

St Michael Orthodox Christian Church,

62 Main Street, Cotuit, 508-420-1113
Live streaming via *YouTube* with schedule as follows:
Saturday Vespers 7:00 pm
Sunday Orthros 8:30 am
Sunday Liturgy 9:30 am
<https://youtube.com/user/StMichaelCotuit>

The Friends' of the Cotuit Library On Monday, September 14th and Thursday, September 17th, Friends' Volunteers will be available on the Library patio between 2-4 p.m. to help with Friends' membership applications. If you have not yet joined the Friends, or yet renewed your membership for fiscal year July 2020 – June 2021, we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Please continue to help us support the Library through your membership. Checks can be made out to "FOCL". Any questions call our Membership Chairperson, Judy at 508-428-4494. Friendship Soup continues to be available while supplies last. Contact to order is Lori at 860-841-3096.

The Cahoon Museum has a new show, *Salley Mavor: Bedtime Stitches*, an exhibition of 18 new sculptural embroidery artworks by award-winning Falmouth artist Salley Mavor. *The artwork illustrates the children's book, My Bed: Enchanting Ways to Fall Asleep Around the World.* The show kicks off a 2 year nationwide tour and will be on view at the Museum through December 22nd. Along with the illustrations, additional artworks by Ms. Mavor will be on view, including two fairy houses, many of her "felt wee folk," her well-known Polly Doll, as well as composition books and objects from her home studio. Also included is a doll house the artist built in 1975 while in college and which she has spent the past months renovating and redecorating.

Three additional exhibitions remain on view: *Edward Curtis: Shadow Cather*, *Adria Arch: Interference*,

and *Alfred Glover: Garden Grove*, through December 22.

The Museum is open Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 to 4:00. The Museum requests registration on the website cahoonmuseum.org, by phone 508-428-7581, and drop-bys are welcome as gallery space allows.

The Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit is holding a 50/50 raffle in support of its annual scholarship. One hundred tickets will be sold at \$20 apiece. The winner gets half the proceeds – \$1,000! Great money and great odds! Tickets are on sale at the HSSC gift shop.

The Historical Book Club will meet to discuss Doris Kearns Goodwin's *Leadership in Turbulent Times* (focusing on Presidents Lincoln, Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt, and Lyndon Johnson) on the evening of Thursday, October 1, on the patio at Cotuit Library, weather and temperature permitting. Masks and social distancing required. Call (508) 428-0461 or (508) 428-8141 to confirm time before hand. The meeting may also be accessed through FaceTime.

The September book is *Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation* by Joseph Ellis. As we anticipated this book is a timely (and important) review of how our founding fathers - Hamilton, Burr, Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, Adams, and Madison -combined the ideals of the Declaration of Independence with the content of the Constitution to create the practical workings of our government.

The *Little Harvard* exhibition continues through Christmas. The museums and gift shop are open from 10:00 to 4:00 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Cotuit Library Outdoor Storytime with Miss Lisa, Wednesdays @4 pm, weather permitting. Summer Brick Campaign ends September 30. Order yours today.

Join the 100,000 Can Challenge and redeem your bottles to help the Library. Find out more at cotuitlibrary.org

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At last the summer draws to a close and we head into fall – one of the most beautiful times of year in our Village.

Of course, we are still living in our Covid world, but we have done relatively well in Cotuit on that score.

The Association held its Annual Meeting on August 18 – by Zoom, of course. At the meeting, four persons were elected to 3 year terms on the Executive Board of the Association – myself, Tom Burgess, Lallie Lloyd and Phil Odence. Prior to that meeting, the Board had elected Bryan Horsley to fill a vacancy that had been created upon the resignation of Seth Burdick. (Seth had been elected to the Prudential Committee at the Fire District Annual Meeting.) Once again, we want to express our thanks to Seth, as well as Chris Gargiulo for their years of service on the Board.

Please join us on September 15 for a Zoom meeting. We will hear from representatives of the Association to Preserve Cape Cod, who will provide a status report on their various storm water management projects in the Cotuit area. The Zoom meeting number is 852 1330 3788.

There have been several meetings of the Asset Management Committee of the Town of Barnstable at which the future of the Cotuit Elementary School has been discussed. Recordings of those meetings are available on the Town website. We know that this is a matter of great interest to many in the Village. We appreciate the attendance of so many of you at those virtual meetings, and encourage you to continue to attend future meetings on this matter as the process unfolds. **Jim Dannhauser, President**

Cape Cod Academy After a spring of non-stop, successful distance learning, Cape Cod Academy is pleased to open its doors in September for in-person education for all grades, five days a week. The school’s expansive campus, outdoor learning spaces, and multiple large classrooms provide the perfect learning environment for students in grades k-12. Applications are being accepted. Don’t let your child’s learning be disrupted. Visit Cape Cod Academy where learning never ends. Learn more at capecodacademy.org.

Cotuit Federated Church is worshipping Live **every Sunday at 10:00 beginning on September 13th** via streaming on Facebook. Services can be found at the link facebook.com/cotuitfederatedchurch

The Cotuit Kettleers are looking for new host families for players for the **2021** season. The season runs from early June through early August. You would need to provide a room for the player, access to a washer and dryer, and three meals a day. In return, you will receive a stipend to help cover costs and lasting friendships with some terrific young men who are working to enhance their futures, not only as baseball players, but also as people. You can be part of that development! For more information, please contact Mr. Terry Moran at 508-951-0802 or terrymoran71@comcast.net

Cotuit Center for the Arts “The Zoo Story”, a one-act play by American playwright Edward Albee, continues through September 20th outdoors on the lawn between the main theater and black box buildings.

The play explores themes of isolation, loneliness, miscommunication as anathematization, social disparity and dehumanization in a materialistic world.

Admission is free but reservations are required as seating is limited based on the Governor’s reopening guidelines. Audience members are encouraged to bring their own chairs, blankets and sweatshirts and a picnic if desired. The Center will provide a cash bar. No liquor may be brought in by attendees.

The show runs Thursday - Sunday thru September 20th. Performances at 6:30 to take advantage of the natural light.

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