

## AND IT BEGINS.....

It's hard to believe that the GHBA starts planning the 2012 Labor Day Activities in May... yes, we do. This organization is composed of local residents (2 Executive Committee Members and 7 Directors) who want to keep this tradition going in our community. We have some laughs, strong opinions, yet we all have the common goal and interest. We want to keep the GHBA

**ACTIVE...DO YOU? WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.** High school students needing community service hours are welcome to volunteer. If you are interested please contact Deborah Burns at 781-837-7272, please leave a message!

Put your hands in the Sand! The **Sand Castle Contest** is the first activity we organize during the summer. Typically activity takes place the first Saturday after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The use of shovels, hoes, spatulas, pails, preformed molds, sea shells are all permitted. There are 7 sand categories to pick from. And, do not forget to come up with a creative team name. There is Judging & Prizes. The GHBA strive to present all winning teams a prize.

**Movies on the Beach**, now how cool is this! What a fantastic idea, thank you to

Neil Duffy for coming up with the idea. Join us on the beach with your blanket, snacks, and do not forget your bug spray! Enjoy a family movie night on the beach as you watch the movie on the GHBA home made screen. The GHBA will organize about 3 to 4 movies during the summer. The movies take place on a Saturday evening in July & Aug. The start time is Dusk. We will post the movie date at each beach opening. The first movie of the 2012 summer ...**Alvin & the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked**, Sat, July 7, 2012. Yes, we need volunteers to help!

Last year Hurricane Irene was knocking on our door. We didn't let that stop our day, but that was way too close, phew! The weekend weather turned out to be beautiful with blue skies, and picturesque ocean views. We had approximately 500 men, women and children who ventured onto Green Harbor Beach for the Labor Day Activities. Did you see the volunteers in the Bright Yellow Shirts run by? Who has the coffee, don't forget your sunglasses, sound system check, unload the cars and trucks, did you start the BBQ, SUNSCREEN that's how it all begins! The two day fun filled activities are the **Beach Running Races, Egg Toss, Toddler Treasure Hunt, Cookout, Ellie Adler Swimming Race, Annual Costume Parade and lastly the Peter Igo Memorial Race. Congratulations to all the 2011 Trophy winners!** At the end of it all with a smile on our face for a job well done all the volunteers collapse in a beach chair. The 2011 turnout was remarkable and thank you all for coming out and showing your support!

We can not forget about the **Annual Costume Parade**. It is so fun seeing the kids in Costume, Floats, and of course all the Candy that is tossed along the route. Need we say more. The weekend activities end with the **Peter Igo Memorial Race**. The excitement of the race starts off with the runners racing up Beach Street, Careswell, Canal, Bay and stopping at the GH post office which completes the 2 mile race. We have beginner runners to advanced runners and everyone gets to the finish line. SNEAKERS must be worn if you want to race. GHBA member will follow the last runner to the finish line. If assistance is needed please flag us down. Children 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult to race. There is a trophy presentation immediately following the Race. Thank you to Spittler Racing for your dedication throughout the years.

## ACTIVITY DUES:

The activity dues for 2012 can be paid in advance by Monday, Aug 20<sup>th</sup>. Or, you may pay the day of the scheduled activities, see the GHBA registration tent. The membership dues cover the cost for the Weekend Permits, Cook-Out Supplies, Food & Beverage, Prizes & Trophy's. We ask that when you send in your dues please pay accordingly to your immediate household family.

**EARLY DUES:** \$20.00 per immediate family

**EARLY DUES** must be received on or before Monday, August 20, 2012

**DUES:** \$25.00 per immediate family ~ yes you can sign up the day of.

## Mailing Address

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Green Harbor, MA 02041

## BAD WEATHER/CANCELLATIONS:

We hope this is never a problem, but should the weather be a concern on the day of the GHBA Labor Day Beach /Swimming activities, Parade and Road Race we will post a sign at each beach opening and on our website which is [www.greenharborbeach.org](http://www.greenharborbeach.org) GHBA number one concern is the safety of the participants, and any decision made will be for all the participants best interest.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Kevin Dwyer** – Thank you for your dedication throughout the year's.

**Clean Up:** Please leave the beach cleaner than when you arrived.

**Peter Igo Memorial Race:** SNEAKERS must be worn if you want to race. Children 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult to race.

**Annual Costume Parade:** Along the parade route please be aware of the Residents driveways, and **Do Not** Block them.

**Beach Events:** The time of the Labor Day activities is all determined based on the tides. Sometimes, it will be an early start, and sometimes it will be a late start. Only Mother Nature can tell.

**Volunteers:** Call Deborah Burns #781-837-7272 ~ leave a message.

**GHBA Website:** [www.greenharborbeach.org](http://www.greenharborbeach.org) – to get up to date information.

**GHBA Email:** [info@greenharborbeach.org](mailto:info@greenharborbeach.org) - send us a note, idea or thank you.

**T-SHIRTS:** GHBA T-Shirts & Towels will be sold at all events.

