



Cotuit Currents

Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association

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Happy Holidays to all! We are excited to announce that Christmas in Cotuit events will be on Saturday, December 3rd. Please proceed with caution when driving as there is always a huge increase in pedestrian traffic for these events. Again, we have a full slate of activities planned and they are all outlined below or can be reviewed on the new site <http://christmasincotuit.org/>.

Please join me in thanking Theresa Egan for her 9 years of volunteer service as the Cotuit Currents Editor. This is her last newsletter and our last one for 2022. We will be back in touch in April 2023! However, you can always reach us. Do we have your email? If not please send your email via the coupon at the bottom of page 2 or send it to cotuitcivicasociation@gmail.com

Thank you for all your support in 2022. Carol Zais, President and Lisa Vasiloff, Vice President

Villagers can bring ornaments to place on the village tree beginning the day after Thanksgiving, November 25th. Please avoid placing ornaments on lighting wires. All ornaments should be removed by Saturday, January 8th

Wednesday, November 30 & Thursday, December 1st Food and Diaper Drive to benefit Cotuit Federated Church, Christ the King Food Pantry and Housing Assistance Corp. Drop off your donations at the Fire Station or Freedom Hall on Wednesday 11/30 and Thursday 12/1 between 4:00-7:00

For Specific information about the food and diaper drive, including a list of recommended items, Please see CotuitCivicAssociation.org

- 10:00 - 4:00 Artisan Craft Show at Freedom Hall: 14 artists, pottery, jewelry, wreaths, shell art, soaps, honey and more.
- 10:00 - 4:00 Historical Society - Visit the Gift Shop where you will find new and unique items for the holidays as well as our great selection of "Cotuit-wear."
- 10:00 - 4:00 Free Admission Cahoon Museum of American Art Winter Open House, family friendly activities.
- 10:00- 12:00 Historical Society: Bring the children to paint a wooden ornament for your tree and enjoy roasted marshmallows and s'mores. Come early as this is a popular event. Seating is limited.
- 10:30 - 1:30 Cotuit Library Cookie decorating for all ages.
- 11:00 - 2:00 The Cotuit Kettleers Store will be open! Great chance for holiday gifts for family & friends.
- 11:00 - 5:00 Cotuit Fresh Market Main Street Tastings.
- 12:00 - 4:00 Historical Society Guided Homestead Tours (weather permitting).
- 12:00 - 2:00 Cotuit Fire Station Open House. Chili is back! And the Fire Department will again be collecting new, unwrapped toy donations for Toys for Tot during Christmas in Cotuit until December 14th.
- 1:00 - 3:00 Cahoon Museum Artists' Reception for Andrea Moore and Pauline Lim.
- 1:30 At the Cotuit Library Merry Quizmas! Family Holiday Trivia - Form a team to compete with others! Sign up in advance. 508-428-8141 for information.
- 2:30 - 3:30 At the Cotuit Library Reindeer Games - Minute to Win It, Holiday edition. 60 second challenges with holiday flair! Hot cocoa on patio throughout event
- 3:00 - 5:00 Hot Chocolate at the Village Green by Cotuit Fresh Market on the Village Green.
- 3:30 - 3:45 At the Town Dock - DJ Lisa Z and Pizza by Zoe Pizza of Mashpee
- 3:45 Santa's Arrival by Boat at the Town Dock followed by Tree Lighting and Caroling on the Cotuit Village Green: Invocation by Pastor Angela.
- 4:00 Cotuit Federated Church will serve cookies by the tree this year at the Village Christmas Tree at 4. Cookies from the community can be dropped off at the Church on Friday, 12/2 or Saturday 12/3 from 10:00 - 12:00.
At the Village Tree, the Federated Church will also have bins to collect Christmas Gifts for Homeless Elders. which will be distributed by Housing Assistance Corp. See Page 2 for list of needed items.

Make sure to check out the new ChristmasinCotuit.org web page for all things Christmas in Cotuit

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The Cotuit Fire Department will also be hosting a community CPR Class on December 12th at 5:30. Open to anyone regardless of skill level or physical ability. Please RSVP to Casey Staggs, EMS Officer at Cstaggscotuitfire.org

Due to construction, **Cotuit Federated Church** will not have the Basket Sale or Small Arts Show this year. We look forward to welcoming the village into our completed space in 2023.

The CFC invites families to take an opportunity in this season of gifts and generosity to give to others. *Wish List:* Male/Female Winter Gloves; Warm, Thick Socks; Long Underwear; pre-moistened wipes and Gift Cards in \$10, \$25 denominations are best: for Stop and Shop, Shaw's, McDonalds, Dunkin, Wendy's, Target. For information please call (508) 428-6163.

Join in 2022 Cotuit Library Fall/Winter Programs:

Turkey Trot 11/23rd, 11:00 Come ready to move for a morning of active games, stories, and crafts. All ages.

Crafty Elves 11/26th, 11:30 Get a head start on gifting by making & wrapping holiday gifts. Ages 3+

Homemade Holidays 12/8th, 4:30: An evening of crafting for adults, teens, and older children accompanied by an adult.

Looking for a unique holiday gift? Check out Cotuit Library's selection of library-themed coffee, tote bags and socks. Gently used books or engraved bricks also make great gifts

Visit www.cotuitlibrary.org/events for more information and to register. Call the Library @ 508-428-8141 to sign-up.

Cotuit Kettleers Store at Lowell Park will be open Black Friday, November 25th 11:00 - 2:00.

The Friends of Cotuit Library's Thank you to the members of the Friends of the Cotuit Library and members of our community for supporting the *Spectacular Fall Raffle* fundraiser! Join us in congratulating: 1st place J. Sinnett, 2nd place W. Babcock, and 3rd place B. Masonis.

Reservations are required for Wednesday, November 16th Luncheon Lecture with guest speaker John Townes presenting *Shell Fishing and Environmentally Safe Water*. Seating is limited to 40 so reserve by calling Deb at 508-420-8214 or emailing dcs182000@yahoo.com.

Friendship Soup is back! Soup in gift bags will be on sale December 3rd at the Friends table in Freedom Hall and during Christ the King's seasonal *Greens and Bake Sale*.

The Historical Society Museum Shop and Dottridge Homestead remains open during construction: Friday to Sunday, 10:00- 4:00 through Christmas. Check our website for Black Friday and Holiday Sales.

Boxwood Workshop: Thursday, 12/8 at 6:30 at Freedom Hall. Participants go home with a decorated tabletop tree. Call 508-428-0461 to reserve a spot. The workshop fee is \$50 members/\$60 non-members and includes all materials.

The *Historical Book Club* will meet at 6:00, Thursday, December 1st at Cotuit Library. The book selection for December is *Founding Mothers* by Cokie Roberts.

Cahoon Museum: *Member's Walk-through* with Andrea Moore, Tuesday, November 8th, 9:00

Modern Stories with Jessie Nickerson, Thursday, November 10th, 5-week course 1:00-3:00, \$175 per person

Art Workshop with Andrea Moore, Wednesday, November 16th, 1:00-3:00, \$35 per person

Gallery Talk with Andrea Moore, Sunday, November 13th 2:00-4:00, Free with museum admission.

Garden Restoration: Andrea Moore & Terry Soares, Wed., November 30th, 2:00-3:00, Free with museum admission

Winter Open House with Andrea Moore and Pauline Lim, Artist Reception, Sat., December 3rd, 10:00-4:00, Artist reception 1:00-3:00, Free admission.

Holiday Evergreen Wreath Workshop with Christina Flower Co., Sunday, December 4th, 2:00-4:00, \$125

Winter Wonders Weekend, December 10th and December 11th, 10:00-4:00: *Cahoon in Bloom:* floral interpretations by local florists and enter to win a Robert Cardinal Original painting.

Holiday Centerpiece Workshop with Christina Flower Co., Sunday, December 18th, 2:00-4:00, \$125

Barnstable Land Trust - Take to the Trails. Whatever you do this winter, check out BLT's trail maps including the "*Eagle Pond and Little River Sanctuary Trail Guide*." online at blt.org, at BLT's office on Route 6A, and at the Cotuit Library.

First Day Hikes Cape Cod on January 1st: BLT takes the lead once again organizing a cape-wide celebration of free hikes offered by local land trusts from Provincetown to Falmouth. BLT will offer its popular *Sunrise Hike at Sandy Neck Beach*, a wonderful family event with author Lissy Perna. Details: hikes which will be posted by mid-December on blt.org. Here's to 2023!

Cotuit Water Department will be converting to new billing software in January of 2023. Please be sure they have your correct address including PO Box. If you have changed your address, phone or email address or are interested online bill payment, it is essential that we have current information. Complete the postcard sent with your last bill and mail to PO Box 451, Cotuit, MA 02635 or email your information to jen@cotuitwater.org.

EDITOR NOTE: I would like to thank the Board of the CCA, contributors of event information and Lujean Printer's Michael Lally and Gerry Galati for their collective support and good humor over the years. It has been a pleasure to serve our village of Cotuit and organizations that serve all of us. Theresa

Volunteer needed for the Copy Editor position for the Cotuit Currents. For more information, please contact Carol Zais at cotuitcivicassociation@gmail.com

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