



# Cotuit Currents

## Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association

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**The Cotuit Federated Church** Sunday worship services return to the summer schedule at 9:00 beginning Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Cotuit Nursery School** is accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 school year. Call (508) 428-1470 or email us at [cotuitnurseryschool@yahoo.com](mailto:cotuitnurseryschool@yahoo.com) for more information or to set up a tour.

**Cotuit Library** invites you to *Cool Off with Cotuit Library's Hot Summer Programs!*

7/18: *Beach Clean Up*: Meet at the library to grab clean up supplies and come back when you are done for our Popsicle Party!

7/25: *Mighty Mermaid Day*: Join us for mermaid themed craft activities, get some shimmery hair strands from *Mermaid Hair Cape Cod* in your mane, make your own mermaid snack mix followed by a showing of Disney's *The Little Mermaid!*

8/1: *Anyone Can Cook*: Easy recipes for kids and teens with minimal prep and equipment. Ages 8+, registration required.

8/6: *Teddy Bear Storytime*: Make a teddy bear, decorate its new shirt, and check out a book about bears to read to your new friend. (\$10 materials fee, registration required)

8/8: *Star Wars Summer Celebration*: *Star Wars* trivia, droid crafts, lightsaber training course... what could be cooler on a hot day?

Check out our online calendar for weekly story, craft events, and great offerings this summer: [www.cotuitlibrary.org/calendar](http://www.cotuitlibrary.org/calendar)

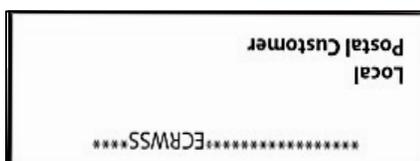
**Barnstable Land Trust** *Eagle Pond and Little River Sanctuary Trail Guide*: Map out summer hikes with BLT's newest trail guide, available at the Cotuit Library and BLT's Conservation Center on 6A and online at [www.blt.org](http://www.blt.org). Filled with history and fun facts, this completes our series which includes the Barnstable Trail Guide and Cape Cod Pathways (Barnstable) map.

*Wagging Tails/Clean Trails*: BLT is excited to launch its new "**Learn.Leash.Lead**" campaign to help educate dog owners on the importance of leashing their canine friends, trail etiquette, and waste removal. Please consider volunteering to help make our Eagle Pond/Little River Sanctuary trails more dog-friendly (and people-friendly too). Contact [kelly@blt.org](mailto:kelly@blt.org) for more information or call 508-771-2585 x102.

*Make a Difference*: Volunteers are wanted for a variety of opportunities including land stewardship teams, program support, community outreach events, administration, and more. Explore the possibilities at [blt.org/volunteer](http://blt.org/volunteer) or contact [sue@blt.org](mailto:sue@blt.org).

**The Friends of the Cotuit Library's** annual membership drive for the fiscal year July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30, 2023 is underway. We have an exciting year planned! Membership dues help continue the Friends' financial support of the Library" \$30 per individual and \$40 for family membership. Checks can be made out to **FOCL** and mailed to PO Box 648, Cotuit. Registration forms are displayed at the circulation desk or can be accessed and downloaded from the Library's Website at <https://www.cotuitlibrary.org/join-the-friends.html> Thank you to all who made our Plant Sale and Book Sale a success!

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*The Cape Cod Chamber Music Festival* is back at the Cotuit Center for the Arts in August for two concerts: August 2nd August 9th. Highlights include the Festival debuts of the *Ariel* and *Ying Quartets*. See [capecodchambermusic.org](http://capecodchambermusic.org) for additional concerts on the outer Cape.

**Cotuit Center for the Arts:** Coming to the Main Stage *Victor/Victoria*, opening on July 19th and running through August 7th. Evening performances will take place at 7:30 and matinees at 3:00.

**The Cahoon Museum Cahoon Museum** announces its *Exhibition Reception for Scrimshaw: The Whalers Art and Mark Perry: Inspirations Past and Present*, Saturday, July 23, 4:30-6:30 Free to the public, refreshments.

*Scrimshaw Lecture Series* at Freedom Hall Thursday, July 28, 5:30-6:30, with William Bourne, *The Market for Scrimshaw*. For information and to register. [www.cahoonmuseum.org](http://www.cahoonmuseum.org). \$25 non-members; \$20 members,

Gallery Tour of Scrimshaw: The Whalers Art and Mark Perry: Inspirations Past and Present. Thursday, August 4, 10:30, Free with admission

Summer Art Series for Families New Bedford Harbor Sea Chantey Chorus, Friday, August 5, 1:00-3:00, \$15 (includes museum admission); \$5 for members; children under 12 free. Registration at [cahoonmuseum.org](http://cahoonmuseum.org)

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*Summer Art Series for Families: Scrimshaw Workshop* Wednesday, August 10, 11:00am-1:00, \$30 non-members, \$25 members; limited to 20 participants, registration required at [cahoonmuseum.org](http://cahoonmuseum.org) for more information.

The **Cotuit Kettleers** announce their schedule through the play-offs in August:

JUL 16 Sat	@Harwich	5:30 PM
JUL 17 Sun	FALMOUTH	5:00 PM
JUL 19 Tue	@Hyannis	6:00 PM
JUL 20 Wed	@Bourne	6:00 PM
JUL 21 Thu	@Y-D	5:00 PM
JUL 22 Fri	CHATHAM	5:00 PM
JUL 23 Sat	All Star Game-Wareham	6:00 PM
JUL 25 Mon	Y-D	4:30 PM
JUL 26 Tue	@CHATHAM	7:00 PM
JUL 27 Wed	HYANNIS	4:30 PM
JUL 29 Fri	@Hyannis	6:00 PM
JUL 30 Sat	@Wareham	6:00 PM
JUL 31 Sun	WAREHAM	4:30 PM
AUG 1 Mon	BOURNE	4:30 PM

AUG 2 Tue @Falmouth 6:00 PM  
 AUG 4 Thu PLAYOFFS BEGIN

**A Message from Cotuit Fire Chief Sean Brown:** This year is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary for the Cotuit Kettleers. With this season's record, they are proving what an incredible team they are! Much like the Kettleers, emergency preparedness is a team effort. Our members work to prevent, respond to, and minimize the impact of emergencies. You as part of the community can do as part of the team.

- Sign up for a CPR class through Cotuit Fire Department or services such as the American Red Cross.
- Have properly placed and functioning smoke detectors.
- Have house numbers that are clearly visible from the street.
- Ensure summertime guests know your address – this is helpful if they need to summon help during an emergency.
- Ask for a *File of Life* from the Cotuit Fire Department so there is quick access to pertinent medical information.
- Stop by the Cotuit Fire Department for information and materials on a variety of fire and risk reduction topics.

It takes the whole community to make a successful summer baseball season. The same is true for successfully preparing and responding to emergencies. Have safe and fun summer!

**Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit'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. Order tickets at HSSC website or call 508-428-0461.

**2022 Chronicles Lecture Series:** 7:00 at Cotuit Library. **Thursday, July 21:** Join Larry Tye and Phil Odence discuss Cotuit oral history project. Learn about their interviewing many Cotuit "old timers" and the fun stories they heard.

The **Historical Book Club** will meet at 6:00, **Thursday, August 4** at Cotuit Library. The book selection for August is *The Ground Breaking* by Scott Ellsworth. All are welcome.

**History Uncorked!** This popular program is always a hit. Join our curator, Cindy Nickerson, as she gives a 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, August 11** at 6:00 P.M. at HSSC.

*Cape Cod Academy* is hosting an Admissions Coffee & Conversation on Thursday, July 21 at 9:00 a.m. Cotuit students entering grades K-12 are invited to join school administrators to learn about the academic, athletic, and arts opportunities at the Academy. Learn about the school's new *Personalized Approach to Learning* (PAL) profile for every student to help guide their learning path to success. Campus tours will follow. Email [admissions@capecodacademy.org](mailto:admissions@capecodacademy.org) register to attend by calling 508.428.5400. Visit [capecodacademy.org](http://capecodacademy.org) to learn more.

**The Cotuit Civic Association Welcomes Your Support**

Our mission is to "educate and communicate"; Sponsors of the *July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade & Christmas in Cotuit*

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JUN 13 Mon	@ Falmouth	6:00 PM
JUN 14 Tue	BOURNE	5:00 PM
JUN 15 Wed	OFF	
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 20 Mon	OFF	
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*The Cape Cod Chamber Music Festival* is back for its 43rd Season, which will be their second to "defy the pandemic," following the resounding success of last summer's return to live concerts. We are thrilled to offer you a three-week stellar line-up of four of today's top string quartets, five pianists, and repertoire spanning 400 years. It's a musical feast to be shared with family and friends!

Highlights include the Festival debuts of the Ariel and Verona Quartets, and the highly anticipated return of the Ying and Borromeo quartets. Back in Chatham for the first time in three years, we perform Mozart's Clarinet Concerto and Beethoven's 4th Piano Concerto in their chamber music versions. By popular demand we bring Copland's iconic Appalachian Spring back to Wellfleet where it will be paired with Mendelssohn's immortal Octet. And to cap off the season we celebrate with a "Piano Extravaganza." All the details can be found on <https://capecodchambermusic.org>. We look forward to seeing you this summer and sharing beautiful music together!



