



PO Box 121
Cotuit, MA 02635
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Dear Friends,

I am writing on behalf of the Cotuit Santuit Civic Association to request that you join us as a member, or renew your membership, and send us your annual dues and, if possible, an added donation. We firmly believe that there is a meaningful value in having a civic association like ours. If you share that view, please take a moment to provide a small measure of your support in order to enable us to continue our efforts.

The Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association is a non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to furnish Cotuit residents with a forum for the discussion of matters of civic concern and to provide a means to address these issues in ways that will serve the best interests of the Village. Toward that end, we hold open monthly meetings at Freedom Hall on topics of general interest for life in the Village, which have been very well attended. By way of example, this month's meeting entailed an extensive presentation by Barnstable Town officials, and significant discussion with Villagers in attendance, on plans to address the quality issues in the bodies of water in and around the Village. We also seek to communicate directly with Village residents to make them aware of significant developments in the Village. Again, our mission is to inform, not advocate. Toward that end, if you provide us with your e-mail address when you initiate or renew your membership, we can add you to our list so that you receive notification of these kinds of developments, as we were able to do earlier this year concerning the proposed solar array development by the Water Department.

In addition, by sponsoring activities and programs of general interest, the Association seeks to promote a vital sense of community in the village of Cotuit. These include organizing and presenting the Fourth of July parade and the Christmas in Cotuit events, publishing the Cotuit Currents with information about events in the Village, and maintaining a web site with a full calendar of local events and other information.

The Association's Executive Board, along with Jessica Rapp Grasseti, our Town Councilor, also meets annually with the Barnstable Town Manager and various department heads here in the Village to discuss matters of concern for Village life, followed by a tour of the Village to provide the Town officials with a visual of areas of concern. This program – which is not done with any other Civic Association in the Town of Barnstable – has proven very effective at spurring corrective action by the Town over the years on many items.

All of this is the basis for our conviction that the Association plays an important role in the Village. But these efforts all cost money. Our work cannot be done without the support of your membership, donations and input. June is the time we count on you to renew your membership and remember us with an added donation. It is money well spent right here in Cotuit.

Yours truly,

Jim Dannhauser, President



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The Cotuit Civic Association Welcomes your Support

Our mission is to "educate and communicate"+ 4th of July Parade + Christmas in Cotuit

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Yearly Dues \$25.00 _____ Donation \$ _____ Total \$ Enclosed _____