



# Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association

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July 17 to August 13, 2021

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We are all very pleased that we were able to have our Fourth of July Parade this year. The weather cooperated, and by all reports a Village tradition returned to great public enjoyment. Our thanks go to all of those who volunteered to enable us to have such a fun, safe event! We are also happy that so many were able to take advantage of the Family Portrait event at Ropes Beach that we had arranged. While the weather presented a real challenge, many did take advantage of the opportunity, and the photographers graciously offered other times for those who got rained out.

Please join us on Monday, July 19 for a meeting that will feature a discussion by the Commissioners of the Cotuit Water Department regarding their various initiatives, including water use restrictions, irrigation system moratoria and efforts to make all of us better stewards of safe drinking water resources. This is a very important topic. You can participate in the meeting either in person at Freedom Hall or through Zoom – the meeting number is **89894251615**. For those who are accessing this newsletter electronically, the link to the meeting is **<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89894251615>**. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. It will also be recorded, and we will post the recording to our web site and send the link out to our Constant Contact e-mail list. If you are not on that list and would like to be added to it, just send us an e-mail to [cotuitcivicassociation@gmail.com](mailto:cotuitcivicassociation@gmail.com) and include your name and e-mail address.

As the many Village organizations continue to schedule events as the recovery from the pandemic continues, we will be endeavoring to update the Calendar of Local Events on our web site ([www.cotuitcivicassociation.org](http://www.cotuitcivicassociation.org)). You can check that calendar for general information about the various goings on in the Village – there are more opportunities for activities than you might think. *Jim Dannhauser, President CCA*

**Cotuit Federated Church** reminds everyone that **Craftfest** 2021 is celebrating 50 years and is being held on August 21 and 22. Help support **CraftFest** by becoming a sponsor. Also, **Cape Harmony**, the Cape's premier all-female a cappella group, is performing at Cotuit Federated Church on Wednesday evenings. Concerts are at 7:30pm (until August 13).

CFC returns to inside worship at 9 a.m. on July 25 in compliance with CDC and State Guidelines. For more information about these and other church activities, call 508-428-6163 or at [www.cotuitfederatedchurch.org](http://www.cotuitfederatedchurch.org).

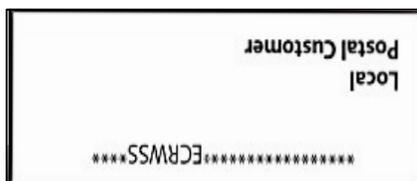
**The Cahoon Museum of American Arts' Summer Arts Series** is underway at the **Cahoon Museum of American Art** with classes on drawing, color, and painting. Take one class or the series (appropriate for both novice and experienced artists). Information and registration can be found on our website. Enjoy a summer afternoon browsing current exhibits, including **Ethan Murrow: The Greenhouse**. The centerpiece of this installation is a 75-foot panoramic mural drawn onto the gallery walls. The artwork, which features a massive fallen oak tree, reflects a cautionary yet optimistic tale of settlement and development on Cape Cod. It's an attraction for all ages. Also on view is **Duncan Johnson: Under Construction**, a series of colorful wall assemblages that the Vermont artist created using reclaimed wood gathered from construction sites and landfills. And don't forget the Museum Shop is open – unique gifts and souvenirs! Our hours are Weds-Sun, 10:00-4:00. Visit [cahoonmuseum.org](http://cahoonmuseum.org) or call 508-428-7581 for more information.

**Friends of the Cotuit Library's Annual Membership Campaign** for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, is underway. Existing members can expect renewal notices by mid - July. New members are always welcome! Membership dues help continue the Friends' financial support of the library. Volunteers will be available to help with the membership campaign on July 22 and 29, and August 8 and 22, at the library. Dues are \$20 per individual and \$30 for family membership. Checks can be made out to **FOCL** and dropped off at the Library or mailed to FOCL, P.O. Box 648, Cotuit. Registration forms are at the circulation desk or download from the library's Website at <https://www.cotuitlibrary.org/join-the-friends.html>

Don't miss the "gently used" and pre-loved **Jewelry Sale!** This event has been anxiously awaited after several postponements caused by the pandemic. Join the fun at Freedom Hall! The sale starts on **Thursday, August 5, through Saturday, August 7, from 10 – 4** each day. Jewelry donations are no longer needed for this event. Cash or checks will be accepted for purchases.

**The Cotuit Library** has a slate of fun events for you this summer! Calling all night owls! Join us at Lowell Park on July 19<sup>th</sup> for **A Night of Stargazing**. Bring your telescope or use one of ours as you learn what is in the sky and how to find it! More of an early bird? Join us on July 21 for a **Techie Breakfast** and weigh in on how the library can better provide technology services to our adult patrons. Looking for some spooky midsummer fun? **The Paranormal Couple** will be haunting the library on July 22 to talk about paranormal investigations and bringing along some haunted objects! Our Summer Reading program is in full-swing, and we are looking forward to some family-friendly programming with the **Roger Williams' Zoo-Mobile** on July 24, and **singer/storyteller Davis Bates** on August 14. Check out [www.cotuitlibrary.org/events](http://www.cotuitlibrary.org/events) for more information on all of our great programs!

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

**The Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit Museums**

David Churbuck will present: *“The Wreck, Rescue and War of Bethuel Gifford Handy”* on Thursday, July 15, at 7pm at the Cotuit Library.

Our signature fundraiser, the *“Taste of Cotuit”* will be held on Saturday, July 24 at 6 pm. Tickets are still available through our website, or by paying in the Gift Shop, or by calling the HSSC office at 508-428-0461. Members \$60, Nonmembers \$75. Guests can enjoy wine, appetizers, and the chance to bid on wonderful auction and raffle items. Proceeds benefit HSSC Capital Campaign.

HSSC Capital Campaign *“Building a Future for Cotuit’s Past”* is going on now. Please visit our website to donate to help us preserve Cotuit’s heritage.

**Historical Book Club:** The next book selection is: *“Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy and the Rise of Jim Crow”*, by Henry Louis Gates. The group will meet on August 6 at 7pm at the library. See our website for information.

**Cape Cod Academy** has a variety of sports, fitness, and swimming programs open to Cotuit residents this summer. There are group and private swim lessons for preschoolers, elementary students, teens, and adults. There is also lap swimming for adults. Pool rentals are also available. CCA is also offering summer tutoring programs for students entering kindergarten through grade 12. More information can be found at <https://www.capecodacademy.org/summer/summer-2021>.

**Cotuit Fire District’s** Chief Rhude’s message to our village residents: Please remember that we are always here for you, we are one call away, for emergencies please dial 911

*June Response Log 66 - Total responses*  
 1 - Fire (small brush fire)  
 34 - Medicals  
 1 – Water rescue  
 3 - Hazardous Condition  
 27 - Service/Good intent/False Call

For non-emergencies please call our station at **508-428-2210**

Free Services include: Blood Pressure checks, Sharps Container collection and exchanges, smoke detector testing and assistance with installation, Lock Box installations; Station tours, including our trucks (kids love the fire engines) and other request as needed for our citizens.

**Fire Department Training** This month Cotuit Fire and the United States Coast Guard partnered for boat maneuver and rescue training. Our Firefighters will continue to train on our boat. If you see us in the harbor, come say hello and see our boat! *Fun Fact:* Cotuit Fire was able to secure our boat for free from the United States Coast Guard.

Lieutenant/Paramedic Shane Clark provided CPR and First Aid training for the Mosquito Yacht Club instructors. Happy Sailing!

We look forward to assisting you how ever we can, be on the lookout for future posting from the Fire Department in the Cotuit Current!

**The Cotuit Center for the Arts**

*Piano Men: A Musical Tribute to Billy Joel and Elton John*

Get up, dance and sing along to all of your favorite Billy Joel and Elton John songs! Spanning nearly 50-years in music making, Billy and Elton have sold over 100 million albums while crafting such iconic hits as *Piano Man, Big Shot, I’m Still Standing* and *Rocket Man*. From the creative team that produced 2019’s smash Queen tribute *We Are The Champions* comes *Piano Men*, starring Cape theater favorites Anthony Teixeira and John Connelly and featuring pianist Misao Koyama with The All Star Band! The *Piano Men* are here just in time to welcome music fans back with a fist raising, heart pounding, high energy show you will not want to miss!

August 19-September 5: Thursday-Saturday at 7:30, Sunday at 4:00: Tickets: \$35, \$5 discount for members, \$2 for seniors and veterans.

Special Opening Night Gala Performance August 19 at 6:00 - Details coming soon! - Tickets \$125

**The Cotuit Kettleers’** second half of season continues at Lowell Park in Cotuit. Check out the mid-July through August Cotuit Kettleers schedule here:

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
July 17 Sat	BREWSTER	5:00 PM
July 18 Sun	@ Bourne	6:00 PM
July 19 Mon	@ Brewster	5:00 PM
July 20 Tue	ORLEANS	5:00 PM
July 21 Wed	@Chatham	7:00 PM
July 22 Thu	OFF	
July 23 Fri	HYANNIS	5:00 PM
July 24 Sat	FALMOUTH	5:00 PM
July 25 Sun	@ Wareham	6:30 PM
July 26 Mon	@ Hyannis	6:00 PM
July 27 Tue	BOURNE	4:30 PM
July 28 Wed	HYANNIS	4:30 PM
July 29 Thu	OFF	
July 30 Fri	WAREHAM	4:30 PM
July 31 Sat	@ Falmouth	6:00 PM
Aug 1 Sun	FALMOUTH	4:30
Aug 2 Mon	@ Bourne	6:00 PM
Aug 3 Tue	Y-D	4:30 PM
Aug 4 Wed	@ Y-D	4:30 PM
Aug 5 Thu	OFF PLAYOFFS	
Aug 6 Fri	BEGIN	TBD

**The Cotuit Civic Association Welcomes Your Support**

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

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Off Cape Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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