



# NAUSET HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION

## President's Letter

Following a very mild winter, spring is here as evidenced by the trees blooming throughout the Heights. That also means that summer is just around the corner. The sound of hammers and saws has almost drowned out the singing of the birds and the crashing of the waves on Nauset Beach. I can see it's going to be a very busy summer.

Callanan's Pass looks like it may be impassable this summer unless Mother Nature can help us out and bring back the sand that was taken away this past year. See page 3 of this newsletter for photos from various times over the course of the winter. As for Nauset South, there's already talk of shutting it down in June because of the infamous plovers.

We have many activities planned for our members and good neighbors. The season started off strong with a crew of twenty five for the Spring Cleanup. I want to thank Bill Dunham and the Environmental Committee for organizing this annual event. Speaking of the Environmental Committee, they are also planning this year's Education Program with a speaker from the Center for Coastal Studies.



*Spring Fling Clean Up April 2023*

The event roster includes the Donut Dip, July and August Member Meetings, Sand Sculpture Contest, Golf Outing, Beach Bonfire, Tennis Tournament, Wine Tasting, Fall Clean Up, and of course, the LAWN PARTY!! See the right sidebar for dates. We hope everyone takes advantage of any and all of these events. There's a lot of planning that goes into these efforts. I'd like to thank those volunteer organizers in advance, and let's enjoy the summer and have some fun in this special community.

Best,

Mark Ayer  
NHA President



## Calendar of Events

### Spring Fling Clean-up

April 29, 2023

### Board of Directors Meeting

June 10, 2023

### Environmental Program

June 17, 2023

### Donut Dip

July 2, 2023

### July Member Meeting

July 8, 2023

### Sand Sculpture Contest

July 15, 2023

### Family Beach Bonfire

July 15, 2023

### Golf Outing

July 27, 2023

### Tennis Round Robin

August 5, 2023

### Wine Tasting

August 5, 2023

### Lawn Party

August 12, 2023

### Annual Member Meeting

August 20, 2023

### Board of Directors Meeting

September 9, 2023

### Fall Spruce Up

October 14, 2023

# 2022 Events



## The Changing North Spit

Due to severe erosion associated with heavy surf, Nauset Spit was closed to OSVs in mid August 2022 and remains so at the time of this writing. Pictures below show the erosion at the base of Callanan's Pass and the dunes to the north including the path to the outer beach from the Association stairs.

It is unknown if there will be OSV access to the beach this summer. Stay tuned for updated plans regarding the Beach Bonfire event scheduled for July 15th.



*Erosion on the North Spit and base of Callanan's Pass Oct 2022 - March 2023*

## Board of Directors



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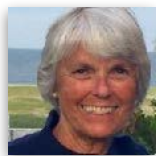
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## Member Corner

For 70 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.

At the time of this writing, our association is 205 member families strong. Please join us in welcoming our newest members:

Howell	8 Standish Road
Iverson/Kane	2 Nauset Knolls Lane

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](mailto: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 2022 member meeting

## 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.

- Bill Burling  
February 27, 2023
- Rigney Cunningham  
October 24, 2022
- Hilde Rich  
July 13, 2022
- Jackie Rockwood  
March 6, 2023
- Terry Thalman  
May 10, 2022



Nauset Inlet at sunset



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