



Cotuit Currents

Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association Newsletter !!

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July, 2012

President: Rich Boden

Editor: Ken Molloy

General Meeting: There will be no meeting in July.

President's Message: The 4th of July Parade 2012 was the best. We all need to thank Dave Doyle who not only managed the parade again this year but reorganized its running. All the floats, cars, bands etc, were preregistered and in proper order. We had 30 volunteers helping to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the large crowd of kids, parents and grandparents. I want to thank everyone who helped.

The Cotuit Civic Association web site cotuitcivicassociation.org is growing each month. The organization of the parade was all done on-line. We publish the Currents/newsletter each month, and after the Board approves the minutes of the previous Board meeting they are posted. Please enjoy the web site.

The Civic Association and our Town Councilor, Jessica Grasseti, had the Town Manager and many of his lieutenants to our village in May. Many of our concerns have been addressed, catch basins, road repair, no parking and parking enforcement, to name a few. I hope you have a chance to see Ropes Beach, they cleaned out the grasses, rebuilt the fences, and resurfaced the sand. The invasive plants will be a fall project. Please be thinking of your "concerns" for Cotuit and bring those, in writing, to our annual meeting in August.

Please mark your calendar- Tuesday August 21 is our Annual Meeting. Please come to Freedom Hall, 7:30 PM and meet the members of the Board. If you have "concerns" this is an excellent time to present, in writing, so we can include those for next year.

Please continue to enjoy the summer. There are many events - activities in the next weeks, and most of those are included in this newsletter. Rich Boden, President

COTUIT BASS AND BLUE SHOOTOUT

The Executive Board of the Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association unanimously voted to be the beneficiary of the 2nd Annual Cotuit Fishing Tournament on August 11th - 12 AM to 3 PM. Weigh in 3 to 4:30 PM. Captain's meeting - Aug 10 5:30 PM Freedom Hall. Awards dinner after weigh in at the Cotuit High Grounds golf course. Different categories for men, women, juniors and seniors (60 years +) with prizes in each category. Fees: Adults: Fishing - \$25.00 Dinner - \$20.00 Jr Anglers: Fishing - \$15.00 Dinner - \$10.00 (15 years and under)

We also have THE BATTLE OF THE FIRE DEPTS, Cotuit Fire Department versus the Firefighters of the world challenge. Cotuit Fire Dept is the defending champ and hopes some of the local fire depts. will step up and give them some competition this year. This is a tournament within a tournament and the bragging rights will be well worth it. All proceeds will be donated to the Civic Association to support the Kids Fourth of July Parade and the Kids Christmas in Cotuit. If you are interested in making a donation to support the Cotuit Bass and Blue shootout, please contact Rick Barry at 508-420-2761 or Henry O'Shaughnessy at 508-428-3378.

The **Cotuit Federated Church 42nd Annual Arts and Crafts Festival** will be on August 18 [10 AM to 4 PM] and August 19 [10 AM to 4 PM].

One Hundred artisans !! Lobster Rolls, Chowder and Pulled pork !!

The **Historical Society of Santuit and Cotuit** offers a *Taste of Cotuit* on July 14 from 6 – 8 PM at the homestead. Enjoy an evening of wine and delicious offerings by local restaurants and caterers. Tickets call 508-428-8218 or laurie@dings.org

Gift shop open Fri, Sat, Sun. 1 to 5 PM. Homestead tours Sat, Sun 1 to 4 PM.

The Cotuit Chronicle Lecture Series continues on Thursday July 19. The impact of the Crocker family on Cotuit will be presented by Alfred Crocker Knight. On August 16 a talk on "Cotuit Then and Now" will be given by Sean Kelly and Red Bansfield. Both at 7 PM at the Cotuit Library.

The **Cotuit Library** offers

July 18 at 6:30 PM Author Frances McNamara talks about her newest mystery *Death at Woodshole*

July 25 at 6:00 PM Author Chip Bishop discusses his book *The Lion and the Journalist* about the friendship between newspaper editor Joseph Bishop and President Roosevelt

July 25 at 7:00 PM Book Club

WRITE FIELD! RETURNS TO THE COTUIT LIBRARY

The nation’s pastime teams with the heart of the community in a baseball story writing contest when the Cotuit Library plays host to the Cotuit Kettleers. This year we’re offering more workshops, more opportunities to meet players, and, of course, more prizes! Attend a workshop for story ideas, courtesy of Kettleers players, and writing help or just submit your baseball inspired story. Contest rules are simple: stories must be at least a page in length and must include baseball in some way. Workshops run from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Cotuit Library for children grades 1-6 and include prize raffles. Here’s the workshop lineup:

Round Two: Wednesday, July 18 ; Wednesday, July 25 ; Tuesday, July 31

Story submission deadline: Thursday, August 2

Prizes awarded at Kettle’s’ game: Saturday, August 4

Come join the fun this summer at the Cotuit Library! Let us know you’re interested by calling the Cotuit Library at 508-428-8141 or email llevine@clamsnet.org

The **Cotuit Library** has two fundraising events scheduled. On Wednesday, August 22nd pianist Paul Bisaccia will be performing "An Evening of Chopin and Gershwin" at the Cotuit Center for the Arts. (His concert was a sellout last year.) On September 24th the 11th Annual Cotuit Library Golf Outing will tee off at Willowbend Country Club. More information in upcoming issues of the Currents and at cotuitlibrary.org.

The **Cotuit Bird and Garden Club** will hold a day of Arts & Crafts. 10 AM Aug. 8 at Library

The **Cahoon Museum of American Art** continues the exhibit "ITALIA: The Influence of Italy on American Artists" through July 22. A new exhibit "**Come Eat at our Table: Items for the Meal**" begins on July 24.

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

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

The musical "**Cabaret**" starts on August 2. Thursdays, Fridays at 8 PM. Sundays at 4 PM. A variety of plays at the Black Box theater. Call for details and tickets or www.artsonthecape.org

FIRE DISTRICT NEWS

At a meeting on June 28, the Prudential Committee voted to appoint Kristen Waugaman of Falmouth as District Treasurer for a 3 year term. A plaque was presented to Agnes Murray in recognition of her 40 years of service to the Fire District.

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

Rushy Marsh & Meadow Point Walk: Saturday, July 28th, 10 am – 1 pm Cotuit

Explore BLT’s 28 acre crown jewel with Red Bansfield. Meet at BLT sign at Rushy Marsh opposite 1715 Main St.

East Bay Road/Armstrong Kelley Park Walk: Saturday, August 4th, 10 am – noon Osterville

Stroll through Armstrong Kelley Park and to BLT’s East Bay Road sanctuary. Meet at 675 Main St/Armstrong Kelley Park

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President: Rich Boden

Editor: Ken Molloy

General Meeting: Freedom Hall 967 Main Street Cotuit

Tuesday, August 21 7:30 PM Refreshments 7:00 PM

Topic: **Annual Meeting** – Election of Exec. Board, discuss Cotuit issues, including paving from the new Library steps to the park sidewalk.
and Dead Neck - Sampsons Island - Rushy Marsh update

President's Message: The annual meeting of the Cotuit/Santuit Civic Association will be held August 21 at Freedom Hall. Who is the Cotuit Civic Association?

We are a 12 member Board of Directors and our "mission statement" can be summarized as - we educate and communicate with the Village of Cotuit. The minutes of our monthly board meetings are published on our web-site, cotuitcivicassociation.org

We print 6 to 8 newsletters - "Cotuit Currents" - a year, updating the events in Cotuit.

We have 6 to 8 educational programs at Freedom Hall, including Candidates' Night for elected offices. We communicate regularly with the Town of Barnstable. We have an annual "site visit" with the Barnstable Town Manager and many department heads. "A picture is worth a thousand words" - they can see and then arrange to correct our concerns.

We run the 4th of July Parade (again, thanks to all who volunteered) and Christmas in Cotuit.

Please come to our annual meeting at Freedom Hall on August 21, refreshments at 7:00 PM the program starts at 7:30 PM. If you have concerns, please put them in writing so we can include them in our list for next year. Most of the concerns outlined last year have been addressed or are scheduled for 2013/14.

After this short annual meeting, Lindsey Council, Director of **3 Bays** and Rob Gatewood, Conservation Administrator, Town of Barnstable, will update us on Dead Neck/Sampsons Island and Rushy Marsh.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Rich Boden, President

The **Historical Society of Santuit and Cotuit** continues the Cotuit Chronicle Lecture Series on Thursday Sept. 20 at 7 PM at the Cotuit Library. A History and Memories of the Cotuit Fire Dept. will be presented and moderated by Chief Chris Olsen.

Gift shop open Fri, Sat, Sun. 1 to 5 PM. Homestead tours Sat, Sun 1 to 4 PM.

The **Cahoon Museum of American Art** continues the exhibit "**Come Eat at our Table: Items for the Meal**". Also **Nantucket Baskets** from Clara Hayes Barrett collection.

A *Summer Gala* is planned for Sept. 1 from 7 to 11 PM. Taking place at the Cotuit Center for the Arts, there will be an auction, cocktails, wine, food and dancing, all to benefit the Cahoon Museum. Call the museum at 508-428-7581 for information and reservations.

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

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

Crocker Neck Fall Walk: Saturday, Sept 8th, 9:30 – 11:30 am Cotuit

Join Prof. Gil Newton, ecologist and author, on an interpretive walk through this 97-acre Town Conservation area.

Cape Wildlife Festival, Sept 15th, 10 am – 4 pm (rain date Sept. 16) Cummaquid

Celebrate Cape Cod's diverse wildlife with the Cape Cod Wildlife Collaborative. Children's activities, interactive exhibits and prizes. Visit resident animals. Explore Audubon's Long Pasture wildlife sanctuary and nearby BLT trails.

Park at Audubon's Long Pasture Wildlife Sanctuary Bone Hill Road off RT. 6A

The **Cotuit Federated Church 42nd Annual Arts and Crafts Festival** on August 18 [10 AM to 4 PM] and August 19 [10 AM to 4 PM]. Over 130 artisans and craftsmen, musical entertainment, children's activities, unending lobster rolls & treats and more. Free admission, free parking and free shuttle.

Lobster Rolls, Chowder and Pulled Pork at Bruce Hall !!

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E-Reader Classes -- Mondays at noon -- Aug. 20: Ipad and Ipod; Aug. 27: Sony and Nook
Cotuit CraftFest -- Sat. Aug. 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Children's craft and story hours throughout the day.
Saturday Movie Night -- Sat., Aug. 18, 7 p.m. Come watch a free movie and eat free popcorn as the library presents a viewing of BIG MIRACLE starring Drew Barrymore and John Krasinski. This incredible adventure is an amazing true story of whale rescue.
Author talk: Wed., Aug. 29, 6:30 p.m. -- Author William Sargent will speak on his book BEACH WARS : 10,000 YEARS OF CONFLICT AND CHANGE ON A BARRIER BEACH.
Author talk: Thurs., Aug. 30, 2 p.m. -- Dr. Chester Soliz, "Blue Duck", an elder of the Mashpee Wampanoag tribe will speak about his book THE HISTORICAL FOOTPRINTS OF THE MASHPEE WAMPANOAG. Learn about the history, culture, and spirituality of the Mashpee Wampanoag by an author who is passionate about his people.

The annual Friends of the **Cotuit Library Fashion Show & Luncheon** is scheduled for Sept. 17th at the Hyannisport Club. A cash bar begins at 11:30, and the luncheon begins at 12:15. Tickets are \$45 per person, and paid reservations must be received by September 10th. All proceeds benefit the Cotuit Library. For additional information, please contact Nancy Ridley at 508 428 8177 or nepinanr@comcast.net

The **Cotuit Library** is sponsoring its second annual benefit concert, presenting pianist Paul Bisaccia, at the Cotuit Center for the Arts, Wednesday, August 22, 7 p.m. Bisaccia is known for his virtuoso performances as well as his entertaining stories which delight his audiences and devoted television fans. His vast repertoire includes the great piano classics as well as the complete solo piano music of George Gershwin. At the Cotuit Library concert, he will present "**An Evening of Chopin & Gershwin,**" including "Rhapsody in Blue." Purchase tickets at the Cotuit Center for the Arts box office, on-line at www.cotuitcenterforthearts.org, or 508-428-0669. Tickets are \$40. "Last year's performance was a sellout, so purchase your tickets early." For additional information contact the Library at 508-428-8141.

On September 24th the **11th Annual Cotuit Library Golf Outing** will tee off at Willowbend Country Club. More information in upcoming issues of the Currents and at cotuitlibrary.org.

POST OFFICE NEWS

Cotuit Postmaster Jim Sheehan has retired after serving Cotuit for 26 years. Jackie Seguer will be Officer in Charge until a new Postmaster is appointed.

COTUIT FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Sept. 11 Memorial Service 8:30 AM Chili and cornbread 12 – 1 PM

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General Meeting: Freedom Hall 967 Main Street Cotuit

Tuesday, September 18 7:30 PM Refreshments 7:00 PM

Topic: **Wastewater Treatment Will Save Our Bays!**

Experts will discuss and answer questions about the options for treating our septic waste.

President's Message: What a great summer. From our 4th of July parade to the Labor Day celebrations, we all enjoyed the wonderful weather. Fall can be one of the prettiest seasons, as the temperatures cool and skies are that deep blue.

It is my understanding that Title V septic systems do not filter out nitrogen, and that 80% of the nitrogen that pollutes our bays and estuaries comes from our household septic systems. In order to maintain and improve our waters, we need to find alternatives to these septic systems.

The Civic Association's program to be held on September 18 continues our search for a 'plan' to clean up our beautiful bays. We are honored to bring you three distinguished guests;

--George Heufelder, Director of Department of Health and Environment for Barnstable County.

--Chris Kilian, Director Clean Water and Healthy Forests, Conservation Law Foundation {CLF}.

--Sara Molineaux, Cotuit resident who has remodeled her "green" home to include composting toilets. September 18 at Freedom Hall, refreshments at 7:00 PM, the meeting starts at 7:30 PM

Saturday September 22 is Coastal Cleanup Day. We will endeavor to return our coast line to its pristine condition. Please pick-up trash at our beaches and Ways to Water, and along the roads leading to the water. Leave your trash bags at Ropes Beach and the Town will pick up.

The dinghies, kayaks, and other small boats left above high tide on Town property must be removed by November 15th. When you are finished enjoying the waters please take your dinghy home.

There will be no General Meeting in October. Watch for signs around Cotuit to find out if a meeting related to the Nov. election is called after this newsletter is mailed.

Rich Boden, President

The **Cotuit Federated Church** will hold their fall **Rummage Sale** in Bruce Hall on Friday, Oct. 19 from 9 AM to 6 PM. Also on Oct. 20 from 9 AM to noon.

Your donations can be dropped off from 9 AM to noon on Oct. 15 – 18. Also on Sunday Oct. 14 from noon to 3 PM. Donations of clothing, jewelry and some furniture are encouraged. No electronics or stuffed furniture. Ask for a receipt for your donation for tax deduction purposes.

Would you like to help with and be a part of the sale? A chance to meet new people, good conversation and also fun. Please contact the church if you are interested in helping.

Call the church at 508-428-6163 with any questions about the sale.

The **Historical Society of Santuit and Cotuit - 1148 Main St. Cotuit**

continues the Cotuit Chronicle Lecture Series on Thursday Sept. 20 at 7 PM at the Cotuit Library. A History and Memories of the Cotuit Fire Dept. will be presented and moderated by Chief Chris Olsen. Bring your memories.

On October 13 the Society will host an "**Octoberfest**". Join us for a fun filled afternoon to celebrate the season with a traditional festival including brats and hotdogs grilled by the Doctor of Grillogy, Cape Cod Beer and German music. Fun for the kids and more. Noon – 3 PM. Fee.

Saturday Oct. 27 at 10 AM, Jim Gould will give his traditional Halloween walk through Mosswood Cemetery. Meet at the cemetery.

Gift shop open Sat and Sun. 1 to 5 PM through Oct. 13.

The **Cahoon Museum of American Art** opens the exhibit "**All Hallows' Eve: Symbols of Halloween**" to show from Sept. 18 – Nov. 5.

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

The 11th Annual Cotuit Public Library Golf Outing, Monday September 24th at the Willowbend Country Club.

Scramble Format with Shotgun start at 12:30 PM. 11 AM registration. To benefit the Library's book collections, services, and programs for the community. Cotuit Public Library is an association library, only partially funded by the Town of Barnstable. \$150 per player includes lunch, cart, golf, and dinner. Prizes for top foursomes: men, women, and seniors. Raffle and silent auction. Dinner guests also welcome, \$35. For more information or to become a sponsor contact the Library: 508-428-8141, golf@cotuitlibrary.org, or www.cotuitlibrary.org.

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Sat., Sept. 15 -- Saturday Night Movie - Come watch THE DARK CRYSTAL and eat free popcorn! - 7 pm.

Mon., Sept. 17 -- Learn to use your iPad or iPod class -- 12 - 1 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 24 -- Learn to use your Nook and Sony class -- 12 - 1 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 3 -- Mystery author Susan Santangelo speaks about her writing - 7 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 8 -- Short Story Club -- 7 p.m. Discuss Phillip Roth's story "Conversion of the Jews"

Wed., Oct. 10 -- Game Night with Matt Donle -- 5 - 8 p.m. Learn a new board game or play a new favorite!

Fri., Oct. 19 -- Chocolate Truffle demonstration and tasting with local chocolatier Nancy Wiley -- 6:30 – 8 p.m., \$20 registration fee

Sat., Oct. 20 -- Saturday Night Movie -- TBA -- 7 p.m.

1st and 3rd Fridays – Stitch in Time – a get together to knit, crochet, embroider, quilt and talk 10 AM – noon

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

Sampson’s Island Kayak Trip Saturday, September 22nd, 9 am – noon Cotuit

Hear the legend of buried pirate’s treasure, discover the seasonal homes of 4 endangered species & learn about spring bird migrants with Mass Audubon’s Ian Ives. Actual paddling will be 2.5 hours. Meet at Ropes Beach on Old Shore Rd off Putnam Ave. Pre-registration is absolutely necessary. Call 508-362-7475, ext. 9355.

Sandy Neck Fall Flora & Fauna Hike: Cape Walking Weekend Friday, October 5th, 10 am - noon West Barnstable

Hike 1.5-miles through Sandy Neck’s Great Marsh and sand dunes to explore barrier beach flora and fauna with Sandy Neck Manager, Nina Coleman. Wear sturdy hiking boots. Hunt for tiny terrapins! Park at the gatehouse. Strenuous. Free.

Eagle Pond: Cape Walking Weekend Friday, October 5th, 5 pm – 6:30 pm Cotuit

Ryan Mann of Harwich Conservation Trust, explores 150 acres around Little River, Bell Farm, Cordwood and the Almy Atlantic White Cedar Swamp on a gentle 3-mile walk. Meet at the jug handle of new parking area opposite #804 Putnam Avenue. Free.

Cross Cotuit Walk: Cape Walking Weekend Sunday, October 7th, 9 am – 11:00 pm Cotuit

Mark Robinson, local historian, leads a long distance hike from one end of Cotuit to the other, approximately 3.5 miles and lasting 2 hours. This route will link many of Cotuit’s major conservation areas that have public trails, including Crocker Neck, Santuit River, Bell Farm and Eagle Pond. Meet at the jug handle of new parking area opposite #804 Putnam Avenue. Free.

Crocker Neck: Cape Walking Weekend Monday, October 8th, 9:30 am – 11:30 am Cotuit

Join Professor Gil Newton, ecologist and author, on an interpretive walk through the diverse ecosystems of the 97-acre Town owned Conservation Area. Learn about salt marsh ecosystems and the flora & fauna that thrive here. Optional purchase of field guide The Ecology of a Salt Marsh: A Tour of Crocker Neck, proceeds benefit BLT. Santuit Rd. Park at the 2nd gate.

Turtle Island Fall Trek Saturday, October 27th, 10 am – 12 noon Marstons Mills

Turtle Island is located at the mouth of the Marstons Mills River where it feeds into Prince Cove. Explore with BLT’s Red Bansfield and Holly Hobart and share their knowledge of the area Meet at the Prince Cove Marina parking lot on Prince Avenue.

Prince Cove to Cordwood Landing Kayak Tour Saturday, October 27th, 1 pm – 4 pm Marstons Mills

Join Bobby Wilds of Great Marsh Kayak Tours for a trip from Marstons Mills to Cotuit. Learn local history & search for turtles, osprey, swans and herons. Support Barnstable Land Trust on this special tour. Equipment provided. Meet at Prince Cove Marina on Prince Avenue. Call BLT at 508-771-2585 to register. Pre-registration is absolutely necessary.

Cotuit Bird and Garden Club trip to Westport Winery – Oct. 10 Meet at Co-op 9 AM.

Visit Plymouth Plantation Nov. 14 Meet at Co-op 10 AM. Call 508-428-3208 for info.

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President's Message: Fall is here, and Cotuit survived Hurricane Sandy with minimum power outages. I thanked the Town Manager and DPW crew for cleaning up trees in Cotuit, minimizing our problems. Our Web-site will continue to display the minutes of our monthly board meeting and the Newsletters. Check cotuitcivicassociation.org

Fire Chief Olsen has trained more than 200 in CPR and First Aid. Please call the Fire Station 508-428-2210 if you would like this instruction.

Remember, those who store their dinghies on Town property must remove them by November 15. Please have a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season - Rich Boden, President

The **Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit – 1148 Main St.** – The Gift Shop will be open on Nov. 23 & 24 from 1 - 5 PM. Also for holiday shopping on Dec. 1 from 10 AM to 5 PM with a 40% off end of season sale. The Historical Society will also host a children's craft event in conjunction with Christmas in Cotuit on Dec. 1 from 10 AM until noon.

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. There will also be an Art Show at Bruce Hall.

The **Cotuit Library's Board of Trustees** reminds residents of the 2012 President's Appeal in support of the library. The Cotuit Library depends on the community for about one half of its annual operating expenses. Along with special fundraising events, the President's Appeal plays an important role of meeting the library's financial needs. Your gift supports programming, collection development, pays the staff, and maintains the building. We count on you to contribute generously as you have in the past. Gifts to the Cotuit Library are tax deductible. Thank you for your support of the Cotuit Library.

The Cotuit Library has a variety of activities – book clubs, e-reader class, movie night, author talks. Call library at 508-428-8141 for dates and times.

The **Cahoon Museum of American Art** continues the exhibit "**CHERUBS: From Imps to Angels**" through Dec. 30. Museum open Tues. through Sat. from 10 AM to 4 PM. Closed Jan.

The Compassionate Friends is a worldwide group that provides grief support after death of a child. In conjunction with the 16th worldwide candle lighting, a candlelight vigil will be held at the Cotuit Federated Church on Dec. 9 from 6 to 7:30 PM. Bereaved parents, family and friends are invited. Bring a photo and candle.

The 2nd ANNUAL COTUIT BASS AND BLUE SHOOTOUT was held on August 11. It raised about \$5000 for the Civic Association 4th of July parade and Christmas in Cotuit. Details of this tournament and how you can enter next year's tournament will be included in the Spring Cotuit Currents.

St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church, 62 Main Street, Cotuit is having an **International Food & Bake Fair** on Saturday, November 17 from 10 to 4 PM. Take advantage of a variety of ethnic baked goods and prepared meals.

The **Waldorf School** is having their annual **Holiday Faire** on Nov. 17 from 10 AM to 4 PM. Live music, activities, food and shopping!

Dec. 4, **Tour & Talk**, from 9:15-11 AM. Informational tour of the school.

Dec. 14, **Shepherd's Play**, from 6-7:30 PM. Faculty performs this ancient play about a family who is expecting a child in the cold of December. All are welcome, no charge.

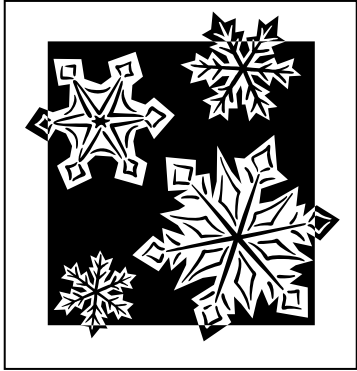
Jan. 8, **Meet the Alumni Night** from 7-8:30 PM. Alumni return to share their experience during their Waldorf School years, and beyond. For prospective parents and interested community. Jan. 11, **Morning in Early Childhood**, from 9–11 AM. Children and parents come and experience a mini-day in our Nursery or Kindergarten class. For prospective students and parents only, ages 2.5 through 6. Registration required, no charge.

For more information call Waldorf School 140 Old Oyster Road Cotuit 508-428-1005

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 2012



**13th 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. Tastings 9 AM – 6 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.
- **10-5:00 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 Eleventh 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)**
- **12-2:00 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**
- **2:30 COTUIT LIBRARY Family Magic Show**
- **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. 1 Christmas in Cotuit celebration to the Church – Bruce Hall from Nov 27 thru Nov 30 9 AM to 1 PM or call Elizabeth Long at 508-428-1910.

