

Nobska



Lighthouse
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2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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Message from the President



We came together in 2021 committed to both our mission and our community, as well as to utilize the strengths and opportunities untapped in 2020. In a way we embraced 2021 as a new beginning like so many who celebrated engagements, weddings and anniversaries at Nobska this year. Perhaps our new logo inspired by the strong shining light of Nobska which guides the way for so many symbolizes this commitment best.

I am grateful for the dedicated members of our Facilities Committee and the others who assisted this amazing team. Thanks to their efforts, the vast majority of the renovations to the Keeper's house were closed out by May of 2021. We successfully completed a full upgrade to the septic system in the Fall and finalized the site plan in preparation for 2022.

Our Capital Campaign Committee grew in number and expertise with the assistance of our new development officer, Caroline Inman, new co-chair Michelle Donabed and new grant writer, Mary Grey. Together with Eric Wisch, this team redefined the structure and processes needed to succeed. The Business Outreach Team established a strategy for recruiting partners for the 2022 season securing two in late 2021. These combined efforts led to greater than expected revenue for 2021

We altered the structure of our public tours last year in order to welcome the community back onsite, share Nobska's history and give visitors an opportunity to enter the tower. Under the leadership of Jeff Thomas and Greg Mazmanian, our volunteers created an engaging program in compliance with public safety guidelines. Close to 1600 visitors participated in a tour.

The year ended with the Friends of Nobska Light and the Town of Falmouth securing an extension of our Coast Guard license. Thank you to the Select Board for their confidence in and support of our mission.

The time, expertise and resources provided by all those who supported Nobska in 2021 strengthened our foundation. We entered 2022 fiscally sound with a shared vision and ready to move into the next phase of our capital project. I look forward to continuing this work with you!

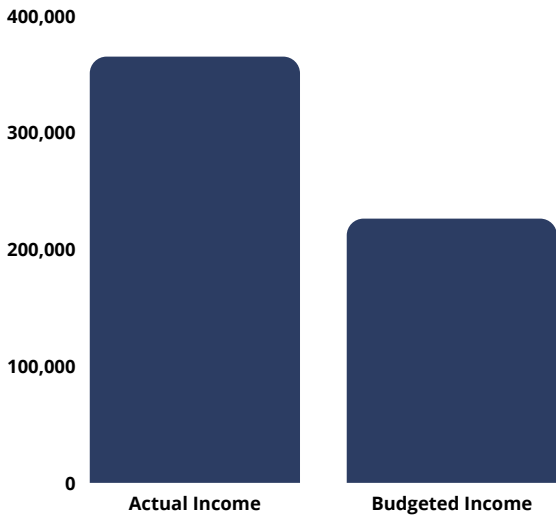
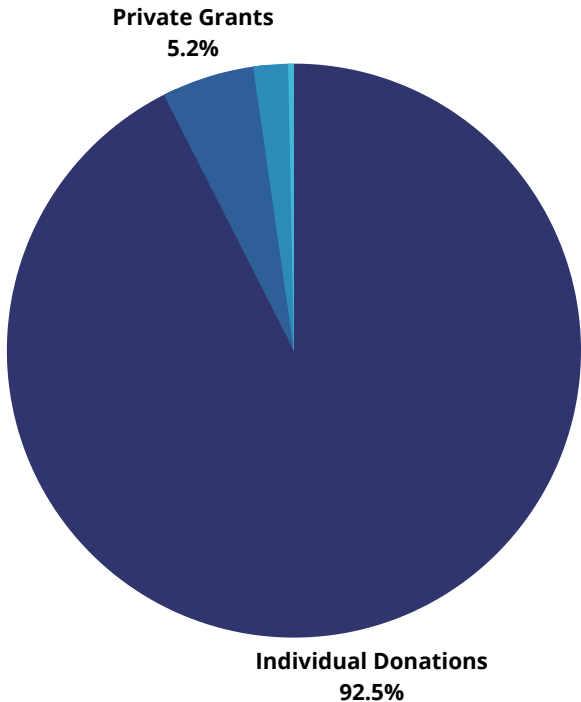
Sincerely,

Kathy Walrath

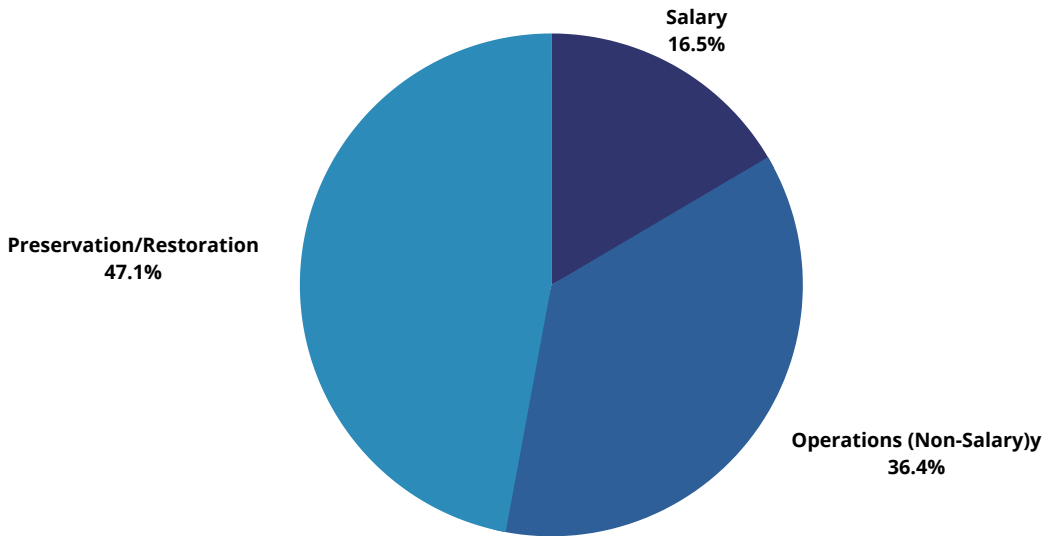
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2021 at a Glance

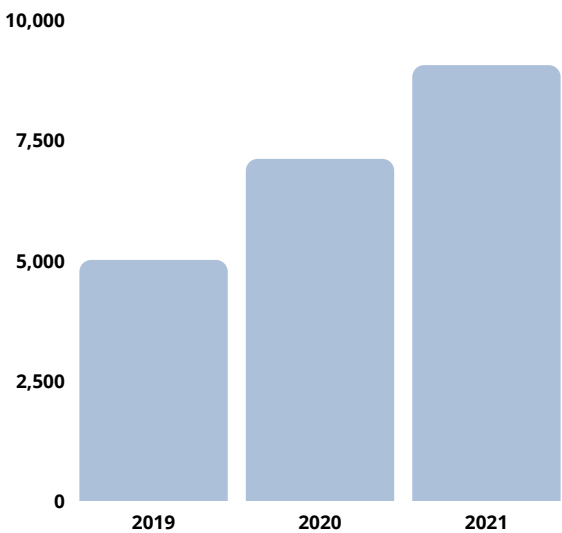
Income



Expenditures



Volunteer Hours



The Friends of Nobska Light, Inc. 2021 Donors

We thankfully recognize the support from all our donors. The complete list of our 2021 donors is located on the Friends of Nobska website.

Visit FriendsofNobska.org to view.

Thank you!

Please forgive any omissions or misspellings.

Requests for correction can be submitted to treasurer@friendsofnobska.org

In Memoriam

In 2021 the Friends of Nobska Light, Inc. received gifts in loving memory of those listed below.

Mary Mulgrew

Hilory Oliver

Pam Park

In Honor

In 2021 the Friends of Nobska Light, Inc. received gifts in honor and celebration of those listed below.

Nobska's Board and Advisory Board for their service and dedication

Nobska's Volunteers for their commitment and creativity

Nobska Volunteers specifically Jack, Bob, Scott, Greg and Jeff, and Kathy

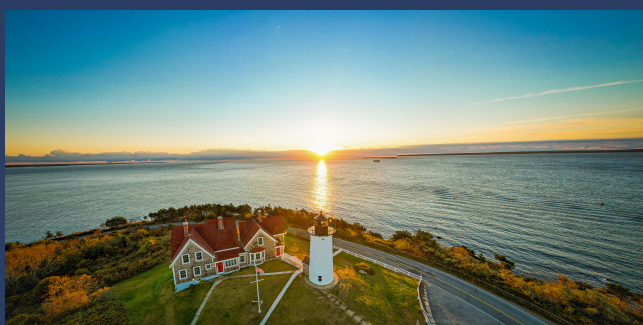
Lore Loftfield DeBower, Volunteer & Artistic Director of the Solstice Singers

Jeff Thomas, Board Member & Enthusiastic Tour Guide

Catherine & Matthew Bumpus

Kay Fisher

Daniel Hayrapetian



Cover photo courtesy of local artist Jason Goldstein.

"Beautiful Beaches, lobster rolls, and lighthouses. Cape Cod has a lot to love, but we are particular lucky to have a lighthouse like Nobska. Iconic and picturesque, there's not much to not love about it."

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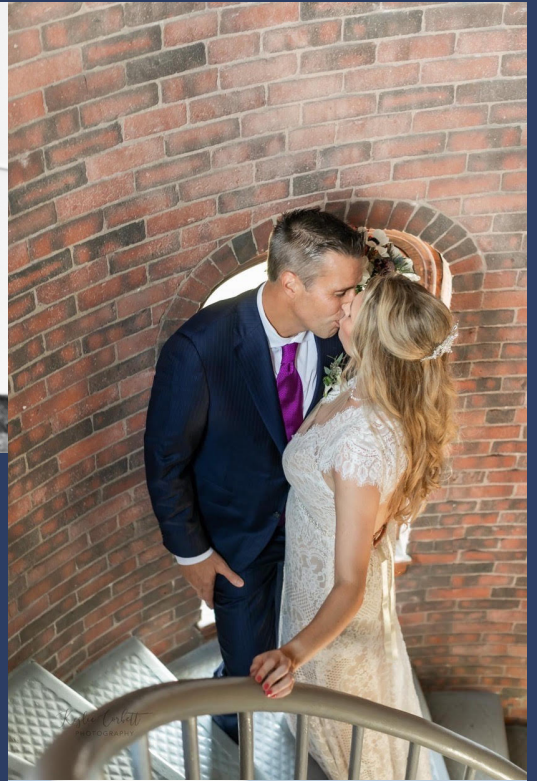
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New Beginnings and Celebrations at Nobska!



Look close into the window to the left for a tender engagement inside Nobska's Tower. Kendra Butters & Drew Johnson celebrate above. Photo courtesy of Lisa Elizabeth Images



You may kiss the bride! Chris & Meg LeBoeuf



Wedding Celebrations!
Above: John & Lori
Below: Meera and Tom



Katrina Shabo and Sean O'Brien



Paul and Carolyn Sullivan said "I do" at Nobksa. (Above left). Each year they return to celebrate their commitment. They celebrated their fourteenth anniversary in 2021!

*There are many more we did not capture!
Best wishes to all who celebrated at Nobska in 2021!*

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