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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Saturday, August 30 -**

**12:30 PM Craigville Post Office closes for the season**

**Sunday, August 31 - Tabernacle Worship Service**

**9:45 AM Rev. Dr. Don Overlock, preacher**

**Monday, Sept. 1 -**

**5:00 PM CBA Beach closes (please gather your things before this)**

### POST OFFICE NEWS: Doors Will Be Closing

By Debbie Almy

The Old Craigville Post Office closes for the winter on Saturday the 30th. We wish to thank all of the village residents, guests and friends for your continued support of our little shop. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to having new items for you to purchase next summer along with our traditional new color t-shirts. A safe and healthy winter to you all.

### The Tabernacle Bell Will Toll Again

By Dianne Carpenter

The Tabernacle's final service of 2008 features our own Don Overlock. After being educated at Boston University, New York University and Andover Newton Theological School, Don received a Masters in Ecumenical Studies from Assumption College and a Doctor of Public Service [honorary] from Cedarcrest College. Ordained in Lund's Corner Congregational Church, New Bedford, he served churches in Greenfield, Peabody, Fitchburg, and Melrose, prior to becoming Western Area Minister for the Massachusetts Conference and then elected to two 6-year terms as Conference Minister of Pennsylvania, Northeast Conference of the U.C.C. His dad was a carpenter and built the first phase of their Craigville home in 1965. He and Sally raised two sons and a daughter, and now enjoy 3 grandchildren, who live too far away in Michigan. Don enjoys gardening, reading, rental movies and no more evening meetings. With Gabe Fackre, he is a member of a group of retired clergy who read various authors and discuss theology every Tuesday morning at South Church, Centerville. They are active members of Cotuit Federated Church and First Congregational Church, U.C.C. in Sarasota, Florida. Thanks to their former upper Lake Elizabeth Drive neighbors, the Bill Cox's, they own a small place on Longboat Key, Florida, where they happily escape New England Winters. A former moderator and chair of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Conference, and a former president of the C.C.M.A. Board, he served for several years as the Massachusetts Conference appointee to, and now the new Secretary to, our presently active group of Directors, under the presidency of Jim Lane. Don invented and gladly administers the TAB/BAB; and with Julie Gavitt, co-chairs the rejuvenated strategic planning of the Board's Long Range Planning Committee.

Mary Avellar, who studied music in Ireland and continues to study voice on the Cape, will share in the worship service.

## FINAL FAREWELL

The following poem won an English writing award for Chelsea Summersall, grade 12, of Cape Cod Academy. On the last 9:45 AM Tabernacle service of the '08 Summer Season, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Don Overlock will open his sermon with this teenager's sentiments:

The hard crust of the sun baked sand  
Cracks under my padding feet.  
Like breaking shards of ice  
A cool breeze ripples thru  
The softly swaying sea grass  
Gulls turn & dive  
In the salt laden air  
Their hoarse laughter ricocheting  
Over striated spits.

I plod on  
Soft sand squeezing between calloused toes  
As I venture near the glistening water  
The sun immerses itself in the swirling area  
Catching me in its tangerine grasp  
The leather sandals in my hand  
Are worn to the point of no return  
My thumb rubs the subtle straps  
The grooves recall a map of the summer's journey.

As the blood red sun  
Sinks below the quivering horizon  
I find it hard to believe it's over  
As I breathe deeply, salt air fills my lungs  
Three short months have seemed like three short days  
The summer has flown off  
On the wings of a swooping gull  
A ship's bell clangs sonorously in the murky darkness  
A final farewell.

**Don't Forget:** The Tabernacle Worship Committee is leading a Craigville-wide collection. CHAMP HOMES is a unique, faith-based, residential group home located in Hyannis. **Monetary contributions are being accepted.** In addition, the CHAMP HOMES could use the following items: paper products, twin sheets, pillow cases, bath and kitchen towels, face cloths, dish cloths, toiletries of every sort, emergency supply items such as flashlights, batteries band aids, and packages of tube socks.

COLLECTION BOXES ARE LOCATED AT THE TABERNACLE, CRAIGVILLE P.O. AND CBA BEACH OFFICE.

### Conference Center Invitation

Craigville Village residents are invited to an evening of entertainment starring Cape Cod Talent on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Tabernacle.

We have quite a diverse group of guests this week: Pleasant Street Congregational Church, Harvard Catholic Student Center, and Sociedad Latina (Latino leadership program). All bodes well for our motto: "For All People in All Seasons"  
-Mary Woodbury, Director

**Quotation of the week:** "People the world over have always been more impressed by the power of our example than by the example of our power."  
- Former President Bill Clinton

Thank you, our readers, for a wonderful summer 2008 season. The *Craigville Chronicle* is designed to bring our community together, and we hope you have enjoyed it. Have a wonderful year! -Alice Brown

## **LAST CALL FOR THE TAB BOOKS**

The Summer Tab/Bab [take a book/bring a book] will remain open for Autumn residents and users, but as the Fall unfolds, the Conference Center staff will take this year's volumes up to the Centerville Library. This is one of our village contributions to the community. Please come by, and then set aside books you read this Winter to restock our Tabernacle shelves for the summer of 2009. Thank you for your support.

## **Beach Days: Taking Down the Umbrellas**

CBA Closes for the season on Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make sure that all items are removed from bathhouses and from the front porch by 5:00 P.M. on that day. Please also pay any outstanding guest fee bills by that time. Thank you for a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you next year.

## **RED LILY POND: Helping Fish Climb A Ladder**

The Red Lily Pond Project has received two bids and is set to begin rebuilding the fish ladder at the entrance to the Herring Run, at the south end of Lake Elizabeth. Work will begin shortly after Labor Day (watch for photos of the process in the fall issue of the Project's Newsletter, The Lily Pad).

Second, we have posted on the [www.craigville.org](http://www.craigville.org) website the Lake Elizabeth Vegetative Management Plan, with color-coded planting areas, as approved by the Barnstable Conservation Commission:

<http://www.craigville.org/Red%20Lily%20Pond/LakeElizabethVMP.pdf>

We anticipate beginning the embankment restoration this fall.

Third, the Town of Barnstable has posted on its website a detailed study of Ponds in the Town, conducted by the University of Massachusetts (Dartmouth) and the Cape Cod Commission. This study confirms the challenges Red Lily Pond and Lake Elizabeth face (as the Association has documented for many years) and provides further evidence of the need for the Town to invest in the Pond.

[http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Conservation/BarnstablePonds\\_FINAL\\_SMASTCCC.pdf](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Conservation/BarnstablePonds_FINAL_SMASTCCC.pdf)

Armed with all these materials, the Community continues to advocate with the Town of Barnstable to restore the Middle and North Bays of Red Lily Pond, and to proceed quickly to install municipal sewers throughout the Red Lily Pond Watershed System. We very much appreciate the many efforts of members, friends, and neighbors to further this advocacy with the Town.

Stay in touch throughout the winter by visiting the Association's page on the [www.craigville.org](http://www.craigville.org) website, or by e-mailing us at [comsol@cape.com](mailto:comsol@cape.com). Many thanks to all for a wonderful summer!

-Steve Brown, President of the Red Lily Pond Project Association

## **HERRING SWIM, OSPREYS FLY**

Craigville's Nature

WEATHERWIZE

BY DOPPLER DEBBIE (ALMY)

### **HURRICANES: Nothing to Take Lightly**

A hurricane is an intense rotating weather system with a well-defined circulation and sustained winds of 74 mph or higher. These systems develop in the tropics and progress across the Atlantic Ocean feeding off the warm water. Why don't we have hurricanes in the wintertime? Hurricanes need that warm ocean water, which is why hurricanes may occur as late as November, for the ocean water took a long time to heat up and takes an equally long time to cool down. Hurricanes are rated on their intensity with the 1) minimal, 2) moderate, 3) extensive, 4) extreme and 5) catastrophic. A # 3 or higher is considered a major hurricane, for the potential loss of life and damage. What is the difference between a "warning" and a "watch" for a hurricane (or any storm)? A "storm watch" means the storm may be hitting your area within 36 hours, and you should be aware of its track. A "storm warning" means the storm will be hitting your area within 24 hours and you should make preparations and take shelter immediately. Please see the attached safety precaution list of things you should plan on before a hurricane actually hits, and let's hope we don't have to use it anytime soon.

## FEATHER FACTS

## DO BIRDS SWEAT?

Sitting on the beach recently with a great black back gull right next to me, I was very warm and perspiring. The gull looked quite cool, so thus my question: do birds sweat? Well (here we go again) Yes and No. Birds do not have sweat glands as we do, so they do not get rid of their body moisture the same way we do. Their feathers act like insulation, with air trapped in between their feathers, which helps to keep them warm in the winter, but does not help to cool them off in the summer. They have no feathers on their legs or feet, so that is where they loose heat. To cool down, some birds let liquid waste run down over their legs, or spread their wings to create shade on their legs, while others stand in cool water. Birds also may pant up to 300 times a minute. Many birds avoid the heat of the day by being active in the early AM or at dusk. Thus, the expression “the early bird gets the worm.”

On a personal note, I wish to thank the readers of the *Chronicle* for the positive comments I have received about my Weatherwize and Feather Facts. I do appreciate them very much. Happy safe winter to all and remember to keep your eyes to the sky and enjoy our feathered friends. See you next year.

### **SPECIAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS: STORM PRECAUTIONS EMERGENCY PLAN**

Thanks to Debbie Almy for this useful information, which we hope we will not need!

#### ESSENTIALS:

Battery operated radio (extra batteries as well)  
Working flashlight (NO candles)  
Fully charged cell phone

#### WATER:

3 gallon/person, minimum, in plastic container  
additional water for sanitation

#### FOOD:

Minimum 3-day supply of non-perishable food  
Dry cereal  
Peanut butter  
Canned fruits  
canned veggies  
canned juice  
ready-to-eat canned meats  
ready-to-eat soups  
quick energy snacks, graham crackers

#### FIRST AID KIT:

Scissors  
Thermometer  
Sunscreen  
Tweezers  
Needle  
Cleansing agent  
Gloves  
Tongue blades  
gauze pads  
safety pins  
band aids  
bandages (rolls)

#### MEDICAL NEEDS:

Prescription meds (a week's supply at least)  
Extra eyeglasses  
Aspirin or pain reliever

Anti-diarrhea medication  
Antacid  
Dental supplies

#### SUPPLIES:

Cash  
Non-electric can opener  
Whistle  
Basic tools: hammer, pliers, screw driver  
Tape, duct or electrical

#### SANITATION:

Toilet paper  
Soap  
Personal hygiene items  
Plastic bucket with tight lid

#### CLOTHING:

Blankets or sleeping bag  
Extra shoes  
Hat and gloves

#### FOR PETS:

Food  
Leash, or carrier  
Records of vaccinations

#### FOR BABY:

Formula  
Bottles  
Powdered milk  
Diapers, and medications

#### IMPORTANT FAMILY DOCUMENTS:

Telephone numbers  
Insurance policies (Home Owners)  
Credit Card, or the numbers

#### ENTERTAINMENT:

Games and Books