

**Top of the Hill Association**  
**PO Box 3064**  
**Newport, RI 02840**

Dear Neighbor,

A warm welcome from the Top of the Hill Association! We trust you will enjoy all that this wonderful neighborhood and Newport have to offer.

Membership in the Top of the Hill Association is one great benefit of living here. This organization has approximately 200 members who live in our neighborhood. As part of our effort to foster community connections, we host several major social events each year, including our Holiday Party in December, a summertime Garden Party, and the Annual Meeting in September. These events are free to you as an Association member, covered by your dues. Other recent events have included boat cruises, a Halloween party, a tailgate at a polo match, various cultural tours to local sites, and a wine tasting – these change from year to year. These events offer the opportunity to meet and mingle with an interesting group of people, your neighbors in the Top of the Hill. The latest info about upcoming events is available on our website at [www.topofthehill.org](http://www.topofthehill.org).

Our Community Committee, which focuses on civic issues that might impact the neighborhood, holds periodic Community Forums. These have allowed our members to hear from and have dialogue with civic leaders such as the Mayor, our 2nd Ward City Councilor, the City Manager and our Community Police Office, as well as with the Alliance for a Livable Newport (ALN).

As a member, you are invited to get involved in any of our committees – Community, Events Beautification or Membership. Contact the committee heads at an email address below:

Community: Harry Elkin - [community@topofthehill.org](mailto:community@topofthehill.org)

Events: Larna Lackner - [events@topofthehill.org](mailto:events@topofthehill.org)

Membership: Donna Elkin- [membership@topofthehill.org](mailto:membership@topofthehill.org)

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Beautification: John Hirschboeck - [beautification@topofthehill.org](mailto:beautification@topofthehill.org)

To renew your membership or join for the first time, go to our website ( <a href="http://topofthehill.org">topofthehill.org</a> ) and click on the 'How to Join' tab. There is a section for new members (Join Now) as well as one for existing members (Renew New).
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We look forward to welcoming you to the Top of the Hill Association and seeing you at the next event. Be sure to look at our web site, [www.topofthehill.org](http://www.topofthehill.org), to get the most recent information on upcoming activities.

Sincerely,

Sandy and Maureen Neville, Co-Presidents

p.s. You may have heard of a similarly named website called "Nextdoor Top of the Hill", a commercial site that enables communication among its participants to include recommending contractors, electricians, plumbers and other services. Our Neighborhood Association is not affiliated with, and makes no endorsement regarding, Nextdoor.