



# Sound Waves

A Monthly Newsletter from Save Our Sound

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### Alliance News & Notes



I am excited to announce the launch of our new monthly newsletter, **Sound Waves**, which you can expect to receive around the first of each month. As the Alliance continues to work towards its mission to protect Nantucket Sound, this newsletter will serve as a vital communication tool. **Sound Waves** will keep you informed of the latest updates, achievements, and exciting developments in our progress towards designating Nantucket Sound a **National Historic Landmark**.

Our goal is to provide regular communication, share updates, success stories, and important announcements. The newsletter will also be a platform to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our supporters, stakeholders, and team members.

I encourage you to share your thoughts and reach out to us anytime. I hope that Sound Waves will play an important role in strengthening our connection and informing the public of the important work being done at the Alliance in order to permanently protect Nantucket Sound. - **Audra Parker, President**

# Discover Nantucket Sound



## Brant Point Lighthouse

**Brant Point** overlooks Nantucket Sound and is located on the north side of Nantucket Island. Established in 1746, it is America's second oldest light station (**Boston Light** is the oldest) and has since been rebuilt nine times due to fire and inclement weather. Take a visit, and, from the lighthouse, you can look in towards Nantucket's bustling harbor or out over the serene Sound. The current tower was added to the **National Register of Historic Places** in 1987. [Click here](#) for more information on this historic lighthouse.

To view our ACONS webinar on lighthouses around Nantucket Sound featuring guest speaker **Jeremy D'Entremont**, the leading expert on New England's historic lighthouses, please visit the ACONS page on our website or our YouTube page.

## Sound Spotlight



*This month, we put a spotlight on **Cynthia Krebs Lee**. Cynthia is the new **Director of Development** at the Alliance, having started in November 2023. Look for this space each month as we highlight team members, donors, and community members.*

### 1. What does Nantucket Sound mean to you?

I grew up spending my summers with my grandmother on the Sound. When I was 12, we moved from Massachusetts to California, but during the summer months, we stayed with Gram on the Cape. So for me, Nantucket Sound means coming home. It means summer days spent barefoot on the sand, running in and out of the waves, and summer nights fishing while looking out into the Sound. Nantucket Sound is where I learned how to sail a boat, where I made my best memories on the boat with my grandfather and father, where I spent every 4th of July, where I picked mussels with my children, and where my siblings and I came of age..

### 2. What are your long-term goals as the new Development Director of the Alliance?

I look forward to the legacy I hope to share with my children, who also have a deep love for and connection with Cape Cod. I am already so proud of the work we are doing and will do, and am honored to be a part of it. In addition to cultivating donor relationships, I look forward to creating longstanding business partnerships on the Cape, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket, fortifying our connection to these special communities.

### 3. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I love to perform in musicals, often with one or two of my three girls. Most recently, I had the pleasure of playing the role of Betty in White Christmas with the **Massasoit Theatre Company**, performing alongside my daughter, Elle, who is a senior in high school. When I'm not performing, I'm spending time with my wife, Len, and our other two girls, Reese and Ivy, and our numerous pets (2 dogs, 2 cats, and 3 chickens).

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Nantucket Sound Historic Landmark Act

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