



In 'Sconset

NEWS FROM THE 'SCONSET TRUST FALL 2018



It's been a wonderful and busy summer!

Our **Family Games** following the 'Sconset 4th of July childrens' parade was a big hit ending with an impromptu water-balloon throwing contest with some moms and dads as targets. Fun was had by all, especially the kids, and thanks go to Kate and Nikolai Starrett for chairing the event.

Our **Annual Meeting** held the following week highlighted special Preservation Awards that went to all those who helped make the expanded Village Designation possible. Under the expanded designation the Chanticleer, portions of the Casino, and 1 New Street all become covered properties ensuring that the parcels will remain commercial and thereby helping to strengthen and preserve the commercial core of the village. Special thanks to the Chanticleer partners, the Board of the Casino and the owner of the New Street property without whose support this would not have been possible.

Thanks also goes to our Executive Director Betsy Grubbs who worked tirelessly with the Nantucket Planning Board to make the expanded designation a reality. Barry Rector, the Chair of the Board along with Andrew Vorce, the Board's Executive Director, and others from the Planning Board all attended our

Annual Meeting to receive their Lourie Preservation Award.

Later in July we held our annual Night under the Light Gala at Sankaty Head Golf Club attended by yet another sell-out crowd. Everyone comes early and stays late, a sure sign a good time was had by all! The evening was not only fun but a financial success as well, so first and foremost a most sincere thanks to all of you for your continued support of the Trust. We simply could not do all we hope to do for the village without your generous support. Thanks go as well to Heather and Greg Garland who chaired a really super Gala, John and Cynthia Gallagher along with her able helpers Karel Greenberg and Kathy Cheek who made the Silent Auction such a success, Lilo Cunningham who organized all our volunteetrs making the evening run so smoothly, and Kate O'Reilly who ran our always popular Marketplace. Finally, thanks to all who contributed items to our Raffle and Silent Auction and to Sankaty for opening the Club to the Gala.

Hardly catching our breath, the following week brought our now annual **Jog in the Fog** fun walk/run from Ruddick Commons to the lighthouse. The run

ELLIOT GEWIRTZChair and President

was well attended and the morning was once again suitably foggy. Thanks to Eric Baurmeister for organizing another successful Jog in the Fog.

Early August brought our annual **Patrons' Party** hosted this year by Ann and Johnny Johnson at their beautiful home on the bluff overlooking the ocean. Once again the weather cooperated and we were treated to a simply glorious evening. Thanks to Ann and Johnny for being such gracious hosts.

The summer concluded with more good news. The State Legislature passed and the Governor signed a home rule bill allowing the Town of Nantucket to transfer certain parcels of land to local conservation organizations including the Trust. The parcels include the triangle as one approaches 'Sconset village from Milestone Road, certain land on the east side of Tom Nevers Pond and some beach access property on Ocean Avenue. It has not as yet been determined which parcels may be transferred to the Trust but we are hopeful some of those within the village will. Thanks again to Betsy who has been working on this at both the State and local level. We will keep you apprised of developments.

There's a nip in the air...



...and fewer bikes with training wheels, reminding me that yet another summer is ending in 'Sconset. It has been a banner year at the Trust with the extension of the Village Neighborhood zoning to protect our commercial core; record numbers at both the Lighthouse grounds and Ruddick Commons; and a successful Gala to support our work throughout the year. We also Jogged in the Fog and rolled watermelons to celebrate the Fourth of July! Thanks to the scores who contributed so much to this summer through your volunteer help and your financial generosity. Stock up on some Nantucket cranberries and enjoy the fall.

-Elizabeth Grubbs









Trust Annual Meeting

Lourie Family Preservation Award 2018

Geoffrey Beattie
Jacquie and Paul Bixby
Carol and Bernie Coffin
Mark Donato
Robert Felch
Stephanie and Ed Hodge
John Pearl
Arthur Reade
Andrew Vorce
9 New Street Partners,
the Chanticleer
The Siasconset Casino
The Nantucket Planning
Board, represented by

Chair Barry Rector

The Trust Annual Meeting on July 6th celebrated the expansion of the Village Neighborhood District to protect the commercial core of 'Sconset village. In recognition of this important initiative, the 2018 Lourie Family Preservation Award was presented (see list at left.)

Matt Fremont-Smith gave a brief presentation on preservation easements. This is a part of the Trust's ongoing work to recognize and preserve architecturally/historically significant structures in the village.

Board members elected for a first term were Karyn Frist and Kathy Cheek. Elected to second terms were Lilo Cunningham, Greg Garland, Ellen Mitchell and Kate Heller O'Reilly.

Danny Korengold rotated off the board after serving two terms. He and his wife Martha Dippell are incredible Trust supporters, having chaired the 2014 Gala, and hosted the Washington Soirée and the 2017 Patrons Party. In addition Danny served on the Land and Development Committees.



'Sconset Trust

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PATRONS PARTY

Ann and Johnny Johnson and their family hosted our annual Patrons Party on August 5.
Texas hospitality abounded as we thanked our Patron level supporters.

Welcome New Trust Board Members

KATHY CHEEK

For the last 35 years our family has spent the summers in 'Sconset. Our two children, Alex and Liz, grew up biking down to the 'Sconset Market for work and to the Casino for tennis lessons; our two-year-old grandson is now carrying on that tradition. David and I have both been involved in the 'Sconset Trust: David served on the Board in a leadership position and I



have volunteered for numerous Trust events over the years.

For the last few decades, David and I have lived in Washington D.C., where I practiced law for a number of years. I have also been involved in many volunteer endeavors for local charitable organizations, as well as for several private schools. In particular, I have worked with Miriam's Kitchen, an organization that feeds, houses, and educates the homeless population in D.C., both as a kitchen volunteer and as a fundraiser.

I look forward to helping the 'Sconset community preserve and conserve our wonderful village.

KARYN FRIST

One of Karyn's earliest memories of Nantucket is flying three girlfriends, wearing their tennis whites, in a Piper Cherokee, to play tennis at the Casino. Since that memory in the late 1970s, four generations of her family have spent time every summer on the magical, historic island of Nantucket, always



centering around 'Sconset. It has been a consistent part of their lives even amongst moves to Boston, England, California, Nashville, and DC.

Karyn is on the board of Ford's Theatre in Washington, DC, the Frist Museum in Nashville, and she is a member of FAPE (Foundation for Art and Preservation in Embassies) and the Garden Club of America of Nashville and Nantucket. Karyn is interested in conservation and the historic preservation of 'Sconset.

A native Texan, Karyn has 3 married sons and 7 grandchildren. She enjoys golf, tennis, biking and spending time with family and friends. Karyn lives in Nashville, when not in 'Sconset.









A NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHT

The Gala was a tremendous success, netting over \$175,000.

Dozens of volunteers, generous sponsors and silent auction bidders contributed to this evening.

Our outstanding leadership put in days of work:

Heather and Greg Garland, Gala Chairs

Cynthia and John Gallagher, Silent Auction Chairs

Karel Greenberg and Kathy Cheek, Auction Committee

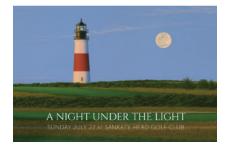
Kate Heller O'Reilly and Charlotte Cunningham, Marketplace

A special thanks to all the staff at Sankaty Head Golf Club who contributed so much to the evening.









Thank you our Gala Sponors

1984 Founder

Marlene J. Benson Charles Byrne and Ellen Mitchell David and Kathy Cheek Charles and Kathryn Cruice Thomas and Lilo Cunningham Mark and Lynn Filipski Matthew and Samantha Fremont-Smith Karvn Frist John and Cynthia Gallagher Greg and Heather Garland Elliot and Barbara Gewirtz John and Maureen Graf Amos and Barbara Hostetter John and Ann Johnson Daniel Korengold and Martha Dippell Michael and Karen Lynch Peter and Bonnie McCausland Marshall and Holly Pagon Jack and Noreen Poulson Steve and DeeDee Renehan John and Diane Samuels Paul and Rachel Sheridan Don and Mary Shockey Greg and Laura Spivy The Strubel Family Eileen Shields-West and Robin West

'Sconset Light

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Emma Ward

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PROPERTIES UPDATE PAUL SHERIDAN, LAND COMMITTEE CHAIR

Given the Trust now owns more than 100 acres, earlier this year we decided to form a new subcommittee to work with Betsy Grubbs and Girard Ruddick specifically on landscaping and otherwise maintaining these properties. We are grateful that Clement Durkes, who only recently joined the Land Committee has agreed to chair this subcommittee.

LORAN SITE

With regard to the Loran site, the Town of Nantucket and the U.S. Coast Guard have completed the transfer to the Town of certain property on the Loran site. We have been engaged in discussions with both the Town and with individuals in Washington (including members of Congressman Keating's staff), and no further transfers of land at that site are expected to be made at this point.

OUTREACH

Thanks to Betsy Grubbs, we have been having constructive conversations with the Town and other land preservation groups on the island throughout the year. While the details remain under discussion, we expect to be able to announce some acquisitions of land by the Trust in the 'Sconset area in the near future.

PROPERTIES

More broadly, we have been engaged in discussions with various neighbors in 'Sconset about certain properties. These discussions include instances where a property might be donated, where a property might be sold to the Trust for a substantial discount or where a covenant would be crafted for the benefit of the Trust to preclude further development on a property. We treat these discussions with the utmost confidentiality, recognizing that many of these conversations are only preliminary in nature. We would encourage you to reach out to Betsy Grubbs or Paul Sheridan, if you would like to explore any of these possibilities with regard to a property.

MAINTENANCE UPDATE GIRARD RUDDICK, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

TRIANGLE

Year two of the triangle meadow restoration project was quite successful. The native Bluestem tall grass continued to fill in nicely throughout the triangle's basin, and the wildflowers continued to spread and bloom on the sloped sides of the property. Mowing of the grass on the sides and around the split rail fencing provided a clean outline of the triangle. We will overseed once more this Fall with a seed mix containing more native Bluestem grass, Queen Anne's lace and wildflowers. The hope is that year three will be even better than year two, remembering the old gardener's adage about plantings and seedings: "first they sleep, then they creep, then they leap."

LIGHTHOUSE

Repair and expansion of fencing at the lighthouse continues to be a priority as spring and summer weather inflicted significant damage to several sections around the property. Also, despite signage cautioning visitors and 'Sconset residents, many continue to bypass the eastern and western lines of fencing to access the golf club and the bluff's edge, creating serious safety and liability concerns. In an effort to combat both issues, work is underway to expand the property's fencing along its northern border. Coupled with repair of existing sections the hope is to solve this serious safety issue going forward. Please politely remind all to respect signage and boundary fencing while visiting the lighthouse.

RUDDICK COMMONS

This Fall a new entrance gate, similar to the one at the Milestone entrance, will be added to the northeast side of the dirt road which exits at the corner of Plainfield and the Nantucket Golf Club. This gate is necessary to prevent cars from entering into the Commons at that access point. We encourage hikers, cyclists and dog walkers to visit and enjoy the Commons throughout the Fall and Winter; but, we do ask that cars be parked in the lots and shoulder areas outside the entrances to the property, and we request that cars not be used to explore the preserve.

VOLUNTEERS

As always, it takes a village, and we are so grateful for the scores of volunteers who share their summer by volunteering. THANK YOU!

MAILING VOLUNTEERS

Kathy Cheek Clement Durkes Carol Benchley Barbara Bispham Rob Benchley Cynthia Gallagher Barbara Runde

STORM & PROPERTY CLEAN UP

JP Ruddick

LIGHTHOUSE OPEN DAY/PRIVATE TOURS

Kate Heller O'Reilly, Chair Kathy Cheek Lilo Cunningham Clement Durkes Harriet Durkes Bob Felch Robert Franklin Cynthia Gallagher Karel Greenberg Sanni Judy John McCarthy Daphne McCarthy Sandy McDonnell Ellen Mitchell Jim Poole Kathleen Poole Priscilla Saperstein Lee Saperstein DeeDee Sherman Emma Ward Marcella Zimmerman

JULY 4TH FAMILY FUN DAY

Kate Stahler Starrett, Chair Nickolai Starrett Gay Burke Engrstom Harrison Grubbs
Keith Lister
Eloise Palkimas
Lilly Palkimas
Minnie Palkimas
Liz Sullivan
Wilson Sullivan
Siasconset Casino
Association (tables, coolers, and trash cans)

GALA 2018

Kathy Arvay Eric Baurmeister Barbara Bispham Lesley Blanchard Mathew Boe Betsy Boe Marianna Brewster Kathy Cheek Elizabeth Churchill Carol Coffin Bernie Coffin Tom and Lilo Cunningham Charlotte Cunningham Pricilla Walker Dallmus Clement Durkes Lucy Engebretson Karyn Frist Cynthia Gallagher Heather Garland Grea Garland Elliot Gewirtz Ashley Ghriskey Karel Greenberg Jody Hilton Sheilah Hollings Jamie Holt Sally Michler Ellen Mitchell Marcia Moran

Kit Murphy

Liz Nolan
Shelley North
Will Overlock
Karen Pinson
Liz Rider
Susan Ried
Penner Strubel
Liz Sullivan
Karen Urban
Emma Ward
Katherine Watts
Lynn Wilson
Paige Yates
Marcella Zimmerman

JOG IN THE FOG

Eric Baurmeister, Chair
Austin Bentley
Lesley Blanchard
Greg Cokorinos
Campbell Dean
Kip Denham
Clement Durkes
Abby Holding
Ann Johnson
Cate Moriniere, T-shirt
Designer
Lilly Palkimas
Connie Tevebaugh
Lynn Wilson
Marcella Zimmerman

JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS

Kip Denham Abby Holding Marcelle Kelly Natalie Kelly Lilly Palkimas

SUMMER INTERN

Austin Bentley





Trust Signature Merchandise

Cufflinks, Pendant and Needlepoint Belt

We will be placing a final order for the exquisite Deakin & Francis cufflinks and pendants on November 1. These are custom designed by Lynn Wilson Jewelry in sterling silver with enamel overlays. Please order soon!

Cufflinks \$325 Pendant \$225

Can also be used as a charm and includes sterling silver chain

Sconset Trust Belts \$200

We have limited number of our new design left

For all of our merchandise, please go to our website: sconsettrust.org

ALLOW 6 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY
FOR CUFFLINKS













Jog in the Fog

Annie and Eric Baurmeister again chaired the run, and Cate Morimiere designed the winning t-shirt. Congratulations to all the participants. Josh Carruthers was the first runner to cross the finish line with Payton Dean following as the lead female runner. Kristin Dean and Ellen Rothschild were the lead walkers. Follow us on Instagram for details about next year's t-shirt design contest!

'Sconset Trust

CONSERVATION & PRESERVATION SINCE 1984



Light House Open Day

October 6, 2018

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Florida Soirée

February 22, 2019

Delray Beach Florida

19th Annual



Spring 2019



Sunday

July 21, 2019 10th Annual

Mission

Our mission is to protect the unique character of the 'Sconset community through conservation of open land and preservation of historically and/or architecturally significant structures in and around the village.

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