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Dear Friend:

You're invited to **JOINUSandSAVE!** Join us at Three Bays Preservation this year as we continue to work to **SAVE** the vital waterways of our community. "Preserve, maintain, protect & enhance" is the mission of our organization — as we are entrusted with the stewardship of Barnstable's Three Bays — North Bay, Cotuit Bay, and West Bay, *the fabric of our community*.

By joining us as a new member of Three Bays Preservation — or by renewing your current membership — you will be assisting in the enormous task before us of saving these waterways from the dangers they face. Through advocacy efforts, water quality monitoring projects and wildlife habitat and beach management programs provided by our organization, the quality of the bays is improving, thanks in large part to our membership support.

And by joining in 2010, you will also **SAVE** in other valuable ways. You can **SAVE** with some exciting commercial and cultural opportunities in our community offered by our Three Bays Partners through a new Three Bays Preservation Partnership Program — an important demonstration of support for our efforts from key members of the Barnstable community.

Plus, if you join or renew your membership by April 15th using our secure, web-based, online application at [www.3bays.org](http://www.3bays.org), you'll **SAVE** both paper and postage — as well as **SAVE** \$5.00 off the membership fee for 2010.

Three Bays Preservation's new membership year — the beginning of March until the ending of February each year — is designed to provide better services and programs to our members. This year we offer our members more adventures, outings and special events than ever before, so you and your family will have a better opportunity to enjoy and become familiar with our Three Bays, and to learn first-hand and up-close about their condition and their future. And for the first time, our Three Bays Preservation Partnership Program extends you a hand in offering membership discounts and special opportunities on products and services within the Three Bays community.

Have you visited the beaches and pristine wilderness of beautiful Dead Neck Island recently? Your membership in Three Bays Preservation gives you **FREE** access all year to this fragile barrier island, a unique sanctuary for birds and wildlife that has been recently restored utilizing the sands from the adjacent channel dredging, adding vital habitat for wildlife and waterbirds. With your annual membership in Three Bays Preservation, this jewel along Cape Cod's shores

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is open FREE for your recreational use all year! With the educational and exploration programs offered on Dead Neck Island by our organization, together with those of the Massachusetts Audubon Society on the adjoining Sampson's Island, this shoreline wilderness area is a secluded spot for unparalleled adventure along the shores of Nantucket Sound.



As a member of Three Bays Preservation, you are an important link in the community-wide efforts of our organization to continue programs to protect our waters and our entire aquatic environment for ourselves, our children and grandchildren — and for future generations.

Your \$35.00 annual membership fee ( now *only* \$30.00 if you enroll electronically by April 15th at [www.3bays.org](http://www.3bays.org)) will help us:

- continue our mission and pursue our goals
- promote public awareness of the problems facing the Three Bays area
- encourage citizen and volunteer participation in clean-up activities
- keep you informed through invitations to special events and the Annual Members' Meeting, through informative features on our web site at [www.3bays.org](http://www.3bays.org) and our newsletter, the *Monitor*
- give you FREE access to the beaches and wilderness of Dead Neck Island and Sampson's Island all year

And, in 2010, with presentation of your Three Bays membership card and promotional coupon to participating Partners, you are entitled to discounts at key commercial and cultural establishments in the Town of Barnstable.

Now, more than ever before, an annual membership in Three Bays Preservation provides savings and value: SAVING of the Bays and SAVINGS and value to you as a contributor to this effort.

**JOINUSandSAVE** by enrolling with us — or renewing — your membership today via our secure web site at [www.3bays.org](http://www.3bays.org). If you take advantage of online enrollment by April 15th, you'll save \$5.00 on the membership fee. Or, use the membership application in the brochure posted here and return it to us by mail. Upon receipt of your enrollment, we'll forward a new membership card to you for the 2010 membership year and the seven Partner coupons for your savings! By presenting your card, you'll get all member discounts and savings with our new Partners — and free access all year to the beaches and natural wonder of Dead Neck & Sampson's Islands.

Ours is an enormous task. The Three Bays call you to **SAVE!** Won't you please **JOINUS** today — and **SAVE** ?

With sincere appreciation,

  
William Cahagan  
President