

# Friends of Nantasket Beach

## MEMBER NEWSLETTER

### Friends Seek Volunteer Support for 2025

While the Friends of Nantasket Beach had a successful 2024 (including another schedule of free Saturday concerts at the Bernie King Pavilion), **we really need more help!** The group is primarily run by just four volunteer individuals who are also active in other non-profit and civic organizations in the Town of Hull (e.g., the Rotary, the Chamber of Commerce, the Friends of Paragon Carousel, the Town of Hull Government, etc.) For our summer concerts, we have relied on the help of members of the Hull No Place for Hate, a non-partisan Hull town committee dedicated to building bridges of understanding within our community. But we could use more help to do more! Below are some areas where we could use support. You do not need to be from the Town of Hull to help us out. In fact, **we want members from outside of Hull** who visit and enjoy the Nantasket Beach DCR Reservation. Email us at [friendsofnantasketbeach@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnantasketbeach@gmail.com).

Areas to assist and volunteer:

- Submitting grant applications for projects and events
- Spearheading new summer and off-season programming at the beach
- Marketing and promotion help
- Fundraising support
- Communications support
- Membership outreach and help



*A collage above of past events supported by the Friends of Nantasket Beach. Clockwise from the top: frequent summer performer Los Gallos Locos at the Bernie King Pavilion; a "Puzzical" chairs group from Rhode Island with communal puzzle making and live music; our Humans of Nantasket Beach photo exhibit at the MJM Bathhouse.*

# Highlighting the Work of Hull No Place for Hate

As mentioned above, the Town of Hull's No Place for Hate Committee has been a great support to the Friends. Members of the Committee have helped keep our free Saturday performance series running for the past several seasons. Their mission is as follows: *"Hull No Place for Hate is a non-partisan town committee dedicated to building bridges of understanding within our community. We seek to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion among all people."*



Recently, the committee organized the annual "Take a Stand in the Sand" event on Nantasket Beach, a tradition since 2001. This powerful demonstration sees hundreds of participants come together to form messages such as "Hull is No Place for Hate" and "Hull for All," symbolizing the community's dedication to inclusivity. Another significant event was the Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration, which included pancake breakfasts, educational programs, and support for community service initiatives like Wellspring's Food Drive in 2024. The committee also facilitated "Feasts of Conversations," small group discussions designed to bring residents together over shared meals to enhance understanding and appreciation of diversity within the town.

Looking ahead, the committee holds monthly meetings, either in person or via Zoom, which are open to the public and posted on the town's website and Facebook page. These meetings serve as a platform for planning future initiatives that continue to promote equity and inclusivity. While specific upcoming events have not yet been announced, the committee encourages community members to get involved by attending meetings and contributing to the development of future projects. For the most up-to-date information on meetings and events, residents can visit the committee's [official website](#) or follow them on [Facebook](#).

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