



Spring 2011

# NAUSET HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION

Preservation ♦ Friendship ♦ Community

Est. 1953



BEAUTIFUL NAUSET HEIGHTS

## A Message from Our Board President, King Nelson

*This past winter has been "one for the books" in many parts of the country, with incredible amounts of cold weather and snow. Nauset Heights on the other hand, had the benefit of its celebrated location 40 miles out into the ocean, and enjoyed a winter with virtually no snow. December was the only month this winter that golf could not be played locally.*

*As the signs of spring grow, it will be no time before the Heights welcomes back its larger population. Ours is an idyllic location that is*



*spectacular any time of the year, but the sounds and activities of summer make it a rare treat for which we are all so grateful. I look forward to seeing you and encourage you to participate in several new and improved Nauset Heights Association functions in 2011 -- the NHA Tennis Tournament in July, our Lawn Party in August, and neighborhood clean-ups in April and October. We have a wonderful, enthusiastic and hard-working NHA board and I am honored to serve as its president.*

*We want to hear from you and encourage you to join our many committees. Ours is a very special place and it is through our collective involvement that we can preserve the uniqueness of Nauset Heights. I look forward to seeing you this summer.*

Contact King Nelson at:  
[nha@nausetheights.org](mailto:nha@nausetheights.org)

## Our New Nauset Heights Website Has Been Launched!

Members of the Nauset Heights Association have been working hard to redesign our community website. It launched on March 8th and looks terrific! Check it out at [www.nausetheights.org](http://www.nausetheights.org).

At the December NHA board meeting, it was agreed to develop a new, more polished NHA website; to combine efforts with Jess Tucker to leverage and contribute to the great content on that site; and as a result to present one cohesive, community-wide website. We owe Kathy Pattison, Jess Tucker, and

Dave Strickler much thanks for the beautiful new site!

Some of the new features include a blog and news section for updated information, better organization, a place for contributions from more members of our community, and more webcams including the public beach. Along with the Newsletter, we can all stay more informed. Enjoy the new website!



**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 Secretary



**Joni Corcoran**  
Newsletter



**Sandy Davidson**  
Recording Secretary

**NHA COMMITTEES**

**NHA DIRECTORS & TERMS**

Marilyn Ayer	2011
Bill Dunham	2011
Peter Butcher	2012
Stephen Hopkins	2012
Skip Appleyard	2013
Kathy Pattison	2013

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

**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 2010 / 2011. 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](mailto:nha@nausetheights.org).

## Calendar for 2011

### April 30

#### **NHA Spring Clean-up**

Saturday 9 to 11 AM at Nelson/Flynn

*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. Meet and set out from two locations; the Nelsons' home at 14 Nauset Road or the Flynn's home at 14 Nauset Knolls Lane.*

### June 18

#### **NHA Board of Directors Meeting**

### July 9

#### **NHA Membership Meeting**

Saturday 9 to 11 AM at Scott and Carol Zenke's 18 Doane Road

*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, and listen to our guest speaker, Detective Kevin Higgins from the Orleans Police Department*

### July 23 & 24

#### **NHA Tennis Tournament**

Saturday and Sunday 9 to 5 PM at Dunham, Farnham, Tyng Courts

*Two Day Event July 23 & 24 Nauset Heights has enjoyed tennis tournaments from as long ago as 1922. Whether beginner or not, join the fun and play in events during the weekend of July 23 and 24. 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, to be held at the Tyngs' court at 13 Standish Road*

### August 6

#### **NHA Lawn Party**

Saturday 5 to 7:00 PM at Jim & Pat Tyng's 13 Standish Road

*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. Pat and Jim Tyng will host the Lawn Party at their home at 13 Standish Road from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Rain date will be August 7.*

### August 20

#### **NHA Membership Meeting**

Saturday 9 to 11 AM at Betsey Kenna's 30 Nauset Road

*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 10

#### **NHA Board of Directors Meeting**

Saturday 9 to 11 AM at Nelson's

*Regular meeting of the Officers and Board of Directors.*

### October 15

#### **NHA Fall 2011 Clean-up**

Saturday 9 to 11 AM at Nelson's 14 Nauset Road or the Flynn's at 14 Nauset Knolls Lane

**CLARIFICATION OF THE NHA RULES FOR MEMBERSHIP**

The Nauset Heights Association (NHA) is an association of property owners within the Nauset Heights area.

Ownership of a property on Nauset Heights entitles the owner(s) to join the Nauset Heights Association (NHA) by way of payment to the NHA of the standard dues. If two or more individuals, other than husband and wife, hold title to a property, each such owner who wishes to enjoy the benefits of membership, as outlined below, upon payment of dues, shall become a member.

The benefits of membership include attendance at all NHA meetings and social events, use of the NHA stairs to the beach, and inclusion in the NHA Directory.

Each property on Nauset Heights is entitled to one vote at meetings of the NHA, whether or not two or more individuals hold title to the property, so long as at least one owner has paid the required dues for that property.

Each adult offspring of a member may join the NHA, and upon paying the required dues, shall become a member entitled to full benefits. Otherwise, offspring, minor or adult, and guests of a



member shall be allowed use of the NHA stairs to the beach and may attend all NHA social events upon paying any fee required for each such event.

**MEMBER CORNER**

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

- Herbert Bierkan*
- Tom Birchfield*
- Marian Copeland*
- Ellie Cuda*
- Beth Ernst*
- Helen Hauenstein*
- Kevin McCarthy*
- Jeanette Starr*
- Lillian Thomas*

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:
- Jim & Katie Birchfield** 31 Doane Rd.
  - Lee Hauenstein**, 25B Pilgrim Lane
  - Lucy Hersey** 56 Nauset Rd.
  - Doug & Michelle Howie** 20 Alden Rd.
  - Mary Kaliniski** 8 Alden Rd.
  - Doug Kuhn** 10 Priscilla Rd.
  - John & Cyndy Miles** 20 Alden Rd.
  - Richard Thompson & Ann Rickard** 24 Priscilla 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  
[kathy@thestrickers.org](mailto:kathy@thestrickers.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!!



**NAUSET HEIGHTS AUTHOR AND BOARD MEMBER DONATES BOOK SALES MONEY TO NHA**

Stephen A. Hopkins, one of the NHA directors, has written a book entitled *Memoirs of a Cape Coddler*. Steve was born in Eastham and grew up in East Orleans where generations of his family have lived continuously since 1640.



Steve's book contains 59 stories, and the first 26 stories describe what it was like growing up in Orleans from the late thirties through the early 1950's. There is also a chapter in the book with six stories by his boyhood friend, Sam Sherman, recounting humorous activities he engaged in as a boy in that same time frame. These stories provide the reader with an

historic view into what life was like for youngsters growing up on the Cape in those years.

The remaining stories in the book describe Steve's life experiences after he left Cape Cod, first attending college, his two years in the Army in Germany, then his 36 years as a trial lawyer

in Boston, finally his activities in retirement, especially in Anguilla, the winter home for Steve and his wife, Sylvia.

In the chapter on his work as a trial lawyer, Steve describes some of the more unusual cases he handled, beginning with small trials as a fledging attorney, moving to his first jury trial, and on to the high drama of receiving a jury verdict after a hard fought lengthy trial. These stories provide an insight into the workings of our justice system and would be particularly interesting to those who are thinking about a law career.



Steve has eight copies of the book, available on a "first come first served" basis. The book is priced at \$15.00, and proceeds from sales will be donated to NHA.

Copies can be ordered by sending a check to P.O. Box 12, Orleans, 02653. James Snow monitors Steve's mail and so put beside your name on the envelope the initials "NHA" so James knows it relates to a book purchase. Let's support our local author, learn more about our local history, and help NHA!

**BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

- > Comprehensive Nauset Heights Association Community Directory
- > Annual Spring Nauset Heights Association Newsletter
- > Attendance at July and August Membership Meetings
- > Admission to NHA social gatherings, such as the annual Lawn Party
- > Access to Nauset Beach by way of the Association's Stairs
- > Forum for discussion of current, pertinent community and town issues
- > Stay connected through our community-wide website and email network

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR NAUSET HEIGHTS RESIDENTS**

Nauset Heights Association  
 NHA President: King Nelson  
 P.O. Box 12  
 East Orleans, MA 02643  
  
[nha@nausetheights.org](mailto:nha@nausetheights.org)  
 508-255-1721



**HISTORY FACT**

Cape Cod was formed at the end of the last ice age almost 24,000 years ago.

2010 NHA EVENTS



Thanks to all who participated in the Fall Clean Up. Keeping our environment clean helps us all.



The July membership meeting brought us all back together after a long winter, but ended quickly when the rain began!



Brighter skies greeted us all for the August membership meeting. Outgoing President Joan Flynn shares some smiles and tips with our new President, King Nelson.



THE 2010 PICNIC WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

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



Good food and company is always a hit.



Activities for young and old made for laughter and conversation.



THE ORIGINAL TYPE OF HOUSE IN NAUSET HEIGHTS WAS THE LONG WETU

The Nauset Indians were the first inhabitants of our beautiful community. Originally hunters and gatherers, they later became skilled fishermen, hunters and farmers.