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COMMUNITY CALENDAR – Summer 2009

(Lots of summer news: please post for reference!)

Wed.,	June 24 th	CBA Beach Opening Day
Friday,	June 26 th	Red Lily Pond Project Movie and Speaker
Sunday,	June 28 th	“Homecoming” Tabernacle Service
Monday,	June 29 th	Craigville Post Office Opens
Saturday,	July 4 th	Annual Village Parade
Sunday,	July 5 th	Tidy Town Day
Friday,	July 10 th	Evening of Entertainment
Saturday,	July 11 th	Annual Community Meetings Christian Camp Meeting Association Craigville Cottage Owners’ Association Icebreaker in the Evening
Thursday,	July 16 th	Concert in honor of Elizabeth Kirk
Saturday,	July 18 th	Craigville Town Hall Meeting
Tuesday,	July 21 st	Jazz Concert in the Tabernacle
Sunday,	Aug. 2 nd	Illumination Night
Friday,	Aug. 7 th	Square Dance Night
Saturday,	Aug. 22 nd	Red Lily Pond Project Annual Dinner
Friday,	Aug. 28 th	Red Lily Pond Project Annual Meeting

TABERNACLE TIME

The Tabernacle bell will be ringing on Sunday, June 28th, to welcome everyone to another glorious and spiritual summer of worship in the Tabernacle. On June 28th, we will be celebrating a special "Homecoming" service and our own village member, the Rev. Dr. Gabe Fackre will be preaching. Please mark your calendars to join us for the first worship service of the season.

The Tabernacle will be open for worship each Sunday from June 28th to August 30th. Sunday worship services will continue to be held at 9:45. Special music will accompany the worship each Sunday. In addition, there will be a Catholic Mass. More details about this service will follow.

Please join us! All people are welcome! Casual Attire.

-Ruth Robin

Annual Community Meetings-CCMA and CCOA

Please plan now to attend and participate in this annual accounting of the past year in Craigville, both from the community property owners' perspective (Christian Camp Meeting Association) and that of the homeowners (Craigville Cottage Owners' Association).

Craigville Village Community Meeting (Town Hall Meeting)

A special Craigville Village Community Meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, July 18th, 2009 at 10:00 AM in the Tabernacle. Bill McKinney has agreed to be our facilitator. This meeting was requested by our Long Range Planning Committee as a format to inform all concerned residents just how this Village works, such as: the mission of the Christian Camp Meeting Association, our connection with the Craigville Conference Center and the United Church of Christ, the role of the Craigville Cottage Owners Association, and that of the various committees and volunteers that make this unique and charming place function. An open discussion will follow, allowing input on suggestions to improve the quality of life in the village, now and in the future.

-Jim Lane

Red Hat Ladies Will Survey the Village

On Friday May 15th, rain or shine, the Red Hat Ladies of Cotuit and environs will gather at 10:30 AM in the venerable Tabernacle to hear the Christian Connection history by Don Overlock. They will walk around the green afterwards and gawk at the historic cottages. They were going to have lunch at the Craigville Inn, but because their attendance varies so much, they decided to dine at an area bistro and not give an inexact luncheon count to the Craigville kitchen staff.

-Don Overlock

Conference Center Office

We extend our best wishes for the Peterson-Levenson Wedding, which will take place in Craigville on May 23rd, 2009 at 1:00 PM. Look for the return of the wonderful Evening of Entertainment on July 10th at 7:00 PM, and the Beth Yeshua Concert on July 11th at 7:00 PM. Don't forget the Colloquy Organ Recital on July 16th from 7-9:00 PM. Also, the Adult Music Camp will present their concert on July 26th, beginning at 4:00 PM.

Craigville Conference Center is pleased to welcome three new groups: First Parish in Lexington, New England Province of Jesuits, and Youth for Understanding. Returning groups include members from Old South Church, the Dover Church, Second Church in Newton, and the Fay School.

Kudos to Alice Brown for all the help she gives the brides-to-be.

-Jacci

Bounty of Books?

As folks are opening up their cottages remind them to check their libraries. In some of the older cottages there may be books unlooked at for some few years that might just be worth selling to an antique bookstore collection if no longer wanted by the owners of the cottage.

-Edwina Bosco

(We have asked Edwina about resources for collectibles; remember, also the TAB/BAB – ed.)

FIRE SCARE

What is more feared than fire in Craigville? Nothing!!! Thanks to the quick action of Conference Center housekeeper Kathy, her assistant, Alison, and groundskeeper Damon, the Tabernacle is fine! On the morning of April 30th, rags soaked with teak oil left in a bucket on the table in the Tabernacle spontaneously ignited, sending flames and smoke into the air and charring a table. Damon grabbed a fire extinguisher and raced to extinguish the flames,

the table was quickly removed from the building, and the fire department promptly responded to the call. Smoke detectors are being installed as we write (heat detectors were already there). We cannot express our appreciation enough, Damon! Lesson to all: do not store oil-soaked rags except in water or in the open air.

CHRISTIAN CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Millie Delaney is busy working on this year's membership brochure. Due to the rising costs of maintaining the buildings that CCMA owns, the adult membership fee is now \$25.00. The children's rate will remain the same. Please pay your dues before July 8th so that the books can reflect your contribution in a timely fashion. The brochure will go out toward the beginning of June.

Craigville Cottage Owners' Association

Spring is here. Gardens are blossoming, lawns are being mowed, and villagers are returning, if only for weekends, after a long hard winter. The Events Committee has been hard at work organizing an exciting summer. As we mentioned in the dues request letter, the July 4th Celebration will start the summer, followed by Tidy Town Day (July 5th, at 11:30 AM – please plan to join your neighbors for just one hour to rid our roads and pathways of unwanted refuse). A Jazz Concert will be held on July 21st, and a Square Dance will happen on August 7th. Don't forget to bring lights for Illumination Night on August 2nd. We hope that you will keep these lights on for at least the weekend.

Lastly - a plea for prompt payment of dues. We have many commitments, such as Bluff improvement, the new Midway, general beautification, and summer programs. Hopefully, we will have the support of the entire community to maintain the special character of our village.

The CCMA/CCOA Meeting will be held on July 11th, and the community Icebreaker will be held at our house that evening.

Looking forward to a wonderful summer.

Lee Williams, CCOA President

THE OLD CRAIGVILLE POST OFFICE - SPRING 2009

Spring is a welcome sight this year after a grueling and difficult winter for many of us here in New England.

Karen Perella is taking a leave of absence from the Post Office to pursue another degree of higher education. She will be missed a great deal but we do wish her the very best in this new chapter of her life.

Our new post person is Mary Anne Lally a third grade teacher at the Henry Wing School in Sandwich. She and Tim, her husband, have lived in Sandwich for 24 years. Her daughter, Maura, just finished her first year at Purdue and her son is finishing his first year at CCCC on the Cape. Please do drop in to meet Mary Anne and welcome her to our village.

Our new items this year will be an adorable "snuggle" Craigville teddy bear, a small beach cooler, a note pad, and, of course, new colors for our traditional t-shirts for both adults and youth. The mugs, coasters, cocktail napkins, Christmas ornaments, tote bags, visors and fleece jackets, as well as the children's things, will be back on the shelves as usual. Stamps and the Cape paper will again be for sale. Hours this year will be from 8:30-12:30 Monday-Friday. Opening day will be Monday June 29th, and we hope to see everyone then.

Weatherwize and Feather Facts will again be appearing in the weekly *Chronicle*.

We thank the village residents, guests and friends for their loyal support given over the years, we do appreciate it.

-Deborah C. Almy, Kristen Shoemaker and Willie Shoemaker

Sports Camp

Blair Moynahan, along with coach Fran Lahey, Bree Haseotes, Gwen Carpenter, and Jeff Iwaniki, will be opening a multi sport co-ed day camp at Cape Cod Academy. The camp will run from July 20th to August 7th, and you can come for one week or all three. To find out more information, please check out the website: www.soundviewsports.com.

Prepare Well for College Entrance

Meghan Lahey, who worked as a college counselor for 9 years and is now doing private college counseling, will once again offer her successful college workshop. It will be held July 27th-30th, and is designed for rising seniors who are college bound. Participants will complete the common application, develop a list of potential colleges, work on essays, and practice interview skills. The cost will be \$500. Anyone who is interested or has questions should call her at (914) 523-3339.

Swing Your Partner

Our Hoe Down/Square Dance with Dave Perrault will be held on Friday, August 7th from 7:00-9:00 PM in the Tabernacle. He is going to start the first 45 minutes with more kid-friendly dances including the Bunny Hop, Hokey Pokey, etc., and then move into the more formal square dance moves. He is excited to come back to Craigville and we are looking forward to an even more enthusiastic and involved audience!

Annual Red Lily Pond Dinner

Please mark your calendars for the Annual Red Lily Pond Project Association Dinner on August 22nd, 2009! The annual dinner is always a fun evening with good food, wine and interesting auction items. The dinner also offers a chance to be with your family, friends and neighbors to celebrate almost 38 years of effort to preserve the Ponds, the Herring Run, and the Centerville River System.

Also, a house tour is in the planning stages for July. We'll let you know more about this if we get it off the ground.

-Valerie Lane

News from the Red Lily Pond Project

Herring are swirling upstream to their spawning grounds, the spring peepers have begun their music, and the swans, mallards, and geese are getting ready to.... (swing their partners??)

The Chronicle is rated "G" so I can't be more specific—but suffice it to say, spring has arrived in Red Lily Pond and summer cannot be far behind. The new Herring Run Fish Ladder is working perfectly; plans are underway to replace the culvert beneath the Sandy Lane, following the extensive phragmites removal project accomplished by Americorps; the Red Lily Pond Board is interviewing arborists to continue the embankment restoration, and the Town of Barnstable is, at last, moving a little closer to work in the Middle and North Basins and to extending the municipal sewer lines to new neighborhoods (such as ours).

This progress is in large measure thanks to YOU—all who sent post cards last summer to elected officials and the Town Manager; all who completed the survey which was shared with the Town in December, all who supported the year-end funding appeal. Thank you, thank you!

On a more serious note: please circle Friday, June 26th, 7:30 PM on your calendar. The Red Lily Pond Project will host the film "Toxic bust" in the Tabernacle, and Cheryl Osimo, from the Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition and the Silent Spring Institute, will discuss information presented in the movie and answer questions. More than 20 years of research

documents that Barnstable County's breast cancer rate is as much as 50% higher than the state's; Massachusetts itself has a higher breast cancer rate than the nation. The Cape Cod Times of April 29th gave Cape Cod the grade "F" for air quality, and everything we flush into our septic systems or spread on our lawns ends up in our single-source aquifer.

Please plan to attend the Red Lily Pond Project Annual Meeting on Friday evening, August 28th, when we will report on the comprehensive restoration efforts. During the summer months, please look for ongoing opportunities for your participation and comments on this important work to save our ponds in the *Craigville Chronicles*.

-Steve Brown

Craigville History at the Centerville Historical Museum

The "Chequaquet Log", the Historical Museum's quarterly newsletter, advises readers that, "Undoubtedly the most unique and historic community in the Centerville area, the picturesque, hidden village of Craigville dates back to 1871". Craigville will be featured in an exhibit at the Museum, to run from July 3rd to September 12th, in order to "...give viewers an appreciation of Craigville's heritage." Do you have memorabilia that you could share with us and with the larger community? Museum Board Member Jim Lane, and Craigville Historians Sean Lahey and Amelia Brown are gathering photographs, letters, and any other treasures that are available from Craigville's past. If you have something to share, please contact Jim Lane at (508) 778-0507, e-mail amelia@cape.com or see Sean Lahey on Memorial Day weekend.

Annual Colloquy in July

The 36th annual Craigville Theological Colloquy is July 13th-17th. The subject this year is "Spirituality and the Holy Spirit: A New Awakening for the Church?" Those interested in participating may contact the Conference Center (508-775-1265) or register on the colloquy website (www.craigvillecolloquy.com) which lists the outstanding presenters and many workshops on spiritual practices, ancient and contemporary. A highlight of the week will be an organ and piano concert given by Eric Huenneke of Boston, in the Tabernacle on Thursday evening, July 16th. Given in honor of Elizabeth Kirk, long-time organist and beloved resident of Craigville, this will be part of the Colloquy but also supported by the Elizabeth Kirk fund of the CCMA.

Around the Town

Sad News: We have just been advised of the recent passing of John (Skip) Danforth, longtime Craigville summer resident and treasured friend to all in this community. We extend our sincere sympathies to Concie and his wonderful family. We shall miss him.

Village views

Summer Rental Opportunities in Craigville:

The Coggeshall home at 45 Laurel Avenue, "a warm and cozy home, located on a large private lot." is for sale. However, if anyone has friends or family looking for a nice summer rental, they are asking \$1800. a week during the summer and \$1100. a week in June. Please contact by e-mail scoqg22@yahoo.com or call Sue Coggeshall at 508-954-1938.

A Village home at 310 Lake Elizabeth Drive is available for \$1400/week, with a 2-week minimum during the July 11-Aug. 8 period or after Aug. 21. Situated in a pine stand, it is a 5 minute walk to the beach. It has a full kitchen, 3 BR, 2 bath, enormous deck, large windows, outside shower, and all amenities. Please contact goldmij@aol.com or call (617) 969-0120.

The *Craigville Chronicle* is sponsored by the Christian Camp Meeting Association. Weekly publication will resume the last week in June. Please send us your news! We are on the web at Craigville.org (submissions to amelia@cape.com). -Alice Brown (aliceb@cape.com)