



The Summer News Weekly



For All People...



Craigville Chronicle

In All Seasons



**Craigville Village, Massachusetts
August 7-13, 2010**

Community Calendar

Friday, August 6 th	7:00 PM	Square Dance in the Tabernacle
Saturday, August 7 th	12:00 PM	Race Day at CBA
	4:30-6:30 PM	Danforth ArtSake Reception (Trade Winds)
	5:00 PM	Catholic Mass in the Tabernacle
	8:00 PM	Elizabeth Kirk Memorial Concert – Tab.
Sunday, August 8 th	9:45 AM	Worship Service in the Tabernacle
	2:00 PM	Music at CBA Beach
	7:30 PM	Hyannis Sound in the Tabernacle
Monday, August 9 th	7:00 PM	Dinner and Movie Night at CBA
Tuesday, August 10 th	7:00 PM	Family Movie Night - Tabernacle

Looking Ahead

Saturday, August 14 th	5:30 PM	Red Lily Pond Dinner and Auction (Inn)
Sunday, August 15 th	4:00 PM	Writers Conference Reception (Green)

Centerville Old Home Week begins with Sunday's concert by the well-known men's a cappella group, the Hyannis Sound. Other events to highlight include the following: **Monday, August 9th (7:00 PM)**: "Lizzie Borden: The Mystery Continues" (Christopher Daley Historical Presentations) in the Centerville Library; **Tuesday, August 10th (7:00 PM)**: Auction at South Church; **Wednesday, August 11th (7:00 PM)**: Centerville Civic Association Summer Meeting at South Church; **Thursday, August 12th (5:00 PM)**: 3-mile Road Race and Walk at Covell's Beach; **Friday, August 13th (7:00 PM)**: "First Old Home Week 1904" lecture by Barbara Fahrenholz; **Saturday, August 14th**: Yard Sale 9-3 PM (Museum); Walking Tours 10 & 11:30 AM (Museum); Fire Department Demonstration (6:30 PM) and Band Concert and Bonfire (7:00) both at Craigville Public Beach; **Sunday, August 15th (7:00 PM)**: Ice Cream Social/Kids' Evening. Please refer to the schedule posted in the kiosk by the Craigville Post Office for details.

Mission Pastor to Lead Worship

The Rev. Dayan M. Johnson will be returning to the Tabernacle pulpit this **Sunday, August 8th**. Rev. Johnson is Pastor of The Lighthouse of Faith in Christ Jesus, a city mission in Brockton, and has 6 adult children and 8 grandchildren. Rev. Johnson holds an MA from Columbia University and completed post-graduate studies in Theology at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. She is back in Craigville leading her spiritual women's retreat group.

Our musician will be Elton Kam, who was trained in Singapore and is an outstanding professional violinist who has performed on several continents.

Craigville Tennis Club: Courts are Busy

The Junior Singles Tournament begins on **August 6th**. The Adult-Child Tournament is being held **August 13-14th**. On **August 12th**, CTC will host "Doubles and Dining for DMD" with all proceeds to benefit JB's Keys to DMD. This fun-filled event, aimed at supporting a foundation created by a CTC member, will include top-notch doubles play from 9-11:30 AM, followed by a catered luncheon. Suggested donation is \$50, and anyone interested can RSVP to Pro Lisa Packard. Looking ahead, the Junior Program will finish with "Family Fun Day" on **August 21st**. In the meantime, please come down and support Ladies' Round Robin on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11 AM, and Men's Round Robin on Saturdays and Sundays from 9-11 AM. Turnout has been great, and we would love to see more people out on the courts!

-Dana Haseotes

Old Craigville Post Office

As always, things that are planned do not always come true. The wind vane installation hit a snag when some parts of the cupola were found to be rotted and need attention before the new wind vane goes into place. Let's hope it will be up and spinning soon.

Only a few weeks left before we close for the winter, so please do stop by to get your Christmas presents before all the sizes run out. Teddy bears still wait for a home, water bottles make a great stocking stuffer, the number of wine glasses is going down, so do come by to check out everything we have for sale.

-Debbie Almy

Danforth ArtSake Exhibition Set to Open

An Artist Reception will open the Exhibition on **Saturday, August 7th from 4:30-6:30 PM** at the Trade Winds Residences, 780 Craigville Beach Road, as Cape and off-Cape artists exhibit a wide spectrum of work. The Craigville Red Lily Pond Restoration Project is one of the beneficiaries of the show, as well as other charities designated by exhibiting artists during a 10-day art sale open to the public.

The exhibit runs from **Friday, August 6th to Sunday, August 15th**.

For more information, please contact Pamela Danforth at 401-935-4871 or pdanforth@hotmail.com.

Tabernacle Music Fest

On **Saturday, August 7th, at 8:00 PM** in the Tabernacle, guitarist Valerie Peterson will lead a participatory sing on folk songs, silly songs, American Play parties, singing games, simple movement activities, and African Drumming.

Ms. Peterson is a music teacher and Music Director at Tabernacle Church in Salem, MA.

CBA Beach News

Race Day will be on **Saturday August 7th** starting at 12:00. We are very excited to have The Elbows coming to CBA from **2-3:30 on Sunday, August 8th**. They play music geared to younger members, but shows are fun and entertaining for the whole family (www.theelbows.net).

Dinner and Movie Night had to be re-scheduled once again due to inclement weather! We hope for a lovely evening on **Monday, August 9th at 7:00 PM**. The August Supper and Game Night will be on **Thursday, August 12th** starting at 5:30 PM.

Movie Night is Supercalafragalisticexpialidocious!

The classic "Mary Poppins" will be shown at the next Family Movie Night on **Tuesday, August 10th**. All ages are welcome and pajamas and pillows are encouraged. The movie starts at **7:00 PM** in the Tabernacle.

Craigville Conference Center is Family-Friendly

This week, we are welcoming the Annual Family Camp, and will host the Adams Family Reunion, Lighthouse of Faith, the New Bishop Fehan, Boston University Programming Council, and the Carbonaro Family Reunion. Very soon, the writers will be coming to meet here. There are still some rooms available at the Conference Center for that group, so please call the Center right away if you are looking for lodging (508-775-1265).

Red Lily Pond Project Dinner and Auction: Festive Evening Planned

The Annual Red Lily Pond Auction and Dinner will be here before you know it! We are planning a really great event again this year with elegant food, a wonderful silent auction and a small live auction after dinner. Interesting auction items include some beautiful jewelry, a few books autographed by the authors, some photographs, and a one-hour memoir coaching session with one of our Craigville Writer's Conference teachers. We have an original silver, pearl and turquoise necklace made by a good friend of the Red Lily Pond, artist and writer Cheryl Aubin, as well as one of Ellen Cardarelli's famous photos of the beach, and a few other fabulous items to bid on in our post-dinner live auction. A spa basket? Or a wine basket? How about a print of a picture commissioned by Ed Lynch of the old Craigville General Store? Come along and bid!!

The cocktail hour will begin at 5:30 and will include a crudit  table with bruschetta, various hors d'oeuvres and wine and cheese. During the cocktail hour we will browse and bid on the lovely silent auction items. At 7:00 we will feast on a delicious dinner including grilled salmon, chicken cordon bleu, grilled vegetables, and roasted bliss potatoes in the Inn Dining Room. Our new chef, Pablo, has worked in the Chatham Bars Inn, the Wequassett Inn and elsewhere on the Cape. You are going to love his food. We will enjoy an enticing menu, and we have put together a really enticing auction. All for only \$35 per person. So come along and we will see you there!

You can e-mail Valerie Lane at capesunsetgirl@yahoo.com or call at 508-778-0507 for your reservation.

The date is **August 14th, at 5:30 PM; dinner at 7:00**. Please make your **reservations by Wednesday, August 11th at the latest**. We have 50 people so far and hope for record attendance this year. Call or e-mail me soon!!

Writers Appreciate Craigville's Hospitality

The Annual Writing Conference in Craigville will have a kick-off wine and cheese reception on the Craigville Village Green from **4 – 6 PM on Sunday, August 15th**. We would like to invite residents of the community to join us and we can express our appreciation for your hospitality over the 48 years of the Writers Conference at Craigville.

-Kevin Symmons, President, Cape Cod Writers Center

Red Lily Pond Annual Meeting: Local Politicians Take Interest

Thank you to the community for turning out in good numbers for the combined Red Lily Pond Project Association/Craigville Cluster Septic System Association Annual Meeting, and for your warm welcome to Town Council President Fred Chirigotis, Cape Cod Commission Director Paul Nedzweicki, and County Commissioner Sheila Lyons. These officials were impressed by the community interest in clean water, and will bring their influence to bear at the local and regional levels. We will have much more news to report in coming weeks, as clean water policies are debated at Town and County meetings. Stay tuned—and be sure to come to our festive Dinner Auction on **Saturday, August 14th**.

-Steve Brown

AROUND THE TOWN

Dot Fackre is happily home and her recovery is going along well.

WEATHERWIZE: Heat & Storms

By Doppler Debbie (Almy)

Last summer, in July, we were sitting with sweaters on while the heat roared in the house. This year is a totally different situation, for we experienced the hottest July on record. When looking at national weather maps, found in the newspaper, it is alarming to see how many states are colored with 90° and 100° temperatures: about 3/4 of the entire country. The heat index is also in triple-digit figures. This term will be discussed next week. These extremely hot temperatures are responsible for spawning both thunderstorms and tornadoes of severe intensity. How does this intense heat cause such dangerous types of weather? Most thunderstorms occur in the afternoon after surface heating produces the maximum number of convection currents called "updrafts". As this hot moist air reaches high into the atmosphere where temperatures are cooler, it causes the moisture to condense forming ice crystals, which may or may not melt into rain. The updrafts now become "down drafts", for the updraft can no longer support the weight of the precipitation, which returns to the earth. Ice crystals rubbing against one another causes electrical positive charges to form which interact with negative electrical charges on the ground. When these two different

charges clash against one another, lightning results, forming a path to the ground, or from the ground up. As this stroke of lightning occurs, the heated air around the lightning expands, causing a sound, which is thunder. They occur at the exact same instant; so when lightning strikes and the thunder happens at the same second over your house, then you know the storm is directly overhead.

Tornadoes may be spawned from a severe thunderstorm which is more intense than a regular storm. A severe thunderstorm occurs when the updrafts are affected by wind shear, meaning the wind's direction changes significantly in speed, with height tilting the updraft over and by-passing the down draft. This allows the moisture to fall as heavy rain, or hail and usually in large quantities. Occasionally, the updraft in a thunderstorm may give way to a rapidly-spinning vortex and a funnel cloud is formed. If the cloud touches down to the earth, it is called a tornado. Winds in a tornado are violent and destructive and, near the vortex, the speeds have been clocked at 300 mph. Many times after a storm, you will hear weather reporters deciding if the damage from the storm was from wind shear, or a tornado, and that usually is determined by what direction the debris has fallen in and how wide a path the destruction took. More information on tornadoes in future editions.

What precautions to take in a thunderstorm:

1. Stay indoors
2. Unplug TV's and computers, including Internet connection
3. Stay away from any water source, for pipes are excellent conductors
4. Draw shades on windows in case of a direct hit that may blow out the glass
5. Refrain from cell phone use, as well as land line telephone service
6. Use surge protectors on your outlets

FEATHER/FUN FACTS: Starfish (Sea Stars)

BY DEBBIE ALMY

In many windows of our cottages here in Craigville, you will see starfish resting as a lovely decoration. Let's examine this interesting sea creature. First of all, and most important to know, is that the starfish is NOT a fish at all. Its proper name is a "sea star". Although sea stars live underwater and are commonly called "starfish," they are indeed not fish. They do not have gills, scales, or fins like fish and they move quite differently from fish. While fish propel themselves with their tails, sea stars have tiny tube feet to help them move along and, if you gently turn over a live sea star, you'll see its tube feet wiggling back at you. These tube feet act as pumps for the water vascular system they have instead of blood, so these little tube feet pass seawater through them. A sea star's mouth is on its underside. They prey on bivalves, like mussels and clams, as well as small fish, snails, and barnacles. Sea stars wrap their arms around the clam's shell and pull it open just enough, so it can push its stomach through its mouth and into the bivalve's shell. It then digests the animal and slides its stomach back into its own body. This unique feeding mechanism allows the sea star to eat larger prey than it would otherwise be able to fit into its tiny mouth. Sea stars have eyes called an eye spot at the end of each arm. This is a very simple eye that looks like a red spot and it doesn't see much detail, but can detect light and dark.

Sea stars are related to sand dollars, sea urchins, and sea cucumbers. All Echinoderms have a five-point body plan with five sections arranged around a central disk. While the five-armed varieties of sea star are the most well-known, not all sea stars have 5 arms. Some have many more: the sun star, for example, has up to 40 arms. There are about 2,000 species of sea stars, living in tropical waters, shallow inter-tidal waters, and even in cold temperature waters.

The old wives tale that sea stars can regenerate lost arms is indeed true. This is useful if the sea star is threatened by a predator, for it can drop an arm and get away. Sea stars house most of their vital organs in their arms, so some can even regenerate an entirely new sea star from just one arm and a portion of the star's central disc. It won't happen too quickly, though, for it takes about a year for an arm to grow back.

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