



# Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association

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Once again summer has flown by and we head into the beautiful Cotuit fall season.

At our Annual Meeting held on August 23, four members of the Executive Board were re-elected to three-year terms – Len Carter, Bryan Horsley, Natalie Spence and Lisa Vasiloff. At its August meeting, the Board had elected Kris Sexton to the Board to fill the remainder of the term of Mark Lynch, who had resigned upon his election to the Prudential Committee. Our thanks go to all of the elected individuals for agreeing to volunteer their time to serve on the Executive Board and to Mark Lynch for his years of service. A complete directory of the members of the Executive Board can be found at our web site ([www.cotuitcivicassociation.org](http://www.cotuitcivicassociation.org)).

You may have seen that the remains of Ida caused a significant wash out at the path to Ropes Beach. The area has been marked with a barrier by the Town DPW. Please exercise caution when using the path until repairs have been made.

We remain grateful to all for their continued support of the efforts of the Association.

**Jim Dannhauser, President CCA**

**Cotuit Federated Church** will be worshipping outside on our lawn weather permitting in September at 10:00. Church School will be located at the Playground. In case of rain, we will move inside with masks.

Our *Community Block Party & Potluck* will be on September 26 at 11:15 -- all are welcome! Our plans for our Building Expansion are progressing, and we look forward to sharing more news as we finalize a date to begin construction.

**The Cahoon Museum of American Arts** has a busy month ahead with two new exhibitions: *Interwoven: Contemporary Basketry*, opening on September 22, and an exhibition of gorgeous paintings, *Brenda Kingery: Weaving Messages*, opening on October 6. The artist reception for both shows is on October 8 from 4:30-6:00pm. We hope to see you there! Also, don't miss out on the opportunity to see the giant wall mural you have been hearing about, *Ethan Murrow: The Greenhouse*. The last day to see it is October 3. The Museum has many programs planned in conjunction with the exhibitions and is starting a new series of fun artist talks, gallery tours, family friendly events, museum shop specials, and more to take place every Sunday at 2:00pm in October and November. Consider becoming a member so you can attend our programs for free! Visit our website to learn about everything that is going on: [cahoonmuseum.org](http://cahoonmuseum.org).

**Friends of the Cotuit Library's** Membership Drive continues for the fiscal year July 2021 – June 2022. Applications are 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) Individuals \$20 and Families \$30.

The Friends' Spectacular Fall Raffle is underway. Only 300 tickets were printed! Proceeds of this fundraiser will benefit the library. A limited number of tickets are available to the public. Don't miss out! Take a chance. Cash prizes are \$1,000; \$750, and \$500. Tickets are available at the library. Each ticket is \$50. The drawing for the winners will be held October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Save the date!** The Friends are hosting *Food-scaping and Permaculture*, On Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at the Library, presented by Dave Scandurra of *Edible Landscapes of Cape Cod*. He is well-known locally for educating the community on methods to grow food by employing organic practices and utilizing sustainable resources. The audience will be limited to the first 30 participants to register. Masks are suggested. There will be no fee to attend, but donations would be appreciated. To reserve a place, contact Kathy by October 15<sup>th</sup> by phone, at 508-419-1651 or email, [kotzkathy@yahoo.com](mailto:kotzkathy@yahoo.com).

**Cotuit Library** is pleased to bring you some wonderful community-centric programming this September! On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, learn how to make a positive difference in our community by obtaining skills that can be used to interrupt acts and behavior motivated by bullying, unkindness, hatred or violence with *No Place for Hate*- a community-based movement focused on bringing kindness to all villages in Barnstable. On September 25<sup>th</sup>, climber and photographer Nelson Klein will be sharing his photographs and tales of *Rock Climbing in the Alaskan Arctic*. On September 27<sup>th</sup>, join us for Cotuit Library's Annual *Golf Tournament at Wianno* fundraiser. Golf is filling up fast, so don't miss your day on the green with Cotuit Library!

Finally, save the date for our *Autumn Acoustic Afternoon* with Vermont folk-duo Hungrytown on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00! Bring your blanket, pack your picnic lunch, and enjoy the music under a canopy of (hopefully colorful) fall foliage! For information on these and other fantastic fall programs at Cotuit Library, please visit [www.cotuitlibrary.org](http://www.cotuitlibrary.org)

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

The Historical Society is hosting its annual *Autumn in Cotuit Fall Festival* on Saturday, October 9 from 12:00-3:00. Enjoy pretzels & donuts on the homestead lawn while viewing local artisan demos. Watch or participate in open hearth cooking! This event is free and open to the public.

The Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit presents its next installment of the Cotuit Chronicles Lecture Series on Thursday, October 14 at 7:00 featuring Kristen Kibblehouse of the *Atlantic White Shark Conservancy*. Kristen will discuss everything we need to know about Great White sharks. Meet at Cotuit Library. All are welcome, no reservations required.

Save the date! The Historical presents Pies-To-Go, Wed. Nov 24. Take the stress out of your Thanksgiving cooking prep and support HSSC by purchasing a pie!

**Historical Book Club:** The Historical Society’s Book Club is meeting on October 7 to discuss *Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of the Children’s Ship* by Deborah Heiligman. Meet at Cotuit Library at 6:00. Participation in the book club is open to the public. New members welcome!

**Cape Cod Academy** is hosting an *Admissions Coffee & Conversation* gathering on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. 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.

There is no need to register. If another time works better, call or email Katie Newhall at 508.428.5400 or *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* to learn more.

**Cotuit Center for the Arts** Everyone has a special soft spot in their hearts for the songs they grew up hearing on the radio...even those we hate to love! **CCftA** is proud to present *Muskrat Love*, a staged comic revue in two acts. This brand-new original show showcases some of the so-called ‘worst’ songs of the ‘60s and ‘70s: songs like “Muskrat Love,” “You Light Up My Life,” “Sugar, Sugar,” “Copacabana,” “Old Time Rock & Roll,” “In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida,” and SO MANY MORE. Directed by Tedi Marsh and featuring an all-star cast of favorite Cape Cod performers, this is a show you won’t want to miss!

As music director Malcolm Granger notes, “These songs were hits, otherwise we wouldn't know them. The songs aren't forgotten, and they're worthy of attention—even if it's less-than-a-Grammy-award.” Meanwhile, the Center’s Executive Director David Kuehn has been looking forward to *Muskrat Love* since before the show’s inception. “When Malcolm pitched the idea of the show” I instantly visualized the audience singing along to every guilty pleasure we all secretly (or not) love,” he says, adding, “I guarantee you will leave the theater smiling and humming. We have a stellar cast and crew and the kick-ass band we’ve become known for at the Center.” For more information visit *artsonthecape.org* or call 508-428-0669.

**Cotuit Fire Fall Safety Tips:**

- Hurricane Safety Tips <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/hurricane-safety-tips>
- “File of Life” forms available at the Fire Station. Record all vital medical information for easy access by emergency personnel. Magnetic pouch for attachment to refrigerator.
- Service Heating equipment – Replace furnace filters, clean around burners, inspect chimney/flue

*Forcible Entry Drill* to be held on October 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 at the Cotuit School. Public welcome to observe.

*July Response Log 114 – Total responses*

- 3 – Fires (1 grill fire, 1 oven fire & Structure Fire in Falmouth)
- 73 – Medicals
- 2 – Watercraft Rescues
- 5 – Hazardous Condition
- 31 – Service/Good Intent/ False Calls

Training: *Community CPR class* 10/4/21, 5pm-7pm. Email *cstaggs@cotuitfire.org* for enrolment. Class is free, \$13.50 for an AHA certification card.

**The Cotuit Kettleers** are looking for new host families for players for the 2022 season. The season runs from early June through mid-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*

**The Cotuit Civic Association Welcomes Your Support**

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

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