

President's Letter

Nauset Heights has survived the winter, and slowly but surely, our neighborhood is beginning to bloom once again. Witch Hazel has already colored our thickets, and tulips and daffodils are slowly emerging in our gardens. Bit by bit, the colors of our summer are washing away the grays of winter. Soon it will be time to welcome the smiles of old friends, sharing our houses and warm days on the beach, and savor that summer dinner that inexplicably tastes better eaten outdoors. We are so lucky to call this place home.

The NHA has a number of activities planned this summer that we hope you will have the opportunity to join in. Once again Joe and Sherry Tenney have graciously offered to host our signature summer event, the Annual Lawn Party, at their home at 1 Priscilla Road on Saturday August 10th. Meredith Farmer will head the planning of this all-community event and we welcome volunteers for before, during and after to ensure it runs smoothly and can be enjoyed by all. Look for our call for volunteers emails over the summer as we get closer to the festivities.

And speaking of volunteers, we need someone to run our popular Sand Sculpture Contest. If you love the event, or just love digging in the sand and handing out popsicles, please let us know if you're interested in running it. While it's currently scheduled for August 3rd, it is not too late to change the date. Remember that we can supply guidance and everything you need for a successful event, so now is a great time to step up to help keep this event on our schedule and make it a ever more memorable summer.

Please note we are kicking off the summer with a new event, The Donut Dip, geared toward young families to be held at Priscilla Landing on Saturday, July 6th from 9:30am-11:30am. There will be donuts from Hole in One and a chance to reconnect with old friends and make new ones.



A horseshoe crab skirts around Nauset Inlet. Photo courtesy of Sandy Davidson.

A full list of NHA events and dates can be found on Page 4 of this newsletter and on the Events page of our website (www.nausetheights.org/nha/events/).

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you this summer,

Dave Strickler
NHA President 2018-2020



Won't You Be My Neighbor?

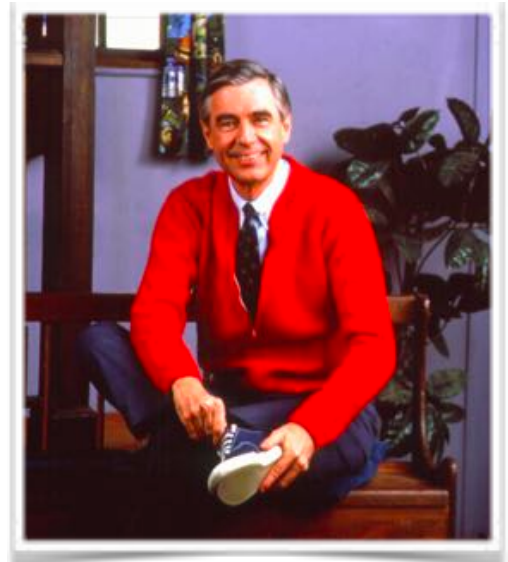
Whenever neighbors on Nauset Heights get together, chances are that eventually one of them will mention how lucky we are to live in this special place. More than just an enviable location, we are a community full of history and shared traditions. Whether a family has been here for a century, or just a few years, most of us have come to treasure the neighborhood spirit and cooperation that makes Nauset Heights unique.

While we like things the way they are, we understand that change is inevitable, and even healthy for the community. Families come and go, properties change hands, and the face of the neighborhood is forever altered. With that comes fresh energy and the potential for new friendships. But change is best, and easiest to embrace, when it's accompanied by a willingness to appreciate and become part of the fabric of the community.

A new year and a new season is a good time to remind ourselves to be respectful of, and considerate to, our neighbors and their properties:

- Let's be aware of the town's noise ordinance (<https://ecode360.com/14198963>) and insist that our construction crews and our landscapers comply.
- Let's be mindful that our narrow roads require that service vehicles park safely and away from blind curves.
- Let's remind our renters that not everyone is on vacation, and rowdy behavior and late parties are disturbing.
- Let's all be cautious about speed on our winding roads.

Above all, let's keep finding ways to preserve and protect this beautiful spot we are lucky enough to share.



"All will concede that in order to have good neighbors, we must also be good neighbors. That applies in every field of human endeavor." – Harry S. Truman

Nauset Spit update

We are keeping a watchful eye on the many issues that surround access to Nauset Spit as it relates to the Town of Orleans and the Town of Eastham. We continue to communicate with the Town of Orleans Community Preservation Representative to stay abreast of the situation. As of this writing, we report that the groups continue to slowly work through the issues, and at this time there are no significant changes to the status quo.



Webcams

Do you find yourself longing to feel connected with what's happening on the Heights and its surroundings during a major storm or wanting to enjoy the feel of the beach on a lovely spring day, yet you're hundreds, even thousands, of miles away? No need to feel detached. Did you know that you can access live webcams off Nauset Spit, Nauset Public Beach, and Coast Guard Beach all from the comfort of your living room from our website? These cameras operate during daylight hours 365 days a year. Take a virtual visit to the Cape at the following links:

<https://www.nausetheights.org/resources/webcams/nauset-spit/>

<https://www.nausetheights.org/resources/webcams/nauset-beach/>

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Nauset Spit

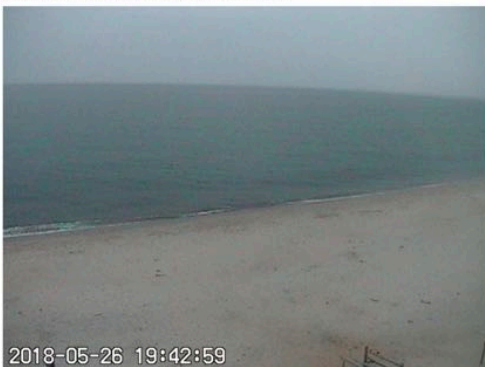
BeachCam provided by the Strickler/Pattison family of One Standish Road and operates during daylight hours only. Click once on the image to zoom in, and click again to zoom in even further.

If you'd like to run a webcam of your own and contribute the image to our site, you can purchase one from [Amazon](#).



Nauset Beach

Webcam provided by the Town of Orleans Parks and Recreation



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Eastham Beach



Coast Guard Beach, Cape Cod - provided by MoresBeach.com Sun May 05 17:20:19 2019

Live webcam images from Nauset Spit, Nauset Beach, and Eastham Beach

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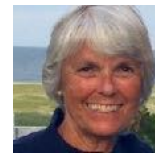
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Member Corner

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.

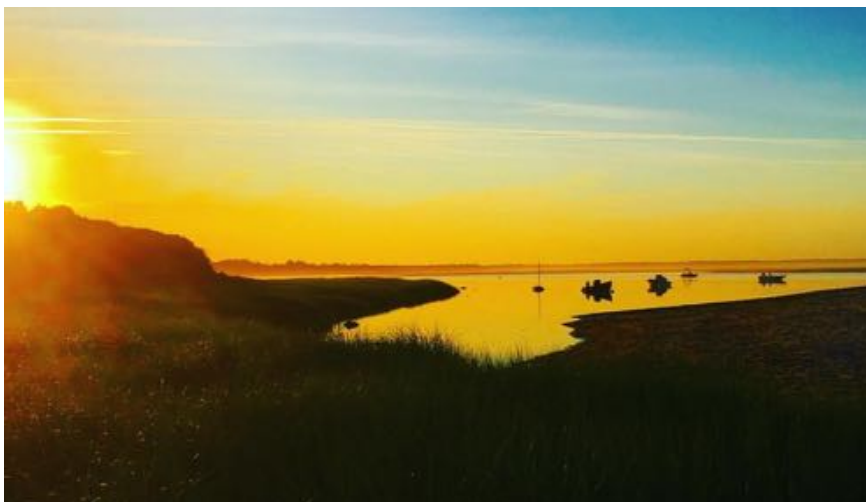
As of the time of this writing, our association today is 196 member families strong. Please join us in welcoming our newest families who joined in 2019:

- Dwyer, 27 Standish Road
- Finn, 17 Nauset Heights Road
- Kirk, 13 Priscilla Road
- Westfall, 11 Nauset Heights 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 and we'd appreciate your help in making sure we are able to get it into our new neighbors' hands.



July 2018 Member Meeting



Nauset Inlet at sunset

2019 NHA Events

Spring Fling Clean-up

May 4, 2019

Board of Directors Meeting

June 8, 2019

Donut Dip

July 6, 2019

July Member Meeting

July 13, 2019

Family Beach Bonfire

July 13, 2019 (evening)

Golf Outing

July 15, 2019

Tennis Tournament

August 3 & 4, 2019

Sand Sculpture Contest

August 3, 2019

Lawn Party

August 10, 2019

Annual Member Meeting

August 17, 2019

Board of Directors Meeting

September 7, 2019

Fall Spruce Up

October 12, 2019



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