

Spring 2012

NAUSET HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION

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BEAUTIFUL NAUSET HEIGHTS

Nauset Heights Association Has A Wonderful Year
Planned for 2012.

Make sure you are a member!

Don't miss all the fun!

After a very mild winter on Cape Cod for our full time residents, spring is in the air. As snowbirds begin returning to 'Ole Cape Cod, our thoughts begin to gravitate to our beautiful Nauset Heights community: beaches, sunsets, picnics, and get togethers with our old friends and new friends.

NHA is a wonderful way for us all to connect and have fun together. The Board has been planning an even more exciting and fun filled summer, including some of our favorite get togethers like the Lawn Party, and newer ones,

like the Tennis Tournament and Sandcastle Contest for young and old. Check out the Events Calendar in this newsletter and plan to join us for all the fun. The events' planners are always in need of help from members. Please consider joining one of the committees and lending a hand. This is a great way for newer members to get to know their neighbors! Visit us also on the web at:

www.nausetheights.org/nha/home/



A Message from Our Board President, King Nelson

Spring 2012 is here – the sun rises earlier and much farther north than is the case in mid-December. The days are longer and, again, this past winter has been a mild one on the Cape, with relatively little snow in short visits. Whales were first noticed just off the Heights on February 25, earlier than normal. The beach held up nicely through the winter months.

Many of you will be returning to the Cape from all across the country and even from overseas. Ours is a great spot to come home to and we look forward to another great season of sun, surf and activities. The Nauset Heights Association is again holding a golf tournament, tennis tournament, Lawn Party, a new sandcastle competition, member meetings and other great networking opportunities. Your NHA board, which has been hard at work over the winter, makes it all possible. Please let us hear from you. I encourage you to join our many committees. It's a great way to meet new neighbors. I look forward to seeing you this summer.

King Nelson

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THE NAUSET HEIGHTS OFFICERS WORKING WITH KING NELSON



Carl Trevison, 1st Vice President



Jim Tyng, 2nd Vice President



Joan Flynn, Past President



Fred Turner, Treasurer



Bob Munson, Clerk



Janet Bush, Corresponding Sec.



Joni Corcoran, Newsletter Sec.



Sandy Davidson, Recording Sec.

NHA DIRECTORS & TERMS



Peter Butcher, 2012



Stephen Hopkins, 2012



Skip Appleyard, 2013



Kathy Pattison, 2013



Tina Butler, 2014

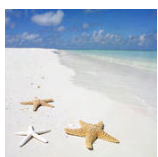


Joyce Hoffman, 2014
Events Coordinator

NHA COMMITTEES

Board of Selectmen: King Nelson	Community Outreach/NHA History: Barbara Wigren	Directory: Janet Bush	E. Orleans Business Liaison: Peter Butcher	Environmental: Bill Dunham	Golf Tournament: Fred Turner
IT & Web: Kathy Pattison	Lawn Party: Jim Tyng	Legal & Town Affairs: Bob Munson	Membership/New Neighbor: Kathy Pattison	Neighborhood Assoc.: King Nelson & Fred Turner	Tennis Tournament: Jim Ting
Park Dept. Liaison: Peter Butcher	Police Liaison/Traffic: Carl Trevison	NHA Stairs: Carl Trevison	Fisherman/Harbor Master Liaison: Carl Trevison	Newsletter: Joni Corcoran	Sand Castle Tournament: Kathy Pattison

LET US KNOW HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED WITH NHA



The strength of any organization depends on the involvement of its members. Above you will see the chairperson for the various committees of the Nauset Heights Association for 2012. Please join forces with the officers, board, and committee chairs by signing up to help out on one or more of the Association committees. Contact us at: nha@nausetheights.org.

Calendar for 2012

April 28

NHA Spring Clean-up

Saturday 9 to 11 AM

14 Nauset Road and 17 Doane Road (Nelson and Trevison)

Help us protect our environment! Start off the first of two semi-annual events with coffee and pastries before heading out to help clean up litter from along our community's byways and beaches.

June 16

NHA Board of Directors Meeting

July 14

NHA Membership Meeting

Saturday 9 to 12 AM

Regular July meeting for members of the Association. Enjoy seeing old and new members over coffee, fruit, and pastries. Get a report on the Association's affairs and activities. Details to follow for location and guest speaker. Don't forget your lawn chair.

July 17

NHA Golf Tournament

July 28

NHA Lawn Party

Saturday 5 to 7:00 PM, Location to be announced

Join other members and their house guests for our premier annual social event, renamed the Lawn Party. Bring a hearty hors d'oeuvre to share, and enjoy the music of a steel band, the popular raw bar, and complimentary beverages, including wine, beer and soda.

August 11 & 12

NHA Tennis Tournament

Two Day Event: Nauset Heights has enjoyed tennis tournaments from as long ago as 1922. Whether a beginner or not, join the fun and play in events during the weekend of August 11 & 12. Tournaments will be open to all residents and house guests. Matches will be held on various courts around the Heights. Come cheer on your favorite team at the finals.

August 18

NHA Sand Castle Contest

Come join fun in the sand! Kathy Pattison will be coordinating this event. Build a castle or cheer someone else on.

August 25

NHA Membership Meeting

Saturday 9 to 11 AM

Annual meeting for Members of the Association. Come and get acquainted with old and new members, enjoy a special guest speaker, conduct the annual business of the Association, and elect the Officers and Board of Directors for the next year. Details to follow for location and guest speaker. Don't forget your lawn chair.

September 8

NHA Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday 9 to 11 AM

NHA Fall 2011 Clean-up

Date to Be Announced

Fall Meetings of the Board of Directors

Dates to Be Announced

NHA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS- DON'T MISS OUT

- ★ Comprehensive Nauset Heights Association Community Directory
- ★ Annual Spring and Fall Nauset Heights Association Newsletters
- ★ Attendance at July and August Membership Meetings
- ★ Admission to NHA social gatherings, such as the annual Lawn Party, Tennis Tournament, Golf Tournament, Sand Castle Contest, etc.
- ★ Access to Nauset Beach by way of the Association's Stairs
- ★ Vehicle Stickers including guest stickers to identify you and your guests as Nauset Heights residents
- ★ Forum for discussion of current, pertinent community and town issues
- ★ Stay connected through our community-wide website and email network, including police and weather alerts for the community



MEMBER CORNER

We sadly report that the following Nauset Heights residents have passed away since last spring:

- Hap Barnes* *January 22, 2012*
- Herb Nelson* *July 25, 2011*
- John Tropsa* *February 12, 2012*

We send our sympathy to their families. They will be missed.

We are pleased to report that Nauset Height membership is growing and provides many benefits to its members.

We welcome the following new members to the NHA family:

- Chad & Susan Small,***
37 Nauset Rd.
- Eric & Lenora Lawrence,***
8D Alden Rd.
- John & Beth Kelly,***
3 Surf Boat Ln.



- John & Amy Barrett,**
21 Priscilla Rd.
- Nicolas & Allison Denis,**
32 Doane Rd.
- Richard & Jane d'Entremont,**
31 Alden Rd.
- Susan Mitchell,**
Jon Oberteuffer,
Robert Oberteuffer,
Ted Oberteuffer,
15A & 15C Standish Rd.
- Paul & Linda Sabel,**
22 Surf Boat Ln.
- Christopher & Emily Trent,**
33 Alden Rd.



If you have not gotten around to filling out your membership form or have questions about joining NHA, please contact the membership chair, Kathy Pattison. You may also visit our newly designed website and download a membership form.



Kathy Pattison:
Membership and New Neighbor Chair
kathy@thestrucklers.org

The Nauset Heights Association formed in 1953 and has sought to represent the common interests and concerns of its members since then. A copy of the Treasurer's Report is available to members.

Join your friends and neighbors for memorable times this year!!

2011 NHA EVENTS: JOIN NHA TODAY AND START MEETING YOUR NEIGHBORS!



We had a large group of NHA golfers at our Golf Tournament in 2011. Consider joining them this summer.



The July membership meeting brought us all back together. One of our speakers was Officer Scott MacDonald.



What a perfect setting we had for our Lawn Party.



Good food and company is always a hit.

THE 2011 LAWN PARTY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Enjoying our beautiful community as we picnic and share good times makes NHA a very special organization.



NHA provides activities for young and old.



SHIPWRECKS (LIKE THIS ONE ON THE LEFT) WASH ASHORE STILL AT NAUSET BEACH AND REMIND US OF OUR LONG MARITIME HISTORY.



LET'S HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY YEAR AHEAD: SAFETY TIPS AND LOCAL SERVICES

"A WORD ABOUT SAFETY" By Carl Trevison

Anyone who owns a home on Nauset Heights is aware of the annual increase in summer traffic consisting of walkers, runners, cyclists and vehicles. We have a combination of returning owners, renters, family, visitors and non-residents "just looking for a beach".



Carl Trevison

With Nauset Heights Road being a narrow, hilly, curvy road, it is incumbent upon all of us to exercise additional caution as summer approaches. One area where pedestrian traffic has increased dramatically is on

Callanan's Pass. Not only do residents use this more frequently as an access route to the North Spit, but an increasing number of non-residents have "discovered" this road as a way to get to the north end of Nauset Beach without having to deal with the public parking lot and associated fees.

During the summer there is always heavy ORV traffic on Callanan's Pass, but the increase in pedestrian traffic has created a potential safety concern. One thing that we can do as NHA members is to encourage our family, visitors and renters to use the NHA stairway. While our stairway may not be as convenient as Callanan's Pass for those families located further south on Nauset Heights, it is certainly a safer option than Callanan's Pass.

One other safety and security point. We've all taken pride in the fact that the Cape is safe and we have never

needed to lock our homes. Recently after leaving without locking our house a friend said to me "this isn't your father's Cape". I requested an explanation and was reminded of the recent increase in crimes against persons throughout the Cape. Many of these crimes consist of rifling through vehicles left unlocked during the night or intrusions into

whether private homes, occupied or not. The first line of defense is logical and simple - - - lock your vehicle and your home. Homes and vehicles are often breached by perpetrators of least looking for the path of resistance. If things are locked up, they may move on to an easier target. This doesn't take care of more serious intrusions, but that is a topic for another discussion, perhaps involving some in-depth advice from our Police Department.



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We all look forward to a safe and happy summer season here at Nauset Heights. Drive carefully.

We live in such a wonderful community and are lucky to have wonderful services available. The Orleans Police Department sponsors a **Reassurance Program**, which involves a daily check in by residents with the Police Dept. If you are interested, please call Officer Kerry O'Connell or Greta Montgomery at the Police Department at 508-255-0117.

See chart below for more services. Have a safe year!

<p>Nauset Region FISH Transportation to a Medical Appointment 508-255-2724</p>	<p>Nauset Neighbors One call can arrange a variety of services 508-514-7067</p>
<p>Orleans Council on Aging Day Center, Lunch, Daily Activities, Meals on Meals, Help with Fuel Costs 508-255-6333</p>	<p>Elder Abuse Hotline You need protection from a family member or other 1-800-922-2275</p>

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR NAUSET HEIGHTS RESIDENTS

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HISTORY FACT

Orleans was named in honor of Louis Philippe II, Duke of Orléans, in recognition of France's support for the 13 colonies during the American Revolution.