



The Summer News Weekly

For All People...



Craigville Chronicle

In All Seasons



**Craigville Village, Massachusetts
July 3-9, 2010**

Community Calendar

Saturday, July 3rd 10-11 AM
Sunday, July 4th 9:45 AM
5:00 PM

Tidy Town Day (meet at Bluff)
Tabernacle Worship Service
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Herb Davis
**Annual Village Parade and
Dedication Ceremony at the flagpole**

Looking Ahead

Saturday, July 10th 9:00 AM
5:00 PM
Sunday, July 11th 1-4:30 PM

Annual Community Meetings – Tab.
Christian Camp Meeting Association
Craigville Cottage Owners Association
Catholic Mass – Tabernacle
Red Lily Pond Project House Tour

Homecoming Sunday at the Tabernacle

On Sunday, July 4th, Tabernacle worship will begin for the season at 9:45 AM. The Rev. Dr. Herb Davis will be the preacher on this Homecoming Sunday. Herb is no stranger to Craigville, as he and Lillian are former residents of the Village and Herb has served as our CCMA Administrator.

Many of Herb and Lillian's local friends and neighbors from South Congregational Church in Centerville will be worshipping together with us at this welcoming service.

Please join us to see friends, to thank God for Craigville and to welcome Herb upon his return.

Ginny Henderson and her daughter, Kendra, of our village will provide beautiful music.

-Carl Schultz

~~~~~ TIDY TOWN DAY, THIS SATURDAY ~~~~~

Get in the Craigville community spirit. Visitors, all adults and children all welcome!!

Please come join us for ONE hour to help pick up trash along the sides of our roads

and lanes and let's keep our village a TIDY TOWN!

Where to meet: On the baseball field on the bluff

When: Saturday, July 3rd from 10-11am

If you have a pair of gloves please wear them, if not, some will be provided!

-Pamela P. Danforth

READY FOR THE PARADE?

The Fourth of July Parade is this coming Sunday, July 4th, when Tony Dillo and his band will lead decorated bikes, strollers, dogs, etc. (and plenty of people!) in this wonderful tradition! After the 5:00 PM Parade, we will gather on the Green for a celebration of our country's birthday led by our own M.C. Ed Lynch.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES ON RED LILY POND'S HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR

It's almost time for the Craigville House and Garden Tour on July 11th, when six lovely homes and gardens will be on display for only \$25.00 admission. Tickets are available from Valerie Lane (508-778-0507). Invite your friends now!

A Historic Craigville Home (this is the first in a profile of Craigville homes and one on the house tour)

Tom Greene, Jr. writes: "The Summer of 1962, I caught two box turtles and watched six Bob White orange speckled eggs hatch in the knee-high grass in the back yard of 22 Butler Avenue, which was owned by Benjamin and Miriam Burdsall. The summer cottage had a dock on Lake Elizabeth and it was from there that I caught my first catfish and lost my Red-Devil lure to "Grand Daddy", the legendary four-foot snapping turtle that lived in Lake Elizabeth. That summer, I also had a few small jobs at the Burdsall home, washing all the windows on the rear porch and polishing all of the Burdsalls' brass pots – a formidable task for a ten-year-old.

The home was built in 1911 by Kerry and Frank Wilson, who purchased the land from the CCMA. They resided in the home until the Burdsalls purchased it in 1948. Craigville lore has it that Joseph P. Kennedy stayed in the home several summers before moving to Hyannisport.

My wife and I purchased the home in 1999 and made renovations but have maintained its original lines and character. The rear porch provides a peaceful place to sit and watch the osprey fish and listen to the birds sing in the early morning hours. During the fall weekends we enjoy playing scrabble as a fire crackles in the fieldstone fireplace. And sitting on the hearth is one of the Burdsalls' brass pots, but I don't think it has been polished since 1962."

PLANS UNDERWAY: RED LILY POND PROJECT ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION

Don't forget the annual dinner and auction for the Red Lily Pond Project on Saturday, August 14th that will feature a delicious meal by Craigville's own new chef; you won't want to miss it. Also, if anyone has anything to contribute to the auction, call Valerie Lane at 508-778-0507. We will be glad to get donations of jewelry, books, art items, and any good antique glass, china or linens.

Red Lily Pond Froggie T-Shirts Are Here!!!

Don't wait to buy yours! Custom-designed shirts by local artist Jennifer Kuehne – in "Craigville blue" – can be yours and proceeds will go to help restore our valuable ponds. Shirts will be on sale on **Saturday (July 3rd) and Sunday (July 4th) from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM outside the Craigville Post Office**, right after Tidy Town Day and the Tabernacle Service, respectively. You will love them! Your family and friends and neighbors can help support a great pond, too!

Cottage Owners: Safety Patrol

The Craigville Cottage Owners Association will be welcoming a Barnstable Police Officer to address community safety at the CCOA Meeting on July 10th. This should prove to be a very informative opportunity for us all.

Thanks to all who have paid your dues: they are VERY important to maintenance of our wonderful village.

Craigville Conference Center: A Busy Place

It's family reunion time for the Koehler and Tucker families this week, and the cottages are all full for the Fourth of July week. The Center is also busy preparing for the largest Colloquy in many years (90 attendees!) (July 12-16).

OLD CRAIGVILLE POST OFFICE: New Goods

Dick and Judy Perella have set up shop, and now with many of the new items up for sale, please do stop in. Free bookmark, and letter opener with any purchase, as well as some free things for the 4th of July holiday. The new wine glasses are a perfect fit for the 4th and all the celebrations with friends and guests.

-Debbie Almy

Quotation of the Week: "Competition brings out the best in products and the worst in people."

-David Sarnoff (American broadcasting pioneer, 1891-1971)

CRAIGVILLE TENNIS: Fresh, Smooth Courts

Craigville Tennis Club has a beautiful newly-resurfaced lower court! Pro Lisa Packard has posted the calendar of season events for kids, men and women on the board at the tennis shack. We will have another special tournament, too, so watch for more information.

-Dana Haseotes

Beach Time!

Happy summer from CBA!! We have some fun events planned for July, including the 2nd annual Mike Shortsleeve-led 4th of July Beach Parade at 12:00 noon. Happy 4th to all!

We have a supper and game night scheduled for July 15th at 5:30, a dinner and movie night on July 23rd at 7PM, Jazz trio on July 25th from 12-2, and our annual sand castle contest will be on July 31st from 12-2. We have arts and crafts, story time, water games, beach games and lunch with a lifeguard, and swimming lessons, of course.

Yoga takes place every Friday and Saturday morning at 8:00 AM. It is free for CBA members and \$10.00 for guests. We will be having a worship service on the beach later in the summer: watch for information and date.

Our snack bar is open and being run by Joe Dunn of the Island Merchant restaurant once again this season. Come by and enjoy some of the delicious choices each day.

All activities will begin the week of July 5th. See you on the beach!

-Domenic Botolino

Ice Breaker: a lovely tradition

The weather was warm, the view spectacular, and the food plentiful and delicious. Neighbors were welcomed this past Saturday at the beautiful home of Barbara and Rick Ireland for the traditional CCOA Icebreaker. Thankfully, the rain held off for most of the evening. It was good to greet each other after a long winter.

Thank you, Irelands, for a gracious welcome to summer.

-Lee Williams

RED LILY POND PROJECT: Who's on First?!

Remember the Abbott and Costello routine, "Who's on First?" in which three ballplayers, named "Who," "What," and "I Don't Know" were on first, second, and third base, respectively? Sometimes, we are reminded of this routine as we contemplate the many forces that impact the health of the Red Lily Pond.

Here's a scorecard to help identify the players.

1. **Who:** The beautiful swans eat mussels and fat worms and other yummy creatures that live on the floor of the pond. When they tip up like heeling sloops, they're enjoying their dinner. Their dinner depends on fresh water, which in turn depends on dissolved oxygen, which is an indicator of the "flush" of the pond. That's why we have the weeds raked (cut and removed) every few years, which is the first priority for the summer and fall of 2010. The Town of Barnstable holds the funds for these weed rakings, so it's important to advocate politely for the Town to issue the bid forms for this year's weed-raking contract. "Who" is the staff of the Town's Engineering Department, and Rob Gatewood, the Director of the Town's Conservation Division.
2. **What:** The flowers and other greenery that grow along the embankment are monitored by Brad Holmes, a Massachusetts Certified Arborist, who supervises the embankment maintenance, performed by Scott Scofield and Rev. Bruce Smith based on a plan approved by the Town's Conservation Commission. The Red Lily Pond Project Association pays for this maintenance with donations, so be sure to pay your dues and participate in all our fundraisers this summer, so we can continue to progress, year by year, on the plan the Conservation Commission approved.
3. **"I Don't Know:"** The future of the pond parallels the future of all fresh water on Cape Cod, which is monitored by the Cape Cod Water Protection Collaborative (an agency of County Government that seeks to get all fifteen towns on the Cape to work together to protect our fragile ecosystem). It's clear that the ultimate solution to the healing of the Pond will be sewerage of the neighborhoods that surround it (including Craigville Village). What we don't know is when this will happen—but we do know that it will come to pass eventually, because the County is mandated to protect its water, under the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act. And who pays? Ah, there's the rub. We don't know....

Who knew life was so complicated?! Abbott and Costello, of course!

-Steve Brown

Arts and Crafts Volunteer Opportunity

If you have a teenager 13-17 who is looking for volunteer service credits, or one who has a servant heart and likes to lend a hand, Family Camp is in need of several teens to assist with arts and crafts mornings on the Green from August 2nd - 6th between 10:30-11:30 AM. Crafts are easy and there will be adult supervision. Volunteers may assist one to five days depending on their schedules and interests.

Please contact Rev. Joanne Hartunian, familycampvacation@yahoo.com for additional information.

AROUND THE TOWN

News from Skye Gibson, daughter of **Dot Fackre**: Dot "...is out of the intensive care unit and in a regular hospital room this evening. While still fragile, she is miraculously resilient and on the road to recovery. Thank you from our whole family for your care and prayers."

Damon Franze, Craigville Conference Center Head of Maintenance, would like all villagers to know that he is not available for personal jobs due to his present demanding work schedule. He has been doing such a wonderful job of taking excellent care of the village grounds, so let's all look to other help if we need it in our own yards. The Center and village maintenance could understandably take his – or anyone's – time, 24/7!

Our sympathy to Damon on the recent death of two beloved grandmothers.

Shape-Up Time?

Remember Busy Bodies Marstons Mills (Rte. 28) would like to extend a special membership rate to all Friends of Craigville. Three Months Unlimited Membership for \$119 includes over 40 classes per week PLUS free childcare. Check out our website www.busybodiescapecod.com

SEA BREEZE / LAND BREEZE

WEATHERWIZE BY DOPPLER DEBBIE (ALMY)

It's a beautiful summer's day with an offshore breeze blowing gently creating a flat calm sea and a perfect beach day. Almost without fail at approximately 3:00 PM, a dark streak appears (usually in the West towards Hyannisport) in the ocean which creeps closer to the shore and – bingo - the wind has changed. What causes this predicable weather change? Huge hint here! Remember that solids heat up quicker than liquids, so the beach sand will be blistering hot, while the ocean water temperature is cool and comfortable. Well, by evening, after baking under the hot sun all day, the ocean has heated up sufficiently to match the land temperature and, as the temperature of the sand begins to cool off, the water may be a degree or two warmer than the land. The wind always blows from cold to hot!

If you stop to think of it, the sand during the day is scorching hot so you must either have shoes on or hop from towel to towel in order to walk on the sand. The water is lovely and cool. If any of you have ever returned to the beach during the sunset hours, you will notice a sizable change in the temperature of the sand and the water. The sand now is cool, if not cold, and the water is warm. Now the breeze is definitely a "sea breeze" for it is blowing from the warmer water onto the cool land. At dawn and during the early morning hours, the sand begins to heat up and again becomes warmer than the slow to heat up ocean, so the land breeze prevails.

Now why doesn't this happen every day? Again, there are many weather variables that intervene: barometric pressure, a low or high front may pass through and take control, or lingering clouds that hinder the sunlight just enough to prevent the natural heating of the sand. With weather, nothing is absolutely predictable and that is what makes living in New England such a wonder of weather surprises and such a challenge to forecast.

NEXT WEEK: SEE WHAT DEBBIE HAS TO SAY IN HER "FEATHER / FUN FACTS" COLUMN!

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-ALICE BROWN, EDITOR

REMEMBER: we are always on the web at Craigville.org (postings to Amelia Brown at amelia@cape.com).

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