



The Summer News Weekly



For All People...



Craigville Chronicle

In All Seasons



Craigville Village, Massachusetts
August 14-20, 2010

Community Calendar

Friday, August 13 th	7:00 PM	Memorial Service in the Tabernacle
Saturday, August 14 th	5:30 PM	Red Lily Pond Dinner and Auction (Inn)
Sunday, August 15 th	9:45 AM	Worship Service in the Tabernacle
	4:00 PM	Writers Conference Reception (Green)
Monday, August 16 th	7:00 PM	Writers Conference Speaker (Tab)
Wednesday, August 18 th	7:00 PM	Writers Conference Speakers (Tab)

Looking Ahead

Saturday, August 21 st	10:45 AM	Bench Dedication (Tennis Courts) (Tidy Town Day for this date re-scheduled)
Sunday, August 22 nd	5:00 PM	Craigville Cottage Owners (Williams')

Centerville Old Home Week: final events

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.

Sad Day In Craigville

As many Craigville residents may already know, a 17-year-old boy attending a retreat with Bishop Feehan High School, drowned at CBA at about 1:00PM on Tuesday, Aug.10th. A Cape Cod Hospital Emergency Room doctor and a registered nurse were at the beach and attempted to resuscitate him before the EMT's arrived. This tragic event occurred in view of his classmates and many beach patrons. The boy's name is Larsan Korvili. He was a senior in Bishop Feehan School in Attleboro, MA and aspired to attend one of the nation's military colleges.

The lifeguards and staff at CBA did everything possible to save the young man. The beach committee has engaged grief counselors to assist everyone through this terrible time. All involved have endured a great deal of stress. Local clergy will be available to counsel residents and guests as well.

A service to remember this young man and his family will be held in the Craigville community **today, Friday, August 13th in the Tabernacle at 7:00PM** led by The Rev. Dr. Carl Schultz and The Rev. Joanne Hartunian.

-Jim Lane

Annual Red Lily Pond Project Dinner and Auction

Saturday night, August 14th is the dinner and auction we have all been anticipating! Reservations this year have been phenomenal at 80 people, which will make this the most well-attended Red Lily Pond function in at least ten years. We have 18 writers signed-up to attend, as well. Our auctions are shaping-up and promise to be great. Dinner and cocktails are going to be delicious. Put your party clothes on and get ready to have a most enjoyable evening!

Cocktails on the Green at 5:30 as we browse the silent auction, and dinner in the Inn Dining Room at 7:00 with the live auction following. In case of rain the cocktail hour and silent auction will be held in the Inn Living Room above. Come along and have fun!
-Valerie Lane, caresunsetgirl@yahoo.com, 508-778-0507

Local Pastor to Lead Worship

This Sunday, we welcome to the Tabernacle pulpit The Reverend Dr. John A. Terry. Dr. Terry was ordained in the United Church of Christ at his hometown of Cleveland, Ohio, in 1970. He and his wife, Elise, began their work at the Federated Church in Hyannis, Massachusetts in the fall of 2006. They have two sons: Charles, who lives and works on the Cape, and Eli, who serves in the Air Force. John is a graduate of Defiance College, Andover Newton Theological School and New York Theological Seminary. He has served churches in New York, Cleveland, Atlanta and New Hampshire. John enjoys golf, gardening, reading, hiking and hanging out at home with the family and their white West Highland Terriers.

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

Craigville Conference Center Welcoming Writers

The Cape Cod Writers Conference will be held in Craigville all next week and the Craigville community is invited to hear three keynote speakers who will address the conference attendees. Featured speakers include Jordan Rich, a prominent radio personality on WBZ, who has interviewed many best-selling authors and celebrities on **Monday, August 16th**; also, bestselling authors Colum McCann ("Let the Great World Spin" about the tightrope walker who traversed a wire suspended between the twin towers) and William Martin, famous for his historical fiction ("City of Dreams") will speak on **Wednesday, August 18th**. Both presentations will be held in the **Tabernacle at 7:00 PM**.

A Round of Applause and Appreciation from Family Camp....

Grateful appreciation goes to Nancy Hansen, Cole and Kyr Gibson [Dot and Gabe Fackre's grandchildren], and Josie Underwood for volunteering to help with morning crafts at Family Camp this year. Nancy's patience and experience as a teacher was invaluable as she provided preschool guidance and support for parents and worked with children individually who needed special attention; she also served as a historian providing books, books. information, and interesting facts about Craigville. Kyr and Cole were prompt and thorough to set up the daily crafts table and board games, which guaranteed that when the children arrived from the Tabernacle they were ready to participate in their next activity; and Josie's warm, bubbly personality and engaging smile charmed the littlest ones!!

Thank you to CCOA for sponsoring the Square Dance and to Meghan Lahey for the festive decorations and organizing a fun-filled evening for all.

The Elizabeth Kirk Memorial Concert Saturday evening was a great way to let off some steam after a long and busy week!! We learned African drumming and the Petersons brought enough drums for everyone!! It was really a lovely evening! Thank you to the Kirk Family for the two evening concerts this summer.

Sincere appreciation to Kathy, Head of Housekeeping for noting two different types of poison ivy by the Tabernacle parking lot and treating them so no one would walk into it accidentally. She did this by her own initiative.

It indeed does take a village..... Thank you !

-Joanne Hartunian

Craigville Tennis Club Bench Dedication

On **Saturday, August 21, at 10:45 AM**, the Craigville Tennis Club will hold a ceremony to remember and honor three men who contributed greatly to the spirit of Craigville Tennis. Please join us for our bench dedication ceremony for Guy Coletti, Kevin McGinty and Skip Danforth.

-Fran Lahey

Craigville Cottage Owners Association

Please plan now to attend this important event on **Sunday, August 22nd at 5:00 PM**, when we will be discussing this summer's activities and planning for next year. We will be considering our financial situation and also electing Officers and Board members for the coming term. All cottage owners are urged to attend the meeting at the home of Lee and Fred Williams on the Bluff.

Old Craigville Post Office

The cupola saga continues. Severe rot has been detected in the structure and to try to "make do" with repairs is really not cost-efficient, nor structurally safe for a new wind vane. Therefore, a new cupola will be installed next spring to include the new wind vane. The cupolas are custom-made by the Amish people and it takes 3-4 weeks for each one to be completed; hence, it makes no sense to try to complete the project this year with the unknown weather conditions we face in the fall and winter seasons. The new vinyl cupola will be wind vane ready as well as maintenance-free. A roofer has already been contacted for estimating the cost, as they are the only ones who have the knowledge of how to install the new cupola and wind vane. Needless to say the Post Office Committee had not anticipated this additional expense of this CCMA building, so we may have to dig into our reserve funds to help cover the cost. With all that said, there are only three weeks left in our season, for the Post Office will close **Friday, September 3rd**. Please don't forget to stop by and pick up a Christmas present, stocking stuffer, a jacket or something else for yourself. We do appreciate your continued support.

-Debbie Almy

AROUND THE TOWN

Two dishes were left at the Icebreaker and Barbara Ireland would like to find their owners to claim them. A round glass platter with a bunny on it and a small oval glass dish are ready for return to their homes.

Barbara and Rick Ireland are very pleased to announce that they have a new granddaughter, Charlotte Kathryn Ireland, born July 24th to their son, David, and his wife Nicole, joining big sister Hailey!

Danforth ArtSake Exhibition: final weekend 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.

On Friday, and Saturday, the hours are 11 AM- 6 PM, and on Sunday, August 15th, the closing day, hours are 10 AM -2 PM. If you haven't seen this show, you are missing some lovely paintings, photographs and sculpture.

QUOTATION OF THE WEEK: So much depends on a red wheelbarrow glazed with rainwater standing beside the white chickens.

-William Carlos Williams, poet and pediatrician

WEATHERWIZE: Heat Index

By Doppler Debbie (Almy)

People who are not "snow birds" have to deal with the wind chill factor during the winter months. The wind chill is determined by air temperature and wind speed, giving us a temperature it feels like to the human body. This temperature may cause hypothermia, a life-threatening condition, when the normal body temperature drops to a dangerous level, thus stalling all the body functions.

During the hot months of the summer, we have to deal with the heat index (HI), which is determined by the air temperature and relative humidity. This temperature - or how hot it feels - is also called the felt air temperature. Heat disorders occur when the body's automatic cooling system - perspiring - cannot keep-up with amount of heat

that is directed at the body. We perspire all the time, 24/7, but you don't realize it until the humidity becomes so high that the water you are excreting on your skin cannot evaporate into the air, so you feel sticky. Evaporation causes cooling, but when the evaporation process cannot function normally, a heat disorder may occur. When the body heats too quickly to cool itself safely, or when you lose too much fluid or salt through dehydration or sweating, your body temperature rises and heat-related illness may develop.

Heat disorders may start with cramps, progress to heat exhaustion, and finally, heat stroke, resulting in the following:

HEAT CRAMPS: painful spasms, usually in the muscles of the legs and abdomen. Heavy sweating may occur. First Aid: Firm pressure on cramping muscles or gentle massage to relieve spasm. Give sips of water.

HEAT EXHAUSTION: Heavy sweating, weakness, skin cold, pale and clammy. Normal temperature is possible with fainting and vomiting. First Aid: Get victim out of sun. Once inside, the person should lay down and loosen clothing. Apply cool, wet cloths.

HEAT STROKE (or sunstroke): high body temperature (106° F or higher). Hot, dry skin. Rapid and strong pulse. Possible unconsciousness. First Aid: HEAT STROKE IS A SEVERE MEDICAL EMERGENCY. SUMMON EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. DELAY CAN BE FATAL.

The final fact of all this information is that as we age, these disorders tend to increase, so a 17-year-old might only have cramps, while someone over 60 years old would experience heat exhaustion or stroke in the exact same weather circumstances.

FEATHER/FUN FACTS: Refilling a Propane Tank

BY DEBBIE ALMY

I experienced a frustrating hour and a half trying to get propane gas to flow from the tank to my barbecue grill; therefore, I want to share with you a valuable tip for what to do when you have a propane tank refilled. First, let's have a lesson in displacement. If you have ever tried to open a sealed can of any liquid, you would put a hole in the top. Trying to pour the liquid out would not work, for it would just come out in plops. If you then put a second hole in the top, usually on the opposite side, the liquid would now flow out of the can freely. This is a law of physics called displacement. When something (like a liquid) leaves an area, something else has to take its place. In the can example, as the liquid pours out of one hole, air is replacing the liquid going into the other hole.

Now to the propane tank, and applying what we just learned. As you use the gas in the tank in the grill, air replaces it. When you have the tank refilled they MUST loosen the "Bleeder Valve" which is a screw located on the top of the tank near the handle where you turn the gas on and off. A screwdriver loosens that screw, so as the propane gas goes into your tank, air that was in the tank is now being pushed out of that valve. When gas begins to spew out of the valve, which looks like blue-ish steam, your tank is full. The valve is shut tight and you are good to go. Many refill stations try to cut corners by not loosening the valve, which makes filling the tank far more difficult and not as accurate. That incorrect filling of a tank is what caused my dilemma earlier this summer. You may have to ask the attendant to use the bleeder valve, for that is your right and for safety sake as well. Also, remember to screw the regulator onto the tank tightly. To check for any leaks, spray cleaner liquid, or a mix of dish soap, onto the various intersections on the top of the tank. If you see bubbles forming, you have a leak and do not use the grill.

A quick tip: how can you tell how much propane is left in your tank if you don't have a gauge (which don't work well and are very pricey.)? Heat a pan of water to boiling, then pour the water over the side of the tank. Wait a moment or two, then run your hand down the side of the tank. Be careful, for you have just put boiling water on there. The top part of the tank feels hot, for that is where the air is located. As your hand slides down, the tank will feel stone cold and that is where your gas level is. This is a foolproof way of telling, for the gas will not be heated up by the hot water, but the air in the tank will. Isn't science fun?

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