



# Cotuit Currents

## Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association Newsletter !!

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General Meeting: Freedom Hall 967 Main Street Cotuit  
Tuesday, October 18 7:30 PM Refreshments 7:00 PM

Topic: "**Candidates Night**" The two candidates running for Town Council - Jessica Grasseti and Peter Prygocki will discuss the issues. Please come meet Jessica and Peter and bring your questions. **Election Day is November 8 !**

General Meeting: Freedom Hall 967 Main Street Cotuit  
Tuesday, November 15 7:30 PM Refreshments 7:00 PM

Topic: **Cotuit "Political Night"**. Our State Senator - Dan Wolf; our State Representative - David Vieira; and our new Town Councilor have been asked to attend. They will inform us about what is happening in Boston and Hyannis. Come and see how this all affects you.

President's Message: Congratulations and a big **Thank You** to all those who worked on the Coastal Clean-up, picking up trash along our shores. Many bags were filled with waste that had washed up and plenty from those who had been careless. I would encourage all of us to take a bag with us as we walk to help keep our village of Cotuit clean (another thank you to those who already are doing this).

Cotuit's Precinct #7, has two candidates running for Town Council - Jessica Grasseti and Peter Prygocki. The Civic Association will have a "Candidates Night" on October 18 at Freedom Hall. Please come meet Jessica and Peter, bring your questions, and remember **Election Day is November 8.**

The Cotuit Civic Association will sponsor a Cotuit "Political Night" on November 15 at Freedom Hall. Our State Senator - Dan Wolf; our State Representative - David Vieira; and our new Town Councilor have been asked to attend. They will inform us about what is happening in Boston and Hyannis and how we the residents of Cotuit can help. Remember, Freedom Hall - 11/15/2011.

Cotuit's Christmas season starts on Saturday December 3 with "Christmas in Cotuit." Santa Claus will arrive by boat at the Town Landing for all the believers. More details in our next newsletter.

Enjoy the beautiful fall. Rich Boden, President, Cotuit Civic Association

### **BARNSTABLE PRECINCT SEVEN ELECTION**

November 8 at Freedom Hall 7 AM to 8 PM

Barnstable Town Council Term of 2 years

Candidates Jessica Grasseti and Peter Prygocki

### **SPECIAL FIRE DISTRICT MEETING**

October 26 at Freedom Hall 7:30 PM

Article: \$6,000 for Centralized Emergency Medical Dispatch Services

Article: \$7800 for lease of property for District Office

The **Cotuit Federated Church** will hold their fall **Rummage Sale** in Bruce Hall on Friday, Oct. 28 from 9 AM to 1 PM and 4 to 7 PM. Also on Oct. 29 from 9 AM to noon. Your donations can be dropped off from 9 AM to noon on Oct. 24 – 27 and from 5 to 7 PM on the Wed. Also on Sunday Oct. 23 from noon to 2 PM. Donations of clothing, jewelry and some furniture are encouraged. No electronics or stuffed furniture. Call the church at 508-428-6163 with any questions. Note: Ask for a receipt for your donation for tax deduction purposes.

The **Cotuit Bird and Garden Club** meeting will take place on November 10 at the Cotuit Library. The topic will be "cooking with herbs from your garden". A local chef will come by to share knowledge on how to properly incorporate herbs and spices into your recipes. All are welcome.

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

The **Cahoon Museum of American Art** continues the exhibit "**Celebration of Life**" through Nov. 6. The new exhibit "**Portraits and Their Lives**" starts Nov. 8.

The Cahoon Museum also has **The Little Gallery**, which is devoted to small bodies of work by exceptional contemporary artists. Rose Mosner "**Love, Flowers and Romance**" is featured through Oct. 30. Anne Lerardi's "**Landscape of the Imagination**" follows.

The Museum is open Tues. through Sat. from 10 AM to 4 PM and Sundays from 1 PM to 4 PM.

**Contra Dancing** at Freedom Hall, Sat. night 8 – 11 PM, November 12. Beginners are welcomed, wear soft soled shoes. Light Refreshments. Call 774-487-2134 for more information.

## **Cotuit Center for the Arts** 4404 Rt. 28 in Cotuit – **508-428-0669 for info**

The play "**Quills**" runs through October 23. Th, Fri, Sat at 8 PM. Sun 2 PM.

**Third Fret Coffeehouse – Joe Crookston Oct. 15 7:30 PM**

**Masquerade Ball Oct. 29 8 PM to the Witching Hour**

**Music Series: Bill Black and Chuck Williams Oct. 24 7:30 PM**

**Gallery:** "Exploring the Dark Side" and "Anthony Fisher Paintings and Drawings" run through Nov.12. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 AM - 4 PM; Sat 10 AM-2 PM

The **Historical Society** Gift shop is closed until Thanksgiving.

The next Cotuit Chronicles talk will be at 7 PM October 25 Cotuit Library. Come join us and help reminisce about Cotuit's landmark Evergreen property. This fabulous mansion was built by Robert Marshall Roloson, Jr. in 1924 on property purchased from Samuel Dottridge. You may remember it as part of the Pines Hotel. A brief video of this significant property will show many interesting historic details. Please share your memories of this landmark along with those of our speakers, Jim Gould, Jessica Rapp Grassetti, and Sharon Johanson.

The **Friends of the Cotuit Library** will have a presentation by Dick and Sue Hamilton –

**Biking across the bush...Africa trip ! Oct. 19 at 7 PM at the Cotuit Library.**

For reservations: Contact Kathy at 419-1651 or kotzkathy@yahoo.com . Please give phone number and spelling of names. Reservations close Monday, October 17.

## **Barnstable Land Trust Walks, Talks & Events** - Call BLT at 508-771-2585, blt.org

**From Whaling to Whale Watching: Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Barnstable**

The history of whales and humans in Massachusetts from pre-Colonial times to the 21st century is fascinating. Join Regina Asmutis-Silvia, of the Whale & Dolphin Conservation Society and Heather Rockwell of the Cetacean Society International for an intriguing look into the changing nature of this relationship. Cape Wildlife Center, 4011 Main St. (Rt 6A) Barnstable.

**Turtle Island Fall Trek: Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11 am – 1 pm Marstons Mills**

Explore Turtle Island, located at the mouth of the Marstons Mills River feeding into Prince Cove with BLT's Red Bansfield and Holly Hobart, historian. Share their knowledge of the area to view unique & historical homes dating from when this area supported a thriving fishing, shell fishing & cranberry industry. Meet at the Prince Cove Marina lot.

**Secret Life of Coyotes/Coywolves: Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm – 8pm West Barnstable**

Little is known about coywolves in suburban and urban settings, but research by Dr. Jonathan Way, author of Suburban Howls, provides insight on these fascinating, highly successful predators. Learn more about these intelligent and extremely adaptable creatures living in our midst. West Barnstable Community Center, Rt 149.

## **Support the Cotuit Civic Association P. O. Box 121, Cotuit, MA 02635**

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