

Friends of Nantasket Beach

MEMBER NEWSLETTER



Board members Jason McCann and Jim Pitrolo with Laurie Girdharry of Hull No Place for Hate and the crew from A Trike Called Funk.

Another successful summer concert series at the Bernie King Pavilion

With grant support from multiple entities, the Friends put on another successful free Summer Sunshine Performance Series at the Bernie King Pavilion this summer. The performance series celebrate a diverse array of bands and performers on Saturday afternoons. This year, we received generous grant support from Mass DCR and Save the Harbor / Save the Bay's Better Beaches Program as well as the Mass Cultural Council and the Hull Cultural Council. Additionally, we had volunteer support from Hull's No Place for Hate Committee.

Performers were coordinated by Gary Mendoza and included the Riki Rockstead All-Stars (a modern reggae band), Chica Fuego & the Gringos (Latin pop), Dust Clouds of Mars (surf rock band), Los Gallos Locos (Latin rock band) and Trusty Sidekick (a New Orleans-influenced rock band). Additionally, we hosted A Trike Called Funk dance crew and PuzzKinds puzzle makers with the band Skyjelly.



Dust Clouds of Mars performs at the Bernie King Pavilion.



Audience members enjoy a performance from Los Gallos Locos.



Rani MacNeal of PuzlKind hosts a puzzle making activity at the Pavilion.



DCR considering removal of outdoor hockey rink

The Mass DCR is planning to remove the hockey rink located in their beach parking lot on George Washington Blvd (see [information here](#)). The DCR held a virtual listening session on next steps last year. Multiple participants attended and provided feedback, including a group in town that suggested putting in new pickleball courts and a wind screen. If you have thoughts you would like to share, the official comment period has closed, but you can email mass.parks@mass.gov.

Check out the [Friends' website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Anyone interested in making the Nantasket Reservation a great place for all? Know anybody interested in advocating for the Nantasket Beach Reservation? **We need your help!** Get in touch directly by emailing us at friendsofnantasketbeach@gmail.com.