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

Topic: Prudential Committee Candidates' Forum

The four candidates for the open positions on the Cotuit Fire District Prudential Committee will discuss the issues. Refer to details below.

President's Message: There are two openings on the Prudential Committee, and we have 4 candidates, 2 for each position. We will have a "Candidates Night" on November 30, to meet Rick Barry, Rich Capen, Diane Fay, and Laurie Hadley and become familiar with the responsibilities of the Prudential Committee. Mark your calendar - Tuesday, November 30th, at Freedom Hall. Election for the Prudential Committee is December 21 at the Cotuit Fire Station.

Christmas in Cotuit is December 4th. The highlight, as always, is Santa's arriving by boat at the Cotuit Town Landing, followed by the lighting of the tree on our Village green.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Joyous Holiday Season

Rich Boden, President

The Fire District election will be on Tuesday December 21 at the Fire Station from 4 – 8 PM. If you've never voted, now is the time to get involved.

Contested Prudential Committee Positions

2012 term: **Richard Capen (Cotuit Businessman) vs.**

Laurie Hadley (Past Fire District Clerk)

2011 term: **Richard Barry (Barnstable Town Councillor) vs.**

Diane Fay (Retired City of Boston Supervisor)

The **Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit – 1148 Main St.** – The Gift Shop will be open for holiday shopping on Friday, November 26th and Saturday, November 27 from 1 PM until 5 PM. Also Dec. 4 from 10 AM to 5 PM. All items, with the exception of consignments, discounted 40%.

The Historical Society will also host a children's craft event in conjunction with Christmas in Cotuit on December 4th from 10 AM until noon. All children from the Village are invited.

The **Cahoon Museum of American Art** continues the exhibits "**Cotuit's Reginald Fairfax Bolles**" and "**America the Beautiful**" through Dec. 31. Great exhibits for the season!!

The Museum is open Tuesdays 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 – 3 PM, the baskets contain gifts of different themes and will benefit the Fellowship Scholarship Fund.

Cotuit Center for the Arts 4404 Rt. 28 in Cotuit – 508-428-0669 for tickets

Live out a holiday classic as part of our "live studio audience" when CCftA brings *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* to the stage. The play is cleverly presented as a live radio broadcast complete with sound effects. And YOU are the studio audience! Come join us as we celebrate the joy of the season and the American philosophy of life: hard work, fair play, and that the love and support of one's family and the community will be rewarded. A family theater treat.

November 26 - December 12 Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 PM, Sunday 2:00 PM

Art Exhibits: "HOPE – What Does Hope Mean To You?" and Faculty-Student-Member Show continue through December 18. Tuesdays through Sat. 10 – 4 PM.

Waldorf School 140 Old Oyster Road, Cotuit 508-420-1005 The school has a number of upcoming introductory and other events. Refer to www.waldorfschoolofcapecod.org

SHEPHERD'S PLAY December 15 at 6:30 PM This Christmas folk play comes from the Oberufer Island in the Danube River region. It is performed in many languages at Waldorf schools worldwide. A wonderful family event performed by the faculty and community members of the Waldorf School.

OPEN HOUSE February 6 1 – 4 PM Enjoy a festive informative visit of the school.

CHRISTMAS IN COTUIT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 2010



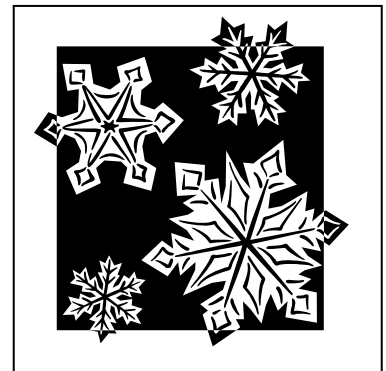
11th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Festival Freedom Hall 10 AM - 4 PM

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

Holiday Art Show 4-7 PM Cotuit Fresh Market Main St.

- **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.
- **10-5:00 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 Ninth Annual Small Works Art Show and Sale
10-3:00 Cotuit Women's Fellowship Theme Gift Baskets Sale
12-3:00 Lobster Bisque and Drinks for sale
- **10-2:00 MARINER'S LODGE Open House (beside Freedom Hall)**
- **10-3:00 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**
- **2:00 Students from the WALDORF SCHOOL of Cape Cod will perform a medley of holiday music (at the Christmas tree in the park near Library)**
- **2:45 COTUIT LIBRARY Family Show Magician The Amazing Richard**
- **3:45 TOWN DOCK Santa's Arrival by Boat; Pizza by Kettle Ho**
- **4:00 VILLAGE GREEN Invocation, 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. 4 Christmas in Cotuit celebration to Bruce Hall before 2:30 PM Dec. 4.



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