



# Cotuit Currents

## Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association Newsletter !!

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**General Meeting:** No Meeting This Month

**President's Message:** Congratulations to Jessica Grassetti, she is our new Town Councilor. We were very lucky to have two excellent candidates who are articulate and visible. Thank you for participating in this election.

Christmas in Cotuit is Saturday December 3. A schedule of the events is part of this Currents. The highlight for all believers is Santa arriving at the Town Landing, followed by the lighting of the tree at the Library.

Freedom Hall has been closed. We had to cancel our "political night" but hope to reschedule it. We would like to thank the Town of Barnstable and its departments for correcting many of Cotuit's concerns. Cotuit has had improved Police and Parking presence. The DPW has addressed the rainwater runoff at our village beaches and ways to water, widened and resurfaced many sidewalks and improved the driving on the major incoming streets, to name just a few. The Civic Association Board is addressing concerns for 2012, we invite your input.

If you would like your event on our web site - [www.cotuitcivicassociation.org](http://www.cotuitcivicassociation.org), please email [www.cotuitcivicassociationvp@comcast.net](mailto:www.cotuitcivicassociationvp@comcast.net) with your request.

The Holiday Season is upon us. Please have a safe and healthy Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. We will see you in 2012.

Happy New Year, Rich Boden, President, Cotuit Civic Association

The **Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit – 1148 Main St.** – The Gift Shop will be open for holiday shopping on Dec. 3 from 10 AM to 6 PM. End of season sale.

The Historical Society will also host a children's craft event in conjunction with Christmas in Cotuit on Dec. 3 from 10 AM until noon. All children from the Village are invited.

The **Society** has established an annual \$2000 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior from Barnstable High School who plans to attend an accredited institution of higher education. Application forms and information will be available in the BHS Guidance Office.

The **Cahoon Museum of American Art** continues the exhibit "**Portrait's and Their Lives**" through Dec. 30. Museum open Tues. through Saturdays from 10 AM to 4 PM. Closed January.

**Holiday Gift Baskets! Art Show and Sale!** The **Cotuit Women's Fellowship** will have ready-to-go gift baskets for sale during Christmas in Cotuit. On display in Bruce Hall at the Cotuit Federated Church from 10 AM – 2 PM, the baskets contain gifts of different themes and will benefit the Fellowship Scholarship Fund.

**Cotuit Center for the Arts 4404 Rt. 28 Cotuit – 508-428-0669 [www.ArtsOnTheCape.org](http://www.ArtsOnTheCape.org)**  
**"A Winter's Solstice Celebration"** Dec. 1 - 18 Thursday, Friday, Saturday 7 PM, Sunday 1 PM

A variety show of medieval flavor, including short medieval plays, music of the period, feasting, jugglers, caroling and general revelry. Plan on bringing your dinner or lunch. Cider and sweets provided. Medieval dress is optional.

**"Christmas Punch"** Dec. 2 – 18 Fridays and Sat. 8 PM, Sundays 2 PM

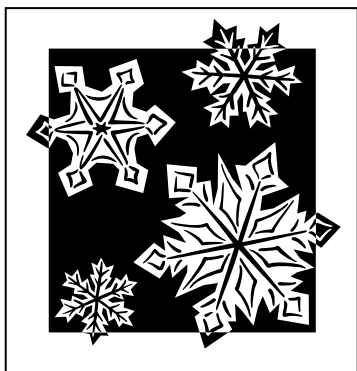
A festive concoction with a wicked kick. Two one-act plays: Robert Benchley's classic "**Christmas Afternoon in the Manner if Not the Style of Dickens**", followed by "**The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of A Christmas Carol**," by David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jr. — about a wildly inept production of "A Christmas Carol".

**Third Fret Coffeehouse "Share the Warmth" Concert** Dec. 2 7:30 PM featuring Teresa Storch and Jody Blackwell. Admission to the concert is free, but concert goers are encouraged to donate gently worn or new clothing items such as: winter coats, scarves, mittens, gloves, hats, sweaters, sweatshirts, and socks.

Your new Councilor for Precinct 7, **Jessica Rapp Grassetti**, will be hosting a monthly meeting on the second Tuesday at 3 PM at the Cotuit Library beginning January 10. She can be reached at [Precinct7@comcast.net](mailto:Precinct7@comcast.net) & 508-360-2504 with any questions, suggestions or concerns.

# CHRISTMAS IN COTUIT

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 2011



### 12th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Festival

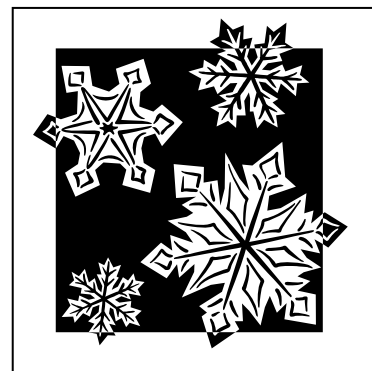
**Freedom Hall 10 AM - 4 PM**

Creations of Cotuit's own artists. Paintings, photographs, prints, drawings. Pottery, ceramic sculpture, weaving, custom tack – model horse equipment. Jewelry. Cape Cod sand pebble beads. Scarves, buckles, belts, sheepskin. Christmas cards and ornaments. Sailor's Valentines. Refreshments

**Cotuit Fresh Market Main St. Wine tasting 3 – 5 PM**

- **10-4:00 CAHOON MUSEUM and GIFT SHOP**  
Children's Hunt for Frosty the Snowman and a drawing for a gift at the Gift Shop. Cookies for all.
- **10-6:00 HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1148 Main St Gift Shop Open**
- **10-12:00 HISTORICAL SOCIETY Children's Yuletide Craft Party**
- **10-3:00 KETTLEERS Store at Lowell Park Open**
- **COTUIT FEDERATED CHURCH BRUCE HALL**  
10-3:00 Tenth Annual Small Works Art Show and Sale  
10-2:00 Cotuit Women's Fellowship Theme Gift Baskets Sale  
10-2:00 Cider and cookies
- **10-2:00 MARINER'S LODGE Open House (beside Freedom Hall)**
- **11-3:00 Open House with free Firehouse Chili at COTUIT FIRE STATION**
- **12:30 to 3:30 HAYRIDES starting at the Post Office**
- **1-3:00 Face Painting at the KETTLE HO**
- **2:45 COTUIT LIBRARY Family Show Magic by Scott Jameson**
- **3:45 TOWN DOCK Santa's Arrival by Boat; Pizza by Kettle Ho**
- **4:00 VILLAGE GREEN Invocation, Students from the WALDORF SCHOOL of Cape Cod perform a medley of holiday music, DJ Lisa Z, Tree Lighting, Hot Chocolate by Jimmy'Z BLT. Followed by refreshments at Bruce Hall.**

**P.S. To ALL COOKIE MAKERS.** Let the Village taste your special cookies. Please bring cookies for the Dec. 3 Christmas in Cotuit celebration to the Church – Bruce Hall from Nov 30<sup>th</sup> thru Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 AM to 1 PM



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