



Cotuit Currents

Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association

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May 14 - June 17, 2022

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As the calendar turns to May, a number of events of importance to our Village appear.

The Civic Association will host its annual Village Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 14, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. (May 21 will be a back-up date in the event of inclement weather.)

We have had a great response to this in prior years, as Villagers take a little time to help to clean our streets and byways. Participants will meet at Lowell Park at 10:00 a.m. At that time, we will give out general instructions and street assignments. We will have trash bags, pick-up tools and gloves for everyone who takes part.

If you would like to participate, please e-mail us at cotuitcivicassociation@gmail.com. Having advance indications of participants helps us to organize the pick-up areas efficiently. We will provide details of the effort to all volunteers by e-mail prior to May 14.

We will host our annual *Candidates and Budgets Night* on May 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. This is your opportunity to hear District officials explain the proposed operating and capital budgets for the *Water and Fire Departments* and the various areas that fall under the *Prudential Committee* and to ask questions about those budgets, as well as to hear from and ask questions of the candidates who will stand for election at the May 24 voting. This meeting will be held virtually on Zoom. You can access the meeting via your Zoom account and the meeting ID: 811 8173 7547. The passcode is 895922.

District Election Day is May 24. Polls will be open at Freedom Hall that day from 4:00-8:00 pm. Each year, one seat on the Prudential Committee and the Boards of the Water and Fire Commissioners opens, and a Village Moderator is chosen. This year, Fran Parks is standing for re-election to the Prudential Committee and Kevin Conley is standing for re-election as Fire Commissioner. The vacancy on the Board of Water Commissioners will be filled by write-in ballot, and John Gardner is running for Village Moderator.

The *Annual District Meeting is May 25*, at Freedom Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. **Jim Dannhauser, President**
The Cotuit Federated Church will host a blood drive for Cape Cod Healthcare on Monday, May 23rd from 9am-3pm in Bruce Hall. **You can learn more about construction progress on our website:**
address <https://www.cotuitfederatedchurch.org/building-expansion/>

The Cotuit Garden Club will be holding their Annual Picnic at the Historical Society on May 18th at 10:20. We will be doing our yearly clean-up of the area after which we will be having lunch and our meeting.

On June 15th we will be taking a tour of Blithewold, a Bristol, RI., Mansion and Gardens on the Narragansett Bay. Lunch to follow after the tour. Please contact Joanne Miller for further information. 508-524-1817

Cotuit Nursery School is accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 school year. We have a TTH class for 3-4 year olds and a MWF class for 4-5 year old students. The School is in session from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Call (508) 428-1470 or email us at cotuitnurseryschool@yahoo.com for more information or to set up a tour.

Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit (HSSC) 2022 Cotuit Chronicles Lecture Series: 7:00 P.M. at Cotuit Library
Thursday, May 26: Join Paul Logan and Roy Reiss as they discuss Cotuit's beloved baseball team and its impact on our tiny village. Thursday, June 16: Boston historian Anthony Sammarco presents "The History of Howard Johnson's".
Explore Cotuit on one of HSSC's upcoming historical walking tours: Saturday, May 28 - Old Cotuit Port, meet at Lowell Park; Sunday, June 12 - Cotuit High Grounds, meet at HSSC. Call 508-428-0461 to reserve your spot! Space is limited. Suggested donation: \$5 members/\$8 non-members. All tours begin at 10:00 A.M.

HSSC's Annual *Strawberry Festival* is Saturday, June 11 from 12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Pre-Paid tickets ONLY. Tickets go on sale June 1. \$6 members/\$8 non-member on website or at the gift shop.

Last Call! Submit your favorite photographs of Cotuit and you could win free tickets to our Taste of Cotuit event in July! Please email high-resolution JPEG files to info@cotuihistoricalsociety.org. Selected photographs will be displayed and auctioned off as part of the "Cotuit Collection" at our Taste of Cotuit event.

The Historical Book Club will meet at 6 pm Thursday, June 2, at Cotuit Library. The book selection for June is *Wilmington's Lie* by David Zucchino. All are welcome.

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The *Friends of the Cotuit Library's Annual Used-Book Sale* will be held for three days in June at Freedom Hall. Don't miss out on this fun community event!

Thursday, June 16, 10 am to 4 pm
Friday, June 17, 10 am to 4 pm
Saturday, June 18, 10 am to 2 pm

A \$2 donation is requested for most of the donated used books, CDs, audiobooks, DVDs and puzzles. There will be some specially marked higher-priced collectable books and a half-price day on Saturday. Proceeds will benefit the Library.

The Friends' *Membership Renewal Campaign* begins with the new fiscal year starting July 1st. Reminders will be sent to members. Not a member yet? See the Library website under "Join the Friends" for information.

The *Cotuit Kettleers* continue to prepare for the upcoming 2022 season. The Kettleers Season Opener is Sunday June 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM at Veterans Field in Chatham. The Kettleers Home Opener is Tuesday June 14, 2022 at Lowell Park at 5:00

Check out the entire 2022 Cotuit Kettleers season schedule at <https://www.kettleers.org/schedule2022>

The Cahoon Museum

Education Program: Thursday Gallery Tour

Thursday, May 5, 10:30. Free with admission

Spring Open House

Sunday May 8 (Mother's Day), 10:00am-4:00pm Free admission

Sponsored by Cape Cod Museum Trail's Art Week

Education Program: Night at the Museum

Thursday, May 12, 4:30-6:30pm

Free admission, registration required at www.cahoonmuseum.org.

Education Program: Gallery Talk with Executive

Director Sarah Johnson Sunday, May 15, 11:00am

Free with Museum admission; members free; registration requested at www.cahoonmuseum.org

Open House: Museum Mondays in May

Monday, May 23, 10:00am-4:00pm; Jane Lincoln art talk and demo 2-3pm

Free admission. Sponsored by the Cape Cod Museum Trail.

Education Program: Thursday Gallery Tour

Thursday, June 2, 10:30, Free with admission

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Free admission, registration required at www.cahoonmuseum.org.

MUSEUM CLOSED JUNE 13 - JUNE 22 for exhibit installation.

Cape Cod Academy is hosting an *Admissions Coffee & Conversation* gathering on Wednesday, June 8th 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. Families can register to attend by emailing admissions@capecodacademy.org or call 508.428.5400. Visit capecodacademy.org to learn more.

Cotuit Library Passes for Cotuit Library's Garden Tour Fundraiser are now on sale! On June 23rd, join Cotuit Library in touring some of the most unique, privately-owned properties in the village. Visit a variety of spaces, each boasting its own unique combination of bountiful blooms, delightful designs, and impressive natural elements— all guaranteed to inspire! Learn about creating and keeping bonsai trees, cranberry bogs and more. Grab your garden passes early! Passes are \$35 through June 15, \$45 from June 16 until June 23. www.cotuitlibrary.org/gardens for passes or call the Library.

Beginning June 14th join Kettleers' Coach Mike Roberts for *Summer Storytime at Cotuit Library* at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays.

On June 18th at 11 a.m., kids make their own solar oven and bring home supplies to cook s'mores using the sun! Register by calling Cotuit Library (508) 428-8141 or email lhopkins@clamsnet.org

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