

NAUSET HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION

President's Letter

As I write this, it is yet another spectacular autumn day on Nauset Heights. Blue skies with a light wind carrying the sound of the waves throughout the neighborhood. Whale spouting off shore, gannets diving at alarming speed directly into the surf, and a small cadre of tuna boats spotting the horizon. A perfect day in a perfect setting. Whether you are here for a few weeks or year 'round, Nauset Heights is truly a special place. What makes it special to me? The natural environment with the beaches, marshes and estuary, and the wildlife that share the neighborhood with us. But it's especially the people – our families and neighbors – and our heritage and sense of community that make Nauset Heights extraordinary.

Last year Nauset Heights celebrated its Centennial anniversary, and this past summer the fun continued. Meeting with neighbors at NHA membership meetings, making s'mores at the Beach



Bonfire, and cheering on the Tennis Tournament competitors were just a few of the activities that brought us together. A new activity, a Horseshoe Crab Walk led by Janet Bush, attracted dozens of members of all ages and was both fun and educational. Our annual Lawn Party, hosted by the Denis family and chaired by Kathy Pattison and Dave Strickler, was another great success, and our Fall Spruce Up, spearheaded by Bill Dunham and the Environmental Committee, had a record 30 people participating. Many thanks to everyone who organized, volunteered, brought food, and attended NHA activities and events. You are Nauset Heights.

Wishing you all safe travels and best wishes for this Holiday season, and looking forward to seeing you on the Heights in 2017.

- Sandy Davidson



2016 Events

lawn party



BEACH BONFIRE



NAUSET HEIGHTS TENNIS TOURNAMENT



Caring for Our Natural Environment

The NHA Environmental Committee lead the charge for the annual spring and fall Spruce Up events and are excited to share that the overall haul of debris was much lower this year than in the past. Thanks to all our neighbors who not only volunteer on these designated days but also help every day to keep our neighborhood, coastline and beaches beautiful.

The Committee is also pleased to report that the storm water education sign at Priscilla Landing has been replaced.



We'd like to share the recommendations of the Orleans Pond Coalition to plant a Cape Cod lawn and help save our ponds and estuaries. Check out the [Environmental](#) page on the Nauset Heights website for tips on how to save time and money while saving our waters and for details on the Town of Orleans Fertilizer Regulations Code: [Chapter 103: Fertilizer Nitrogen and Phosphorus Control](#).



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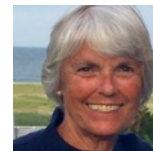
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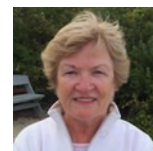
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Member Corner

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 192 member families strong. Please join us in welcoming our newest families who joined in 2016:

Lisa Ernst Biggin, 86 Nauset Heights Road
Neil & Denise Conroy 25C Doane Road (Pilgrim Lane)
Frank & Terri Libby, 22 Nauset Heights Road
John and Maura McCormack, 51 Nauset Road
Peter and Annie Nelson, 8 Ocean Road
Scott and Marianne Scharf, 14 Alden 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 this spring. We send our sympathy to their families. They will be dearly missed.

Nancy Callanan Barker, 8/26/2016

Fred Butler, 6/24/2016

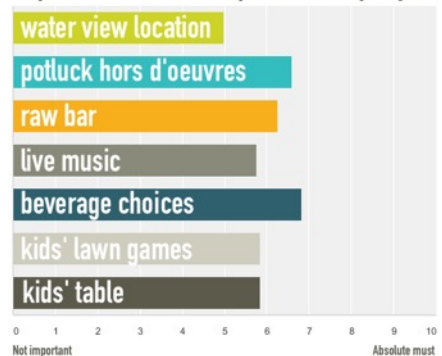
Survey Says...

This August we sent a survey seeking member input on our premier annual event, the Lawn Party. Thanks to the 67 people who took the time to respond.

The results decidedly confirmed that we should hold the event every year, alternating between July and August.

We also learned that a venue with a water view is nice, but not a must have. Potluck food, the raw bar, kids' table & games and ample beverage choices 🍷 🍺 are all valued aspects.

Importance of these aspects of the party:



We like live music, but want to make a change from the nostalgic brass band from the last two years. Steel drums and light rock were the top two genres of choice.



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