

The North Bay Breeze

The Official Newsletter of the North Bay Coast Guard
Spouses Club

October 2021

Executive Board

President: Nina Earls

Vice President: open

Secretary: Sarah Almada

Treasurer: Adriana Blanco

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 1: Movie In The Park

Oct 3: Welcome Mixer

Oct 5: Monthly Club
Meeting

Oct 15: Movie In The Park

Oct 20: Bunco Night

Oct 28: Trunk-or-Treat

A LOOK AHEAD

Nov 2: General Meeting

Nov 12: Movie In The
Park

Nov 17: Friendship Feast
Event Night

Meet Your Executive Board



Secretary: Sarah

HELLO EVERYONE, MY NAME IS SARAH AND I'M THE SECRETARY. THIS IS MY 1ST YEAR ON THE NBCGSC BOARD. I'M SO EXCITED FOR EVERYTHING WE HAVE PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT OTHER FUN THINGS WE ARE GOING TO DO. MY HUSBAND IS CURRENTLY

STATIONED AT GOLDEN GATE AND WE HAVE BEEN HERE IN NOVATO FOR A YEAR AND 3 MONTHS. I CURRENTLY WORK PART TIME AT VILLAGE CHILD IN NOVATO AND AM A FULL TIME MOM TO MY 4 WONDERFUL AND WILD KIDS. THIS IS A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY AND WE LOVE TO ALL GET TOGETHER AND MEET NEW FAMILIES. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT EVENT. -SARAH

HOW TO JOIN

Any member of our community is welcome to join our club! The annual fee is \$20 and gets you invited to member-only exclusive events and perks. Just download an application from our FB page, or email us to receive one. We can also drop one off to you, or you can pick one up at our monthly meetings. We now have the option to fill it out [online](#) and pay via Venmo.



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Our Mission:

The NBCGSC is a non-profit association that is open to spouses and family members of all ranks, services, active duty, retired, reserve and auxiliary military personnel in the greater North Bay area. We aim to give back to our local community while providing great resources and support for our military families. We have a sister club in Alameda, CA known as the East Bay Coast Guard Spouses Club.

Contact Us:

Email:

nbcgspousesclub@gmail.com

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/nbcgsc>

Instagram:

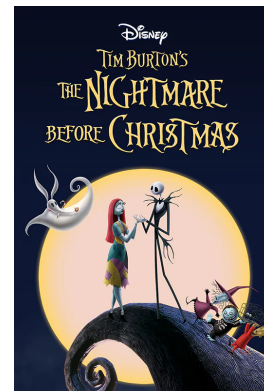
<https://www.instagram.com/nbcgsc/>

Website:

<https://nbcgspousesclub.wixsite.com/website>

MOVIE-IN-THE-PARK

JOIN US FOR OUR MOVIE IN THE PARK EVENT. IT'S FREE TO WATCH AND THERE IS A SNACK BAR TO PURCHASE YUMMIES! THIS MONTH WE HAVE A DOUBLE FEATURE! FOR KID'S NIGHT "THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS." 7:30 P.M. @ GAZEBO PARK. MOVIE STARTS AT SUNDOWN. ADULT MOVIE NIGHT WILL BE A SCARY MOVIE. OCT 15. SAME TIME AND PLACE. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE FEATURED MOVIE. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS AND BLANKETS! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



NORTH BAY WELCOME MIXER

This year's Welcome Mixer will be hosted by Mrs. Rosa Gautier in her home. The mixer will take place on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 2 pm. Please see the flyer below for additional information. We also ask that you RSVP via [email](#), on our [website](#), or via PM on FB to a board member. We hope to see you there!

GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting will be on October 5th at 6:30 in the conference room above the housing office. We will provide light refreshments and we have a door prize!

We will be discussing the trunk-or-treat!

On the first Tuesday of each month we hold our meetings. This is where we decided on events for the month, budget and any other necessary changes our club may need. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings. We generally have a good time socializing as well.

November's general meeting will take place on November 2. Please save the date.

TRUNK OR TREAT

THIS YEAR'S TRUNK-OR-TREAT WILL BE OCT. 29, 2021. FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6 P.M. ON CORTEZ CIRCLE IN THE ABANDONED APARTMENT HOUSING. WE WILL HAVE PRIZES FOR THE BEST TRUNK, BEST COSTUMES AND A PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST! WE

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR TRUNKS! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TRUNK AND CANDY PLEASE SIGN-UP WITH A BOARD MEMBER VIA FB, OR [EMAIL](#).



BUNCO NIGHT

Join us for a night of friendly competition with snacks, drinks, good conversation, prizes and fun! Halloween Costume Themed! Please RSVP to this event via our [website](#), [email](#) or on FB or IG. Free for paid members and \$10 for everyone else. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please keep a look-out for the place and time. If you do not know how to play we will teach you! Come have some fun with us!!

OCTOBER CLUB FUNDRAISER

BOO GRAMS AND WEB SLINGINGS! SEND A SPECIAL SOMEONE A "BOO GRAM" OR "BOO BUCKET" OR SEND A SPECIAL SURPRISE TO A FRIEND AND HAVE THEIR DOOR WEBBED! ALL PROCEEDS GO BACK TO THE CLUB. DELIVERIES BEGIN OCT 1 AND END OCT 31. SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED. PLEASE [EMAIL](#) OR FB MESSAGE FOR ORDERS!

Get Boo'd

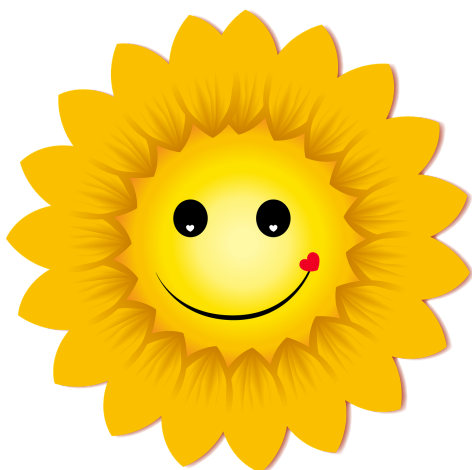
The NBCGSC is hosting an October Fundraiser
Join in on the Family Fun!

Boo Grams \$3/ea or 2 for \$5
skull or pumpkin head filled with chocolates
and a note from you

Boo Buckets \$15 (family size)
pop corn, 4 full sized candies, assorted toys
additional full sized candy for \$1/ea

Spider Web Flinging \$15 (\$10 w/bucket or gram)
send a surprise webbing to a neighbor's door
we will secretly decorate the door with webbing
and a note from you

Please email, or pm a board member for orders.
Deliveries begin Oct 1.



SPREADING SUNSHINE

Are you or someone you know expecting? Families are eligible for a free layette basket with items such as diapers, onesies and more. Baskets are also available for sale upon request. To request a basket please contact Kimberly Blaney, or [email](#) us.

Sunshine also helps with families who are experiencing difficult times such as grieving, illness and more. Please reach out if you or someone you know may need help.

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

Our club is looking to fill board positions.

Vice President: The Vice-President shall;

- Become acting President in the temporary absence of the President;
- Become President if at any time the President is unable to complete the full term of office;
- Assist the President in conducting the meetings;
- Be responsible for establishing the NBCGSC calendar for the year;
- Be responsible for ensuring that these by-laws are periodically reviewed and updated to best serve the purposes of the NBCGSC and any changes submitted to the National Council.

If this is something you may be interested in, please [email](#) us.

NOVATO CA COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES GUIDE

<https://www.novato.org/government/parks-recreation-community-services?fbclid=IwAR0D0nmmslTbfGe7oX0DvCn4AAfWUrH8UZPEAxkYjo3LE8V-YLavKukQ2tk>

CALIFORNIA FIRE SEASON - July - November

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with our local Fire Season and organize yourself and family with emergency preparedness kits.

Here are some helpful links to have handy:

Cal Fire incidents map:

<https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/>

Red cross: <https://www.redcross.org/>



emergency.marincounty.org

Emergency supply kit:

<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-set/emergency-supply-kit/>

Pre-evacuation preparation steps:

<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/go-evacuation-guide/pre-evacuation-preparation-steps/>

Fire action plan:

<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-set/wildfire-action-plan/>

Air quality: <https://www.airnow.gov/>



**FREE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
SWAP EVENT**

PARENTS ARE INVITED TO
BROWS THE DONATED
ITEMS AT NO COST!

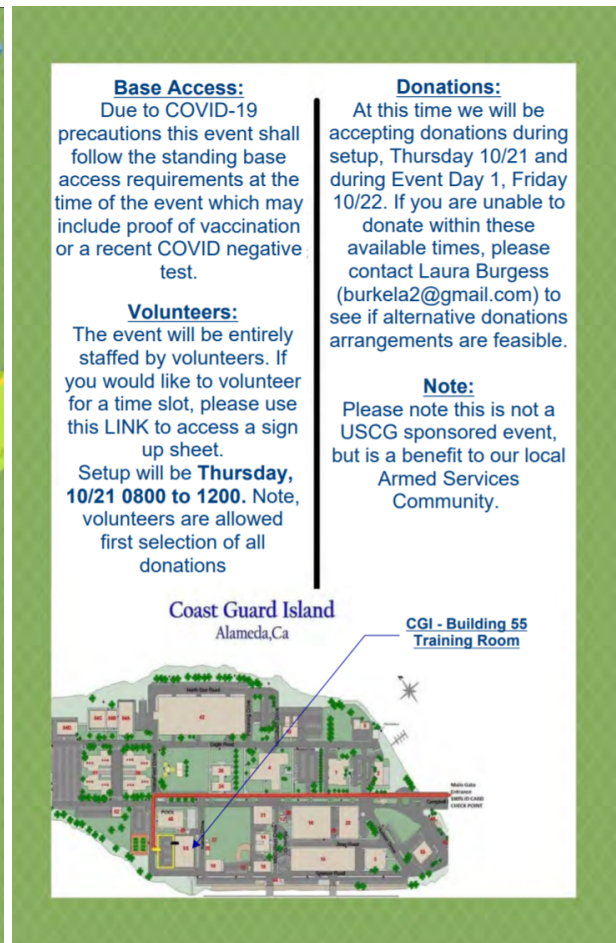
OPEN TO SERVICE
MEMBERS (ALL BRANCHES)
AND RETIREES!

**FRIDAY 10/22 AND SATURDAY 10/23
0800 TO 1200**

Friday 0800 to 1000 will be open to
Pay Grades E5 and below including
cadets.

**CG ISLAND ALAMEDA
BLDG.55 TRAINING ROOM**

**NO TOYS, MATTRESSES OR
STUFFED ANIMALS PLEASE.**



Base Access:
Due to COVID-19 precautions this event shall follow the standing base access requirements at the time of the event which may include proof of vaccination or a recent COVID negative test.

Volunteers:
The event will be entirely staffed by volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for a time slot, please use this LINK to access a sign up sheet.
Setup will be **Thursday, 10/21 0800 to 1200**. Note, volunteers are allowed first selection of all donations

Donations:
At this time we will be accepting donations during setup, Thursday 10/21 and during Event Day 1, Friday 10/22. If you are unable to donate within these available times, please contact Laura Burgess (burkela2@gmail.com) to see if alternative donations arrangements are feasible.

Note:
Please note this is not a USCG sponsored event, but is a benefit to our local Armed Services Community.

**Coast Guard Island
Alameda, Ca**

**CGI - Building 55
Training Room**

Please Join us

NORTH BAY SPOUSES' CLUB ANNUAL WELCOME MIXER

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

2-4PM

299 CASA GRANDE REAL, NOVATO CA

Please take this time to let us know you will be able to make it. It will be a fun afternoon, where we will get a chance to meet and welcome those spouses new to the area, reconnect with those we already know and just talk and have a nice time.

This is a very low key event for all spouses, you don't have to be a member of the club to attend.

Come and say hello, it won't be the same without you there.

If you haven't already done so, please RSVP to this e-mail or on our Facebook page at anytime before 7pm Saturday, Oct 2nd.

Hope you can make it!





North Bay Coast Guard Spouses Club

Membership Application

Name: _____
 Spouse: _____ Station: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Birthday Month & Day: _____

Please circle activities you would like to participate in:

*Layette for newborns *Activities group (AKA Ladies Night)

*Community Service *Kids Parties *Book Club

I am willing to help provide meals for our members in need: Yes / No

I have teenagers who are available for babysitting/pet sitting: Yes / No

Would you like to opt-out of the digital directory? Yes / No

If you have any additional interests or ideas for our club please share them here:

Please enclose \$20 for membership (make checks payable to NBCGSC) bring to a club meeting, drop off with a board member or mail to: NBCGSC, P.O. Box 1470, Novato, CA 94948-1470, Attn: Membership. Please email nbcgspousesclub@gmail.com with any questions.