



Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association

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And so we head deeply into the Fall season.

Road resurfacing is in process on both Ocean View Avenue and Popponesset Road. Discussions are ongoing with the Town concerning traffic control in the Village, especially at key intersections on Main Street. We expect some action to be taken at the Main and Putnam intersection fairly soon.

The Water Department has asked us to advise Villagers that signs are available for those residents who have installed private irrigation systems to post on their property. If interested, you can contact the Water Department for further information.

For those who are interested in the projects being implemented by *Vineyard Wind*, we encourage you to listen to any one of their forthcoming virtual information sessions. The presentations will take place on October 20th at 5:00, November 15th at 4:00 and December 17th at 12:00 noon. Details and registration for these is online at <https://www.vineyardwind.com/barnstable>.

Remember that private vessels stored on Town property must be removed by November 15.

We note with sadness the passing of Rick Barry, long-time Cotuit resident who was very active in Cotuit and Barnstable activities. Our deepest condolences to his family.

Jim Dannhauser, President CCA

Cotuit Federated Church's Ground Breaking! Cotuit Neighbors and Friends, you are invited to be a part of an historic event: **the ground-breaking ceremony at Cotuit Federated Church on Sunday, October 17th, at 11:30.** Join us in celebration as we expand, build, and grow!

On Sunday, October 24, we invite you to celebrate *Rev. Angela Menke Ballou* and her ten-year anniversary as pastor and spiritual leader of *Cotuit Federated Church* during and following worship at 10:00. For more information, contact us at 508-428-6163.

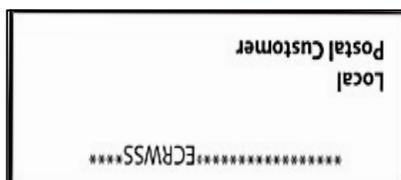
The Cahoon Museum of American Arts We have two exciting new exhibitions at the Cahoon Museum: "*Brenda Kingery: Weaving Messages*," a series of narrative abstract paintings whose vivid expressions draw from the artist's global cultural vision and Chickasaw heritage, and "*Interwoven: Contemporary Basketry*."

On the Museum grounds there are 5 sculptures by the artist *Sui Park* – the most visible is *Pom Pom*, the beautiful bursts of color floating in the air beside the Museum. Stop by and see if you can find them all! We are also celebrating fall by offering free admission on Sundays from 1:00-4:00, with a special event every Sunday at 2:00pm. Events include gallery tours, artist talks, and our fall open house on Sunday, October 24th. Visit our website cahoonmuseum.org to learn more about all the happenings at the Museum.

Barnstable Land Trust Mushroom Walk on Saturday, October 23rd, from 2:00 to 3:00 (alternatively on Saturday, November 6th at 1:00 to 2:00). Join *Barnstable Land Trust* and *Cape Cod Mycological Society's Wesley Price* for a fun and educational walk at Eagle Pond, a sanctuary with wide paths and a topography that is suitable for all ages, to learn about mushrooms. Location provided to registrants, event will be cancelled or postponed in the case of rain or severe weather. Registration is required, and there is a limit of 16 participants. \$10 for *BLT* members; \$15 for non-members.

Cotuit Kettleers Do you have a room to rent to a Cotuit Kettleers Intern in the summer 2022? Just a bedroom is needed...they'll prepare their own meals, do their own laundry, and provide their own transportation. These young adults are energetic, dynamic, and diligent college students working toward their career goals. Contact Leah Ridpath for more info at kettleersadvertising@gmail.com

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The Friends of the Cotuit Library are reminding everyone to get tickets as soon as possible for the *Spectacular Fall Raffle* as winning tickets will be drawn at the library on October 29th at noon. Those winners not present will receive notification by phone.

Reservations are required for the October 20th *Dave Scandurra's* presentation "*Foodscaping; Have Your Yard and Eat it Too!*". Contact Kathy via her cell at 631-905-9925 or email kotzkathy@yahoo.com. This program is free and will be held at 7 p.m. in the Library's living room. A prize drawing will be available. Participation is limited to 30, to allow for social distancing.

Save the date: The next *Friends'* sponsored Program is Wednesday, November 17th. The guest presenter will be *Kevin Johnson*, APCC ecologist and coordinator of the cyanobacteria monitoring program. Join us to learn about the current research on local water quality. Watch for more details on the Library's website and via *Friends'* flyers.

Friendship Soup will be back! It's that time of year for soup and sharing a meal with family and friends. Our dry soup ingredients are layered in a mason jar and sold in gift bags. A supply will first be available by the second week in November at the Library, and later at several December Holiday events. The soup makes a great gift, as well as a wonderful staple for your own cupboard. If you haven't tried it yet, you are missing out on a hearty meal. Price will remain \$15. Our annual Friendship Soup Sale is a fundraiser benefiting the library.

The Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit Museums: *The Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit's* Book Club is meeting on Thursday, November 4 to discuss *Daring Young Men: The Heroism and Triumph of the Berlin Airlift* by Richard Reeves. Meet at Cotuit Library at 6:00. Participation in the book club is open to the public. New members welcome!

The Historical Society seeks donations for their capital campaign *Creating a Future for Cotuit's Past*. The campaign benefits expansion efforts for the society's archival and museum spaces. An anonymous donor will match all donations received by November 15 up to \$100,000. Donate now for double the impact! For more information on the capital campaign visit www.cotuithistoricalsociety.org

SAVE THE DATE: The Historical Society is hosting a *Boxwood Tree Workshop* at Freedom Hall on Thursday, December 9 at 6:00. Create a beautiful arrangement for your home that will make a perfect holiday centerpiece. Participants go home with a decorated tree standing 12-18 inches high. Registration is limited, call 508-428-0461 to reserve a spot. The workshop fee is \$50 and includes all materials.

Cape Cod Academy invites Cotuit families to an *Admissions Open House* on Saturday, October 16th at 10:00. Families of students in grades K-12 are invited to attend and learn about Cape Cod Academy's signature programs and personalized tuition, meet faculty and staff, tour our 46-acre campus, and join CCA families for *Homecoming* following the Open House. If you cannot attend and would like to visit Cape Cod Academy at another time, 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 Library welcomes the arrival of Autumn! On October 16th, join *beekeeper Miguel Zamora* as he gives us the buzz on the *Fundamentals of Beekeeping*.

October 19th, we welcome local author *Anna Augeri* as she talks about her book *The Lonely Road of a Thankful Heart*, an autobiography of a young American girl born to German parents living on the outskirts of Berlin, Germany during WWII.

On October 21st, *Jenny Lee, The Cape Cod Storyteller* brings us an evening of *Haunted New England Folk Tales* filled with witches, ghosts and other spooky creatures!

If vampires, chocolate, or cheese are your thing, join us for *Fondue with Nosferatu* on October 26th. We will be screening the classic silent horror film and indulging in some "bite-sized" chocolate or cheese dipped snacks! Prizes awarded for those donning vampire attire!

October wraps up with *Cotuit Library's Halloween Spooktacular* on October 30th. Decorate a pumpkin between 1:00 - 3:00 and join the costume parade at 2:00. Adults, children, and pets are encouraged to dress up! This event is recommended for all ages, and registration is requested. Call the Library at (508) 428-8141 to sign up for any of these free programs!

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