



President: Jim Dannhauser

August 14 – September 17, 2021

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**Please join us on Monday, August 23, for the Annual Meeting of the Civic Association.** The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at Freedom Hall, and will be available simultaneously on Zoom. The Zoom meeting number is 839 8761 1564. If you are accessing this newsletter on line, you can join the meeting on Zoom by clicking the following link - [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS MEETING](#)

At the meeting, four individuals will stand for election to three-year terms on the Executive Board of the Association. The Board has nominated Len Carter, Bryan Horsley, Natalie Spence and Lisa Vasiloff to stand for election. Each of those individuals currently serves on the Board and is standing for re-election. At its August meeting, the Executive Board elected Kris Sexton to fill the Board vacancy created by the resignation of Mark Lynch. Kris will fill the remainder of Mark's term, which expires in August of 2022. A brief description of Kris' background can be found on the Association's web site ([www.cotuitcivicassociation.org](http://www.cotuitcivicassociation.org)) under Annual Meeting. The Executive Board would also like to express its appreciation to Mark Lynch for his service on the Board. He resigned upon his election to the Prudential Committee of the Cotuit Fire District.

After the election, we will hear a presentation by Beth Johnson of the *Historical Society of Santuit and Cotuit* concerning the Society's expansion plans.

We have heard from many with concerns about the amount of vehicular traffic in the Village. This is of course a busy time of year for all of us, so please drive carefully and try to be patient and considerate of others.

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to fill out the membership form attached to this newsletter and send in your annual dues. That form can also be found on our web site. And be sure to fill in your e-mail address if you have not already provided it to us. We communicate regularly regarding matters that affect Village life through our Constant Contact e-mail list. It is the best way for you to stay informed.

*Jim Dannhauser, President CCA*

**Cotuit Federated Church Craftfest 2021 is celebrating 50 years!** Join us on Saturday, August 21st and Sunday, August 22nd -- we are ready for this wonderful summer event.

Summer services will continue to be offered outside (weather permitting) at 9:00 on the front lawn. Save the date for our annual Community Potluck and Block Party on Sunday, September 26th at 11:30. For information on all church activities, call 508-428-6163.

**The Cahoon Museum of American Arts** has a new vibrant and colorful sculpture near the blue trees on the Museum grounds: *PomPom* by artist Sui Park. There are additional smaller works by Park around the Museum patio and in the galleries, so plan to stop by and find them all! *Duncan Johnson: Under Construction*, featuring meticulously crafted artworks made from reclaimed wood, remains on view through September 19. And don't miss the giant wall mural of the ancient oak tree in *Ethan Murrow: The Greenhouse*, on view through October 3. Be sure to visit our website for a full listing of all the Museum activities and events, including a virtual Art Talk with Ethan Murrow on September 14, and our weekly gallery tours. Visit their website at [Cahoonmuseum.org](http://Cahoonmuseum.org)

**Friends of the Cotuit Library's Membership Drive** continues for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Individual membership is \$20 and Family is \$30. Membership applications can be obtained at the library circulation desk or can be downloaded from the library website [www.cotuitlibrary.org/join-the-friends.html](http://www.cotuitlibrary.org/join-the-friends.html)

The Friends will be sponsoring a *Spectacular Fall Raffle* this year. Members will receive a letter with a raffle ticket the week of September 6<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be available to the public September 10<sup>th</sup>. Only 300 tickets will be printed. Cash prizes are \$1,000, \$750 and \$500. Tickets will be available at the Library or through Board co-chairs Priscilla, 428-5435, or Lori, 428-6372. The ticket price is \$50. Proceeds will be used in support of the Library's "Wish List" items selected to be underwritten by the Friends.

Summer fun continues at The **Cotuit Library!** Singer/songwriter Davis Bates arrives August 14<sup>th</sup> to help us wrap up our *Tales and Tails* summer reading program for kids, and *stargazing* returns August 16<sup>th</sup> at Lowell Park (skies depending).

Finally thinking of writing your own book? Join Cotuit Library on August 19<sup>th</sup> for *Composition, Conversation, and Jazz* with NYT bestselling author *Larry Tye*, and host *Mindy Todd* of WCAI's *On Point* as they talk about the art of writing a book, through the lens of Larry's in-process latest work, *The Jazzmen: How Duke Ellington, Satchmo Armstrong and Count Basie Transformed America*. They will take questions from the audience, as *Cape Jazz* brings alive three legendary jazzmen with live music. Tickets to this one-of-a-kind event are \$25 and all proceeds support Cotuit Library.

Looking ahead to September, we have our *Annual Golf Tournament at Wianno* on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Registration now open, and tickets go quickly! Don't miss your day on the greens with Cotuit Library! [www.cotuitlibrary.org](http://www.cotuitlibrary.org)

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**The Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit Museums:** Visit the HSSC at CraftFest Cotuit: Haven't had a chance to stop in the gift shop lately? Come visit the HSSC booth at CraftFest Cotuit on August 21-22!

**Cotuit Chronicles Lecture Series:** Free and open to the public! Thursday, August 19 7:00 at Cotuit Library; Speaker: Martin Sandler will discuss his award-winning book - 1919: The Year That Changed

Save the Date for Next Meeting on Thursday, September 2 to discuss *Voyage of Mercy: The USS Jamestown, the Irish Famine and the Remarkable Story of America's First Humanitarian Mission.*

Save the Date! **Historical Walking Tour of Cotuit:** Sunday, September 12 10:00 (Rain Date: Sunday, September 19) Meet at Lowell Park, 10 Lowell Ave., Cotuit; Sign-ups required. Please call 508-428-0461: Donations accepted: Members \$5, Non-members \$8.

**Historical Book Club:** The next Historical Book Club selection is Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy and the Rise of Jim Crow by Henry Louis Gates. The group will meet at 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 5, at Cotuit Library.

**Cape Cod Academy** is hosting an Admissions Coffee & Conversation gathering on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Cotuit families of students in grades K-12 are invited to join school administrators to learn about the academic, athletic, and arts opportunities at Cape Cod Academy and the school's *Personalized Tuition Program* that gives families affordable access to the best education on Cape Cod. Campus tours will follow.

Registration is not required, but if another time works better for you and your family, call or email Katie Newhall at 508.428.5400 or [admissions@capecodacademy.org](mailto:admissions@capecodacademy.org) to set up a tour. Learn why Cape Cod Academy is the best education for these times...and for all times. Visit [capecodacademy.org](http://capecodacademy.org) to learn more.

**Cotuit Fire District Chief's Corner** Summer Safety Tips:

- Children under 13 must wear lifejackets, inspect all boating safety equipment, drop expired flares at the Station (see [uscgboating.org](http://uscgboating.org))
- Label all small watercraft to ensure emergency resources are not deployed for unsecured vessels. (Labels available at the Station)
- Bicycle helmets save lives. Required for children under 18.
- Gas grills must be 10 feet from a building and not under overhangs

Events:

- September 11<sup>th</sup> Memorial service at the Station at 9:00 is open to public.

Training:

- Community CPR class 10/4/21, 5pm-7pm. Email [cstaggs@cotuitfire.org](mailto:cstaggs@cotuitfire.org) for enrolment. Class is free, \$13.50 for an AHA certification card.
- Search & Rescue/Hose handling Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> @ the Cotuit School. Public welcome to observe.

July Response Log: 84 – Total responses

- 2 – Fires (1 car fire & Structure Fire in Osterville)
- 51 – Medicals
- 2 – Watercraft Rescues
- 6 – Hazardous Condition
- 23 – Service/Good Intent/ False Calls

**The Cotuit Kettleers** organization would like to thank fans, volunteers, and supporters in the wonderful village of Cotuit and surrounding communities for a fantastic 2021 season of Kettleers baseball at Lowell Park. Check out the Kettleers website for all your merchandise needs at [www.kettleers.org/shop/](http://www.kettleers.org/shop/)

**Barnstable Land Trust** Visit our expanded online trail guide. Our complete guide to the trails of Barnstable is now available online to accompany your copy of the Barnstable Trail Guide. This includes many of the individual property maps and guides!

If you are still looking for a copy, you can find this free, printed guide at the Barnstable Conservation Center, in one of our local libraries, the Cape Cod Chamber, Town Hall, or from the Cape Cod Visitors Center between exits 68 and 72.

We are so happy to be sharing this great resource, which spotlights 34 hiking trails representing almost 95 miles. We hope it encourages you to explore the special spaces that define the town we live in.

Visit their web site to see the Guide.

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