



Cotuit Currents

Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association

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Summer seems to fly by faster each year. And this year is no exception. Please join us for our Annual Meeting at Freedom Hall on August 16 starting at 7:30 p.m. The first item of business will be the election of four members of the Executive Board of the Association to serve for three-year terms. Standing for election will be Kris Sexton, Mark Stranberg and Carol Zais, each current members of the Board, and Dave Fravel, a Cotuit resident who is a professional software developer. In addition, the Board recently elected Jamie Jackson to the Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Bryan Horsley. We are grateful to Bryan for his service to the Association. We especially wish to thank Mike Scanlon, who served for many years as a member of the Executive Board and has contributed greatly to the Cotuit Clean-Up Day, the Fourth of July Parade and Christmas in Cotuit. Mike has decided not to stand for re-election this year.

After the election is concluded, representatives of the Cotuit Water Department will make a presentation about their Source Water Protection Plan. This is an important initiative to try to mitigate risks to the quality of Village drinking water and reduce the likelihood that larger expenditures will be required in the future. *Jim Dannhauser, President*

ATTENTION COTUIT RESIDENTS - EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: THE COTUIT WATER DEPARTMENT HAS DECLARED A STATE OF WATER SUPPLY CONSERVATION - LEVEL 1 DROUGHT CONDITIONS.

Please avoid all outside water use between the hours of 5:00 am and 8:00 pm.

- Residents living on odd numbered side of the street are asked to water lawns and gardens on Mondays and Thursdays only.
- Residents living on even numbered side of the street are asked to water lawns and gardens on Tuesdays and Fridays only.
- Water only when necessary. Be aware of advance weather forecasts, adjust your schedule for wind and rain to minimize water consumption.
- Maintain your lawn at a height of at least two (2) inches to protect the roots and retain soil moisture.
- Install rain shutoff devices on automatic irrigation systems, check moisture sensor controls for proper operation.
- Replace any broken or missing sprinkler heads.
- Water conservation kits are available at no charge, upon request.

The Cotuit Federated Church will host the **51st Annual CraftFest Cotuit** on Saturday, August 20 & Sunday August. 21st. During ongoing construction summer worship services will continue to be held in the sanctuary through August.

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

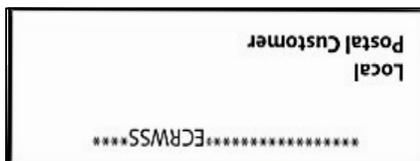
Wagging Tails/Clean Trails: BLT is excited to launch its new **"Learn. Leash, Lead"** campaign to help educate dog owners on the importance of leashing their canine friends, trail etiquette, and waste removal. Please consider volunteering to help make our Eagle Pond/Little River Sanctuary trails more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

Friends of the Cotuit Library's Membership Drive continues. You make a difference! If you have not sent in your dues, please support the Library. Please contact our Membership Chair Christine at 508-277-5786.

The **Cotuit Kettleers** organization would like to thank fans, volunteers, and supporters in the wonderful village of Cotuit and surrounding communities for a fantastic 2022 season of Kettleers baseball at Lowell Park. Check out the Kettleers website for all your merchandise needs at www.kettleers.org/shop/

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Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit's 2022 Cotuit Chronicles Lecture Series: 7:00 P.M. at Cotuit Library Thursday, August 18: Join Zak Mertz, Executive Director of the Birdsey Cape Wildlife Center, for a presentation on birds, like the popular snowy owl, and other animals that live in Nantucket Sound.

Thursday, September 15: Join noteworthy historian Nancy Viall Shoemaker as she discusses her book "Women of Barnstable" that she co-authored with the late James Gould.

The Cotuit Museum Shop will have a pop-up shop at the Cotuit CraftFest on August 20 & 21 with all your favorite Cotuit merchandise.

The Historical Book Club will meet at 6 P.M., Thursday, September 1 at Cotuit Library. The book selection for September is *Mercury Rising* by Jeff Shesol. All are welcome.

Explore Cotuit on one of HSSC's upcoming historical walking tours: Sunday, September 11 - Historic Main Street Cotuit Center, meet at HSSC. To reserve your spot! Call 508-428-0461 Space is limited. Suggested donation: \$5 for members/\$8 non-members. Tour begins at 10:00 A.M.

The Cahoon Museum presents *Wampanoag Nation Singers and Dancers*, Wednesday, August 17, 1:00-3:00, \$15 (includes price of Museum admission); \$5 for members; children under 12 free. Registration required.

Scrimshaw Lecture Series: Thursday, August 18, 5:30-6:30; Dr. Stuart Frank, "Oddball Scrimshaw"; \$25, \$20 members; registration required.

Make a Sailors Logbook Workshop: Wednesday, August 24, 1:00-3:00; \$30, \$25 members; limited to 20 participants, registration required.

Thursday Gallery Tour: Thursday, September 1, 10:30. Free with admission.

Scrimshaw Lecture Series, Thursday, September 15, 5:30-6:30; Dr. Michael Moore, "*We Are All Whalers*", \$25; \$20 members; registration required

Cape Cod Academy is thrilled to announce a revolutionary new Personalized Approach to Learning (PAL) Program. This innovative program is designed to identify each student's unique learning style, motivate students based on their interests and academic level, and challenge them so they are prepared and empowered to reach their full potential. Cotuit families of students in grades K-12 are invited to visit Cape Cod Academy this summer to learn about this new program that provides best-fit learning experience options for all students. Families will have the opportunity to meet faculty and staff and tour our 46-acre campus. Learn more on our website at capecodacademy.org. To set up a visit please call or email Katie Newhall at admissions@capecodacademy.org or call her at 508.428.5400.

The Cotuit Garden Club will be taking their annual Boat ride this August 17th. We will be heading to *Sesuit Harbor* and

taking the *Lobster Cruise*. The trip lasts about 1 1/2 hours. Loading starts at noon and sailing at 12:30. The ride costs \$30.00. If you would like a *Lobster Lunch* then price increases to \$49.00. One does not have to buy the lunch as there is a Cafe near-by. If interested then save the date and please contact Joanne Miller at 508-524-1817 to let me know if you are coming for the ride and if you would like lunch on the boat.

Cotuit Center for the Arts: presents "*Piano Men II: A Musical Tribute to Billy Joel and Elton John*," a sequel to last year's hit original tribute *Piano Men*. *Piano Men II* will be on the Main Stage August 18-September 4, with performances on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 and Sundays at 4:00.

Get up, dance and sing along to your favorite Billy Joel and Elton John songs! Spanning nearly 50 years, Billy and Elton have sold over 100 million albums while crafting such iconic hits as "Piano Man," "Big Shot," "I'm Still Standing," and "Rocket Man." From the creative team that produced 2019's smash Queen tribute *We Are the Champions* and last year's sold-out hit *Piano Men* comes *Piano Men II*, a sequel starring Cape theater favorites Anthony Teixeira, John Connelly, and Emma Fitzpatrick and featuring pianist Misao Koyama with The All Star Band!

Tickets are \$45, with a \$5 discount for members and a \$2 discount for seniors/veterans. For more information, and to purchase tickets, visit artsonthecape.org or call the Box Office at 508-428-0669 x0.

Summer Wrap Up at **Cotuit Library** 8/15 **I Scream for Reading!** Tell us the best book you have read this summer, make an ice cream-themed craft, and enjoy an ice cream at the library to wrap up your summer! Please preregister so we can make sure we have enough ice cream!

8/24 **Hearts and Paws Comfort Dogs Reading Hour:** Sign up for a time slot to read to some furry friends! Hearts and Paws Comfort Dogs are professionally trained and certified, and love when kids read them a good story. These dogs spend their days at schools and in the community sharing unconditional love and promoting the wellbeing of others.

Cotuit Library's 20th Annual Golf Tournament takes place on September 19, 2022 at The Ridge Club in Sandwich. This annual fundraiser is one of the ways that our library supports our operating expenses for the year ahead. Registration fills up quickly, so don't miss out! Register for your place on the green or sponsor the tournament to support the library while enjoying a great day out with friends or colleagues.

Check out our online calendar for weekly story and craft events, as well as more great program offerings this summer: www.cotuitlibrary.org/calendar

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

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

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