



President's Letter

Seventy degrees, sunny, light winds out of the south, ORVs dotting the beach. Does it sound like late summer? No, it's mid-October. It has been a gorgeous fall – except multi-day visit by the remnants of tropical storm Jose.

Nauset Heights is quieter than July and August, but still active with year-round residents and seasonal members stretching the season. Yesterday I watched a young family swimming on the inside beach while kayakers explored the estuary. As I write this, there is a blitz of stripers just off the outer beach, attracting surfcasters, bystanders and hundreds of gulls.

These scenes remind me of the summer season that we just enjoyed. Once again it has been you, our members, who have made this such a wonderful association and neighborhood. From our Spring Fling Clean-up in May to our Fall Spruce-up in October, the season was full of activities – the Horseshoe Crab Walk, Golf Outing, making s'mores and memories at the Beach Bonfire, creating masterpieces at the Sand Sculpture Contest, and enjoying a spectacular evening at our annual Lawn Party, hosted by Jim and Pat Tyng. How did this all happen? By my rough estimation –

through the efforts and enthusiasm of one hundred volunteers! Amazing! Thank you all!

And special thanks to the event chairpeople and to the NHA Officers and Board of Directors. To quote a past NHA president – “You're awesome!”

Wishing you all safe travels and best wishes for the Holiday season.

- Sandy Davidson



Sunrise over Nauset Spit

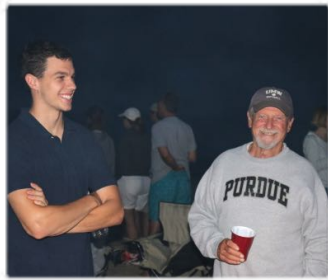
We welcome submissions of photos of our beautiful neighborhood for our newsletter, directory and website. Please send submissions to nha@nausetheights.org along with photo credit if desired.



2017 Events



BEACH BONFIRE



Sand Sculpture Contest



Additional photos of our events can be found at www.nauseheights.org/nha/photos

July Member Meeting

Many thanks to Chad Kessler and Bob Colquhoun for hosting our July 15th NHA Member Meeting at their home on Surf Boat Lane. We were honored to welcome Orleans Police Chief Scott MacDonald as our guest speaker.

Chief MacDonald gave a wonderful presentation and talked about a number of issues and projects, including the status of the new police station, the efforts to enforce speed laws, and the use of technology in modern policing.

We congratulate Chief MacDonald and all of the men and women of the OPD for their First-Place award in the All New England Community Policing Award program for all towns under 15,000 population throughout all of New England!

To receive email updates from the OPD (or other Orleans departments), go to www.town.orleans.ma.us/subscribe. The latest edition of the OPD's newsletter, *The Beat*, can be found [here](#).

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Annual Meeting

It was the morning after a "dark and stormy night." NHA's Annual Meeting was postponed for an hour, but thanks to our hosts, Polly and Ruff Meadows, the annual meeting was held on August 19th. This was no mean feat as seven inches of rain fell the night before, flooding basements and washing out roads. The deluge led to an intergenerational "road crew" of the Farnham clan manually filling and mending Nauset Road so that NHA members could work their way to Cottage B. Now that's dedication!

Thanks to outgoing Clerk, Jeff Larsen, and Board Members Kent Zelle and Meredith Farmer for their time and talents on behalf of NHA and its members. And welcome to our new Clerk, Meredith Farmer, and Board members, Richard Thompson and Scott Scharf, who were elected at the meeting.

Also discussed at the meeting was a request from Orleans Fire Inspector, Greg Baker, concerning safety issues pertaining to private roads, house number visibility, and lock box installations:

- To accommodate emergency vehicles, roads need an unobstructed clearance of 14 feet wide by 14 feet high.
- House numbers need to be visible and readable from the street. If that is not possible, an additional number should be posted at the street.
- Any building that has a fire or medical alarm system which transmits off-premises needs a permit and a key/lock box that is approved by and accessible to the OFD.

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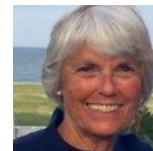
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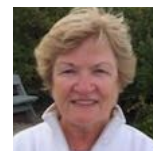
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Member Corner

For over 60 years, the mission of the Nauset Heights Association has been to foster a sense of community and cooperation among homeowners to protect and preserve this special place.

Our association today is 191 member families strong. Please join us in welcoming our newest families who joined in 2017:

Mark Ayer and Brigitte Robertson, 16 Snow Goose Lane
Kerri Ackermann, 4 Iyanough Road
Bill and Abigail Ballou, 36 Alden Road
Peter and Alicia Chiarelli, 67 Nauset Heights Road
David Duquette and Cathy Soter, 29 Priscilla Road
Ronald and Cindy Kowalski, 6 Rabbit Run
Bill and Susan Lipe, 31 Doane Road
Jon and Lisa Rourke, 15 Priscilla Road
Gerrit Wiesmann and Ellen Thalman, 17 Callanan's Pass
Daniel and Carole Wilson, 9 Nauset Road

The NHA reaches out and welcomes newcomers to our neighborhood. We ask that if you are selling your home or if you know of a neighbor who is selling or has sold their home, please pass along the new owners' information to our general email address: nha@nausetheights.org. The membership committee has created a welcome packet for all new neighbors, and we'd appreciate your help in making sure we are able to get it into our new neighbors' hands.

In Remembrance

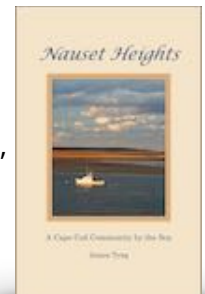
The following Nauset Heights residents or former residents have passed away since our last newsletter publication. We send our sympathy to their families. They will be dearly missed.

Harriet Brigham, 3/18/17
Patricia Carey, 9/19/2017
Tom Martin, 8/20/17
Janice Palmer, 7/21/2017
Bill Romey, 7/3/2017
Eddie Shedden-Cowgill, 3/20/2017

Nauset Heights History Book

Due to popular demand, NHA has reprinted a limited number of the wonderful history book, *Nauset Heights: A Cape Cod Community by the Sea*. Written by NHA past president, Jim Tyng, and published by NHA as part of its 2015 centennial celebration, the 125-page hardbound book celebrates the origin and history of Nauset Heights from its early settlements to present day with vintage photographs, maps and eye witness accounts.

Nauset Heights: A Cape Cod Community by the Sea is available at Orleans bookstores. Books may also be ordered directly from the NHA at P.O. Box 12, East Orleans, MA 02643, or by calling 860-922-8900, or by going online.



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