

## Friends of the Cape Cod National Seashore, Inc.

## Treasurer's Report – Annual Meeting July 20, 2022

Our fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, during which we received over \$100,000 in membership dues and donations for the fifth year in a row. Recognizing that there are many worthy charities competing for donations, we value your sponsorship and sincerely thank you for any funds you have sent our way. We strive to use your funding prudently and we believe we accomplish that.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continued into the summer of 2021, some, but not all, of the interactive programs that the Friends sponsor every year were canceled again in 2021. This summer, however, we are thrilled to announce the return of popular events and programs, including the Cape Symphony's *Symphony at the Seashore* on Friday, August 26, the *Evenings at Salt Pond* series every Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 pm from June 28 through August 31 at the Salt Pond Visitor Center in Eastham, and the Sunset Music Series at Herring Cove Beach in Provincetown every Wednesday evening from June 29 through August 31. This year to date we have contributed over \$35,000 to the park and are committed to sponsoring additional programs and projects for the remainder of the fiscal year.

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we are required to file annual reports with the federal and state governments. All reports have been duly submitted for fiscal year 2021.

We are fortunate to begin fiscal year 2022 with reserves of \$290,000 of which \$119,000 is restricted for special purposes such as fresh water pond restoration, trail wayside exhibits, Nickerson fellowship grants, Old Harbor Life Saving Station preservation and the Ostwald and Petitt funds. As the park adapts to this changing environment, we will continue to support their operations in a manner consistent with prior years.

Again, we thank you for your continued support.

**Timothy Famulare** 

Treasurer