

Top of the Hill Association

About Us

The Top of the Hill Association is a non-profit organization with more than 200 members who live in the neighborhood roughly defined as enclosed by or adjacent to Memorial Boulevard and Kay Street, and Bellevue and Gibbs Avenues in Newport, Rhode Island. Top of the Hill Association hosts three to four membership-wide events annually, and supports other activities designed to foster social and cultural interaction based on member interests. The Association is also focused on civic issues that impact Top of the Hill and engages in beautification projects to enhance our neighborhood.

Member Benefits

Members are invited to attend, at no charge, the Annual Holiday Party and the Annual Meeting. Other member events are scheduled each year by the Events and Community committees. Over the past years, the committees have organized wine tastings at local restaurants and bars, movie nights, polo matches, and history and architecture tours. There may be a small fee to attend some of the additional events.

Annual Dues

Dues are designed to cover the cost of the Annual Holiday Party and Annual Meeting, all member communications including invitations and enrollment efforts, and the maintenance of a member database and website.

- \$15 for a one-person household
- \$25 for a two-person household

Committees

Top of the Hill members volunteer to do the work of the organization through the following committees. Please consider joining one of them by contacting the individuals below.

- Community: Harry Elkin - community@topofthehill.org
- Events: Larna Lackner - TOHevents@topofthehill.org
- Membership: Donna Elkin- membership@topofthehill.org
- Welcome: Susan McCoy - welcome@topofthehill.org
- Beautification: John Hirschboeck - beautification@topofthehill.org

How to Join

Join online by going to <http://www.topofthehill.org/howtojoin.html>. There is a link on the page that will take you to the online registration form.

About Me

If you have any questions about the Top of the Hill—or life in Newport—please feel free to reach out to me!

Name

Phone #

Address

Email address

Useful Links and Contacts

City of Newport - <https://cityofnewport.com>

City of Newport Clean City - <https://cityofnewport.com/cleancity>

Engage Newport - <https://www.engagenewport.com>

Report It - <https://www.engagenewport.com/report-a-problem>

Second Ward Councilor - <https://ceglie2ndward.com>

Next Door Top of the Hill - <https://nextdoor.com/neighborhood/topofthehillri--newport--ri/>

Newport This Week - <https://www.newportthisweek.com>

Newport Daily News - <https://www.newportri.com>

Alliance for a Livable Newport (ALN) - <http://newportalliance.org/news/>

**Letter from the Co-Presidents
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.

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:

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To renew your membership or join for the first time, go to our website (topofthehill.org) 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).

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, 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.