBA members:

- Special thanks to community members who joined in the post-storm cleanup on July 19. This was a big help in expediting the restoration of our beaches and it turned out to be a social event as members got to know each other! Based on feedback, we will be scheduling additional beach clean-up days that will be posted on the website and on the Official Giants Neck Beach Association page. Join us if you can!
- All kayaks, boats, and paddle boards stored on the beaches must be labeled with name and contact information. This is required by the Coast Guard in the event the watercraft gets washed away. Property can be more easily returned and the information may avoid unnecessary and costly searches.
- Please do not use the beaches to store items unless they are used on a regular basis.
- Privately owned floating rafts must be removed when not in use. They pose a safety and insurance liability risk and are not allowed according to our bylaws.
- Also per our by-laws, dogs are not allowed on the beach from May 1 to October 1 each year. We've had more than a few instances of dogs on the beach this year.

Thanks for your cooperation.

#### Clubhouse Management Chair

The association is in need of a chair for the clubhouse committee. Several

volunteers have stepped up to handle pieces of the task list, but we need an individual to coordinate the pieces and look for efficiencies in our processes with the BOG Liaison, Lou Piscatelli. If you are interested or have questions about the position, please reach out to Lou as soon as possible.

### **Bulletin Board**

Check the website often.

Have a great week.

The GNBA

The deadline to have your item included in the Giants Neck Beach News is Saturday at 5 pm for an email released the following Monday. Please email it to Annah at website.gnba@gmail.com by that day and time. If there are no updates to report and no meetings upcoming, a weekly newsletter will not be sent.

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