



# Cotuit Currents

## Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association

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Here comes summer!!

Please join us on Tuesday, June 21 for a meeting at Freedom Hall, starting at 7:30 p.m. There are two matters on the agenda. First is a “Meet the New Fire Chief” opportunity, at which Chief Sean Brown will look to introduce himself to the community and answer any questions that anyone might have. Second is a discussion by representatives of the *Barnstable Land Trust* regarding a planned summer dog walker campaign at Eagle Pond/Little River Sanctuary. This education and community engagement campaign will be called “Leash. Learn. Lead” and focus on the importance of dogs on leashes, and dog waste disposal rules on these BLT properties since it has become such an issue.

The Civic Association is teaming up with *Boy Scout Troop 52* to conduct a clean-up at Riley’s Beach on June 18 at 10:00am. Low tide is at 9:54am so it is an opportune time to give the beach a thorough cleaning. **Please bring a rake or shovel, as these will not be provided.** If you have a sizable bucket bring that as well. Thank you to the *Boy Scouts* with this community effort! If you have any questions, please email [markstranberg@gmail.com](mailto:markstranberg@gmail.com) Note, we wanted to do this earlier, but coordination with everyone’s schedules, and the tides, brought us to the 18<sup>th</sup>. Please park carefully as there is limited space. The Barnstable Parking Officer is aware of this project will not be ticketing that morning. Please spread the word to anyone who appreciates and uses Riley’s Beach

We are finalizing plans for the **Fourth of July Parade!** As always, we need volunteers to assist in crowd control and helping to ensure a safe event. Anyone interested should e-mail Jim Dannhauser at [dannhauser.james@gmail.com](mailto:dannhauser.james@gmail.com). Lastly, there have been a number of complaints about vehicles idling at Village parking areas, especially Ropes and Loop Beaches and the Town Dock. This excessive idling is a noise irritant as well as bad for the environment. Please be considerate of others and avoid doing this. And if you have concerns about traffic, speeding, noise or other similar matters, you should report it to the Town police at 508-775-0812. This is the general non-emergency number. The Town tracks metrics on issues on the basis of concerns reported to the police, so even if there is no immediate responsive action, letting the authorities know of problem areas will assist in future planning.

*Jim Dannhauser, President*

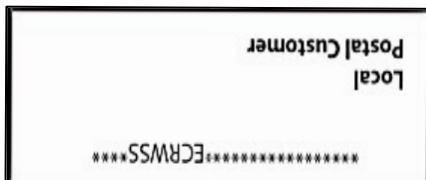
**The Cotuit Federated Church** Cape harmony will be returning to Cotuit Federated Church with weekly Tuesday evening performances beginning June 14th at 7:30PM. Further scheduling will be announced. **You can learn more about construction progress on our website:** address <https://www.cotuitfederatedchurch.org/building-expansion/>

**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 9:00-12:00. Call (508) 428-1470 or email us at [cotuitnurseryschool@yahoo.com](mailto:cotuitnurseryschool@yahoo.com) for more information or to set up a tour.

**Cape Cod Academy** invites Cotuit families to join the 2022 *Summer Experience* on Cape Cod Academy’s campus. This summer. CCA is offering arts and crafts sessions, science and technology camps, sports and wellness activities, and a variety of swimming programs, including swim lessons, lap swimming, and pool rentals. Additionally, one-on-one summer tutoring programs for students entering kindergarten through grade 12 are available. Our team of experienced summer instructors offers high energy, educational, and fun activities for all ages. More information is available at <https://www.capecodacademy.org/summer/summer-2022>.

**Members of Troop #52 - Cotuit** have been busy the past few months and signs of their volunteer efforts are visible in the village and beyond. These include a brand-new boardwalk at Eagle Pond and a new picnic table and corn-hole set at Cahoon Museum. These Eagle Scout projects were spearheaded respectively by Will McNamara, Stephen Dumaresq and Luc-Andre Sader. We also placed flags on the graves of all veterans in Mosswood Cemetery as we do on an annual basis, and assisted with the breakdown of the Friends of the Cotuit Library Plant, Bake & Treasure Sale. Coming up, Troop #52 will partner with the Cotuit Civic Association for a clean-up of Riley’s Beach, help setup and breakdown the Library Book Sale at Freedom Hall, and present the colors on opening day at Lowell Park for our own Kettleers. We are proud to be a part of the Cotuit community as we help young men discover the importance of giving back and making a difference for the benefit of all.

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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! Last Day for purchases is **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.

**Cotuit Library** Don't miss out on this year's *Private Garden Tours!* Tickets for this fundraiser are now on sale and all proceeds support Cotuit Library. On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, tour some of the most unique, privately-owned properties in the village. Visit a variety of spaces, each boasting its own special 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](http://www.cotuitlibrary.org/gardens) for passes or call the library.

Beginning June 14<sup>th</sup> join *Kettleers' Coach Mike Roberts for Summer Storytime* at Cotuit Library at 10:00. on Tuesdays. On July 6<sup>th</sup> we are pleased to present: *Take a Tromp through the Swamp!* Songs, Movement, and Animal Facts with Tom Sieling for kids! Check out our online calendar for more great program offerings this summer: [www.cotuitlibrary.org/calendar](http://www.cotuitlibrary.org/calendar)

**The Cahoon Museum** *Cahoon Museum* announces Mark Perry, *Wood Carving Exhibition* which opens on the second level of the Museum, Wednesday, June 22, 10:00.

The Annual *Brush Off Online Art Auction*: 145 works of art up for bid from Saturday, June 25 through Saturday, July 9 including works from Plein Air Painters around Cotuit as part of the Brush Off.

*Scrimshaw: The Whaler's Art Exhibition Open*, featuring more than 250 decorative and utilitarian objects, evoking connections to historic life on Cape Cod, Nantucket, and New Bedford will be on display from Wednesday, June 29, 10:00. A *Thursday Gallery Tour of Scrimshaw: The Whaler's Art Exhibition* will be held on Thursday, July 7, 10:30.

*Summer Open House* will be held at the Cahoon Museum, Saturday, July 9, 10:00-4:00.

A *Scrimshaw Speaker Series* lecture, *Wandering Whaleman and their Art: A Survey of 19th Century Scrimshaw*, will be presented by Dr. Alan Granby at Freedom Hall, Cotuit, Thursday, July 14, 5:30-6:30. \$25; \$20 Members. Registration is required.

**Message from our new Fire Chief Sean Brown:**

Cotuit is a wonderful place! My family and I are excited to be part of the community and call Cotuit home. We appreciate the warm welcome from the residents and the many civic organizations in the village. The Fire Department continues to be a vital and active part of day-to-day life in the village, responding to emergencies, performing fire prevention activities, assisting with EMS care plans for community members with complex care issues, conducting fund raisers, and so much more. We encourage residents to visit the firehouse and meet our personnel. If you have any questions on the services provided by the Cotuit Fire Department, please feel free to contact me at [sbrown@cotuitfire.org](mailto:sbrown@cotuitfire.org) or (508) 428-2210.

As Independence Day approaches, please remember the dangers associated with consumer fireworks. In addition to being illegal, they can cause fires and injuries. We ask you to come and enjoy our wonderful Cotuit Fourth of July Parade and leave the fireworks to the professionals at the many displays across Cape Cod.

*HSSC's Annual Meeting and Summer Solstice Celebration* is Thursday, June 23 from 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. All are welcome. Come mingle, have a glass of wine, see the presentation of our annual scholarship, and hear all that is in store for 2022.

The *Historical Book Club* will meet at 6 P.M., Thursday July 7, at Cotuit Library. The book selection for June is *A Game of Birds and Wolves* by Simon Parkin. All are welcome.

**History Uncorked!** This popular program is always a hit. Join our curator, Cindy Nickerson, as she gives a riveting behind-the-scenes perspective on a special artifact from our collection. Wine is served and our gift shop will be open. This free event will be held on Thursday, July 14 at 6:00 P.M. at HSSC.

**Save the Dates!** Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit (HSSC) 2022 **Cotuit Chronicles Lecture Series**: 7:00 P.M. at Cotuit Library Thursday, July 21: *Join Larry Tye and Phil Odence as they discuss their Cotuit oral history project.*

HSSC's premier fundraiser, *The Taste of Cotuit*, returns under the big tent on Saturday, July 16 from 6– 9 P.M. This is THE NIGHT of the summer in Cotuit. Enjoy delicious food, music, dancing and a wonderful array of silent auction items. Be sure to secure early bird tickets before the price increases July 1!

**Cotuit Kettleers.** We are proud to be a part of the Cotuit community as we help young men discover the importance of giving back and making a difference for the benefit of all.

The *Cotuit Kettleers Opener* is Sunday June 12 at 7:00 at Veterans Field in Chatham. The *Kettleers Home Opener* is Tuesday June 14 at 5:00 at Lowell Park.

Check out the June through mid-July Cotuit Kettleers schedule here:

DATE/DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
JUN 12 Sun	@Chatham	7:00 AM
JUN 13 Mon	@ Falmouth	6:00 PM
JUN 14 Tue	BOURNE	5:00 PM
JUN 16 Thu	@Bourne	6:00 PM
JUN 17 Fri	CHATHAM	5:00 PM
JUN 18 Sat	@Hyannis	6:00 PM
JUN 19 Sun	Brewster DH	2:00 PM
JUN 21 Tue	@Wareham	6:00 PM
JUN 22 Wed	FALMOUTH	5:00 PM
JUN 24 Fri	HARWICH	5:00 PM
JUN 25 Sat	Y-D	5:00 PM
JUN 26 Sun	@ORLEANS DH	3:00 PM
JUN 28 Tue	ORLEANS	5:00 PM
JUN 29 Wed	@Y-D	5:00 PM
JUN 30 Thu	WAREHAM	5:00 PM
JUL 1 Fri	@Harwich	6:30 PM
JUL 2 Sat	HYANNIS	5:00 PM
JUL 3 Sun	@Falmouth	6:00 PM
JUL 4 Mon	FALMOUTH	5:00 PM
JUL 6 Wed	@BREWSTER	5:00 PM
JUL 7 Thu	BOURNE	5:00 PM
JUL 8 Fri	WAREHAM	5:00 PM
JUL 9 Sat	HARWICH	5:00 PM
JUL 10 Sun	@Bourne	6:00 PM
JUL 12 Tue	HYANNIS	5:00 PM
JUL 13 Wed	@Wareham	6:00 PM
JUL 14 Thu	ORLEANS	5:00 PM
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