



Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association

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By the time this newsletter is printed, we will have held our Cotuit Clean Up Day. We are tremendously gratified by the number of people in our Village who agreed to take part in this effort this year. Our hope is that this can be an annual tradition!

Please mark your calendars to join us for our annual **Candidates and Budget Night**. This meeting will be held on Monday, May 17, 2021, beginning at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting the proposed budgets for the coming fiscal year (commencing July 1, 2021) will be presented by representatives of the Prudential Committee and the Fire and Water Commissioners, and candidates for open positions on those three bodies will be introduced. This year, the candidates are Rick Pisano, running for re-election to the Board of Fire Commissioners; Mark Robinson, running for re-election to the Board of Water Commissioners, and Mark Lynch, running for the Prudential Committee.

Given continued health protocol requirements, we will be conducting this meeting via Zoom. You can access the meeting on Zoom by entering the following meeting number and passcode: Meeting ID: 883 3504 7935 Passcode: 090536.

If you are reading this issue online, use the hyperlink below:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/88335047935?pwd=anJ4dkMyWVZtTERXVVEwL1hSeDJkQT09>

You will have an opportunity to ask questions concerning the proposed budgets as well as of the candidates. This meeting is designed to make sure that you have access to relevant information in advance of the elections and the annual District meeting.

Election Day for the candidates running for District offices is May 25. Voting is at Freedom Hall, from 4:00-8:00 pm. **The Annual District Meeting will be held on May 26, at the Cotuit Elementary School, starting at 7:30 pm.**

There is a coupon included in this newsletter that you can use to renew or initiate membership in the Civic Association. Please consider doing that – and provide us your e-mail address if you have not already done so. This enables us to add you to our Constant Contact mailing list, which has proven to be an effective means of communicating relevant information to Villagers. Jim Dannhauser, President CCA

The Cahoon Museum of American Art is offering FREE ADMISSION to all Cotuit residents during May and June. Simply use the code COTUIT when you register online or let us know you are a resident when you check in at the Visitor Services desk. The Museum has two contemporary art exhibitions, *Scott Prior: Illuminations* and *Jackie deRuyter | Kate Nelson: Shape Shifters* on view and we will be offering free admission on May 24th as part of the Cape Cod Museum Trail's Museum Mondays in May celebration. Artist Scott Prior will be on-site that day to greet visitors from 11am – 2 pm. Check out our website for exciting new programs and events, including our Summer Art Series for children and adults. And don't forget the Museum Shop is open! Through June 5 our hours are Thurs-Sat, 10am-4 pm. Our hours will be expanding starting June 9 2021. The museum will be open Wednesday-Sunday 10-4:00. Registration is requested and drop-bys are welcome as gallery space allows. Facial masks and social distancing required. Visit <https://www.cahoonmuseum.org> or call 508-428-7581.

The Cotuit Kettleers continue to prepare for the upcoming 2021 season. The Kettleers Season Opener is Sunday June 20, 2021 at 5:00 pm at Lowell Park in Cotuit. Check out the entire 2021 Cotuit Kettleers season schedule at <https://www.kettleers.org/schedule/>

The Cotuit Water Department

The Board of Water Commissioners welcomes your comments at their May 19, 2021 regular meeting. The meeting will be held at 5:45 pm via zoom. You can join the meeting by clicking this link <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/3462071880>. There will be several opportunities for public comment. The proposed policy and *Hydrogeologic Technical Report Groundwater Modeling Project of Groundwater Surface Water Interactions of the Little River and the Cotuit Wellfield* can be found on our district website by clicking this link: <https://www.cotuitfiredistrict.org/waterdepartment/water-conservation/>

Just a reminder that the **Friends of the Cotuit Library** are holding their Plant Sale in the parking lot of *Freedom Hall*, Saturday, May 29th, from 9:00-2:00. Donations of annuals, herbs, perennials, house plants, seedlings, bulbs or shrubs can be brought to the Hall Friday, from 8:30 to 1:00, or before the sale on Saturday, from 8:00-9:00 am. A drawing will also be held for a dish garden and gift certificate donated by *Soares Flower Garden Nursery*. Tickets can be purchased during the sale. Masks please. Rain or shine. Cash or Check.

Mark your calendars for this year's *Annual Book Sale!* which will be held at *Freedom Hall* for three days: Thursday, June 17 from 12-7:0, Friday, June 18, from 11-6:00 and Saturday, June 19, from 10-2:00. There will be a special hour set aside for Friends' members to browse and purchase books on Thursday, from 11-noon. (Customer capacity may be limited by state regulations in effect at the time.)

The *Friends* are excited to introduce a *note card packet* for purchase beginning in May. The packets will be stocked at the Library and available at the Plant Sale. Each clear packet contains four different cards with an individual envelope. The four designs are reproductions of paintings by local artist Paula Piraino Grimes. She has graciously allowed the Friends the right to make them available as an ongoing fundraiser for the benefit of our Library. Paula is a signature member of the New England Watercolor Society.

The Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit Museums and Gift Shop will open for the season Friday, May 28 from 10:00-4:00 pm. We'll be open every weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun) through Christmas. All are welcome. Wear your mask and keep your (social) distance.

Do the docent thing. The Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit is hosting a morning coffee for current docents and anyone interested in becoming a docent as we plan for the opening of our Museums. Friday, May 14 from 10-11 at the Dottridge Homestead. Email us at info@cotuithistoricalsociety.org with any questions?

The Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit is still on the hunt for amazing images of Cotuit to mount on canvas and auction off at our annual Taste of Cotuit in July.

Send your landscapes, seascapes, wildlife and people shots to info@cotuithistoricalsociety.org. Include the photographer's name, any people who appear, and date (if available). You can donate up to 10 images and they must be high-resolution JPEG files. Submission deadline: May 15, 2021.

Save the dates! The Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit presents the annual Strawberry Festival, Sat. June 12; and our annual meeting Thursday, June 17. Details: info@cotuithistoricalsociety.org

Cotuit Nursery would like to advertise that we are now accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call 508 428-1470, email us at cotuitnurseryschool@yahoo.com or for more information visit the website at cotuitnurseryschool.org.

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Cape Cod Academy has a variety of swim programs open to Cotuit residents this summer. CCA is offering swimming lessons for children ages 6 months to 4 years accompanied by a parent/grandparent. There are also group and private swim lessons for preschoolers, elementary students, teens, and adults. Teens and adults can sign up to enjoy fitness swim programs and lap swimming, as well. Pool rentals are also available. More additional information on all swimming programs and summer camp programs visit their website: <https://www.capecodacademy.org/summer/summer-2021>.

As we look forward to a new (and improved) summer season, we hope to see you all soon, and as always, thank you for supporting our efforts.

The **Cotuit Center for the Arts** is pleased to partner with the *Woods Hole Film Festival* again this year. Wednesday, May 19th 7:00 pm.

Join us for the film *MINARI* by Lee Isaac Chung (Narrative Feature, USA, 2020, 115 mins.) Starring Steven Yeun, Yeri Han, Alan Kim, Noel Kate Cho, Scott Haze, with Yuh-Jung Youn and Will Patton. PG-13.

A tender and sweeping story about what roots us, *Minari* follows a Korean-American family that moves to an Arkansas farm in search of their own American Dream.

The family home changes completely with the arrival of their sly, foul-mouthed, but incredibly loving grandmother. Amidst the instability and challenges of this new life in the rugged Ozarks, *Minari* shows the undeniable resilience of family and what really makes a home.

See our website for additional information about other offerings. Tickets - \$14/\$12 members (free for Woods Hole Film Festival Members)

SAVE THE DATE

The Cotuit Fire District is having tours of the Cotuit Elementary School on May 15, 19 and 24. The schedule is on the District Web Page <https://www.cotuitfiredistrict.org/> The Annual Report, Budget book and sample ballot are also available on the District web page. District voting will be held from 4-8:00 pm, May 25 at *Freedom Hall*. *The District meeting will be held May 26 at 7:30 pm at the Cotuit Elementary School.*

May 26th - Along with the usual business, the District will be voting on whether to accept or not to accept the transfer of the Cotuit School to the Fire District. I have asked that the video presentation by Jim Dannhauser on the school property question (currently on YOUTUBE, 3/25/21 Cotuit fire district) link on district web page.

Cotuit Center for the Arts - Live on the Main Stage!

May 27-29 at 7:30 pm

May 30 at 1:00 pm Tickets \$25, \$20 for Members

A dark comedy of love, longing and an intense rivalry with a Charolais cow. *Charolais* by Noni Stapleton - Siobhán is forced to share the affections of her farmer boyfriend with his beloved, prize-winning French heifer. Overcome with desire, Siobhán develops a homicidal jealousy for this cow, while feeling equally murderous towards her snobbish, soon-to-be mother-in-law. Performed by Holly Hansen, Directed by Tara Galvin

May 29th - *Friends of the Cotuit Library* Plant Sale

June 12th - *Historical Society* Strawberry Festival

June 20th - *Kettleers* Opening Day

June 26 - July 10th -virtual *Cahoon Museum* Brush Off

The Cotuit Civic Association Welcomes Your Support

Our mission is to “educate and Communicate” and Christmas in Cotuit

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