



The Summer News Weekly



For All People...



Craigville Chronicle

In All Seasons



Craigville Village, Massachusetts

June 30-July 6, 2012

Community Calendar

Saturday, June 30th	10-11:00 AM	Tidy Town Day (meet at Bluff)
	5:30 PM	Ice Breaker at the Carpenters' (Midway)
Sunday, July 1st	9:45 AM	Tabernacle Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Evening of Remembrance – Tabernacle
Wednesday, July 4th	1:30 PM	CBA Beach Parade
	5:30 PM	Annual Village Parade and Ceremony

Looking Ahead

Saturday, July 7th	9:30 AM	Craigville Painters Meet on Bluff
	5:00 PM	Catholic Mass – Tabernacle
	6:00 PM	CBA Beach Social Night

Let's Paint the Town Clean!

You are invited!!!! Yes, you! On Saturday, June 30th at 10:00 AM, to TIDY TOWN DAY!
 Meet fellow Craigvillites on the Bluff as we join forces to help our lovely village sparkle. Lots of hands make speedy work. Bring gloves - if you have them - (we will have latex ones available), and bags will be provided. Hope to see you all there....

-Pamela Danforth, Coordinator

Cottage Owners: Time to Break that Ice

We will look forward to seeing you at the Ice Breaker hosted by Sharon and Sam Carpenter this Saturday, June 30th at 5:30 PM (North end of the Midway – 28 Summerbell Ave.). Please bring your own beverage and an hors d'oeuvre to share with your neighbors. This is always a special event and a festive evening with many delicious treats!

-Lee Williams, CCOA President

Beach Activities for Young and Old(er)

For the "older set": Come celebrate with family and friends at CBA on July 7th from 6:00-8:00 PM. There will be hors d'oeuvres and mixers provided. Bring a beverage and enjoy the evening entertainment provided by Vern and the Steel Drum Band. This event is for adults only. No children please. Looking forward to an evening of food, friends and fun.

And for the kids: Swim lessons, arts and crafts, lunch and games with a lifeguard, all start next week, beginning with the July 4th Beach Parade at 1:30 PM. Sand Castle Day is July 14th, and Supper and Game Night is July 19th. Yoga has started on Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 AM and on Tuesdays from 7-8:00 PM (free to CBA members, \$10 for guests).

-Domenic Botolino, CBA Beach Manager

ServCorps Mission in Craigville

During the first week of June, 20 ServCorps volunteers arrived in Craigville for their 3rd year. Despite unseasonable cold, windy, and rainy weather on Monday and Tuesday, projects progressed with zeal. The existing eclectic mixture of porch railings and balusters on Andover, Yale and Boston Cottages were removed and replaced to better match the period of the 1880's cottages. The kitchen in Groves House was remodeled with high quality white wooden cabinets, a new countertop and a laminate floor. Bedroom #2 had a weak spongy floor, which was repaired and an underlayment of plywood and then a laminate floor was installed. Inexpensive, tacky fake wood paneling was also replaced with bead board in room #2. A much-needed new first floor bath was framed, insulated, sheet-rocked and trimmed in Boston cottage. The broken and misfit latticework on the gazebo behind the Inn was removed and replaced with child safe railings and balusters. Over 400 sturdy pressure-treated balusters were installed by volunteers during this mission.

Minnie's Seaside Rest, owned by the United Church of Christ, received a new deck of composite material and the baluster installation was completed on all hand railings. Planned painting was restricted because of inclement weather; however, ServCorps managed to paint the rear porch of Yale cottage and all of the first floor railings at Minnie's Seaside.

Good news is that ServCorps will return to Craigville next spring. Their mission is a partnership with the Retreat Center and the CCMA. The Retreat Center provides housing and meals, while the CCMA funds the material purchases for their buildings.

-Jim Lane, CCMA President

CCMA Antiques for Sale

The Craigville Inn was built in 1874 with a large addition completed in 1886. We are remodeling two bathrooms and there will be two surplus 5-foot claw foot bathtubs available for sale. The tubs have been re-glazed and are in good condition. The tubs are not practical for senior guests, and youth group youngsters do not close the shower curtains to prevent flooding, just like at home. The first tub is available for inspection next to the driveway between the Inn and Union Cottage. Here is a chance to own a piece of Craigville's history. Let us know if you are interested!

-Jim Lane (508-778-0507)

Parade Time!

Get ready for the Fourth of July Parade! Bicycles, strollers, flags of all sizes, and anything in red, white, and blue is perfect to salute this special day. The procession and the patriotic observance on the Green all begins at 5:30 PM.

Summer Sundays at the Tabernacle

The Rev. Dr. Herb Davis will be the preacher for this special Homecoming Sunday, July 1st. The Tabernacle worship services will begin for another season at 9:45 AM. Herb, a friend and former longtime resident of the village, always has something interesting for us to ponder. Come and welcome Herb back to Craigville in this spirit-filled worship service.

-Rev. Dr. Carl Schultz, Jr., Worship Leader

A Thought for the Week... submitted by E.L: Prayer for the Churches

O God, within whose sight

All men have equal right

To worship Thee,

Break every bar that holds

Thy flock in diverse folds;

Thy will from none withhold's

Full liberty.

Lord, set Thy churches free

From foolish rivalry!

Lord, make all free!

Let all past bitterness

Now and forever cease,

And all our souls possess

True charity

John Oxenham, 1852-1941 (non de plume of William Arthur Dunkerley)

English journalist, novelist and poet

Tributes in the Tabernacle

You are cordially invited to a community "Evening of Remembrance and Reminiscence" on Sunday evening, July 1st, at 7:00 PM in the Craigville Tabernacle for poetry, psalms, stories, and reflections. The Rev. Joanne Hartunian will offer readings and reflections, Rev. Ed Deyton will share songs, and we think you will find this gathering meaningful and interesting. We hope you will come and share in both the meditative and celebratory spirit of the evening.

-Alice Brown

Use the Force to get to Movie Night in the Tabernacle

Jedi knights of all ages will gather on **Thursday, July 12th** at 7:00 PM in the Tabernacle for *Star Wars*. Will Luke Skywalker rescue Princess Leia? Will the Rebel Alliance destroy the Death Star? Will the evil Darth Vader escape? Come in your pj's with your popcorn to see how the saga all began in 1977. May the force be with you.

Goblins, Ghost and Ghouls Set to Gather for Halloween in Craigville

The witches are warming up their broomsticks, the mummies are smoothing out their wrappings and the werewolves are sharpening their fangs in anticipation of the 2nd annual Halloween in Craigville on **Saturday, July 14th** from 6:30-8:30 PM. Get your costumes ready for summer trick-or-treating and celebrate the best of fall in the middle of summer. Stay tuned for more details next week.

-Meghan Lahey, CCOA Events Committee

Those Messy Ospreys

George and Jennie are VERY active in their nest. We are pretty sure their offspring have arrived. They are extremely vocal at 5 o'clock in the morning. They also seem to have found the light pole in Southwinds Circle to eat their catch. Now our road and picnic tables are covered with bird doo doo. Oh dear!

-Maxine Shortman, Osprey Reporter

Where are the Gates?

Damian Gates graduated with a Masters Degree in Education from Lesley University Summa Cum Laude on May 19, 2012. His parents, wife, mother-in-law, aunt and uncle were there for the ceremony cheering him on! He will be teaching 8th grade history next year at Chenery Middle School in Belmont, MA. Chenery also has another Craigville connection with the Hartunians' son, who is a teacher there. Lucky Chenery to have two awesome Craigville guys!

Also, Trevor and Morgan Gates are expecting a new addition to their family on or around December 23rd. Will Axel have a brother or a sister - we shall see!

If you have wondered where Barbara and Clark Gates are, well they are busy with plans to gut a home in Tucson, Arizona where they plan to move, so they will be late coming to Craigville this year. They are missing everyone, want to say "hello" and hope that everyone is enjoying the summer and CBA! Meanwhile, Damian and his wife will be at the house for the summer so stop by and say hello.

-Barbara Gates, from Denver

Red Lily Pond 2012 Fundraisers

Our first fundraiser of the season is a House Tour featuring six beautiful Craigville houses on Sunday, July 22nd, from 12-4:00 PM. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Lemonade and cookies will be served at the last house. Plan to come and bring your friends! When brochures are available, they can be purchased from Valerie at her home.

The Annual Auction and Dinner will be held on Saturday evening, August 11th, beginning with cocktails and a silent auction at 5:30 on the Green, and dinner at 7:00, with a live auction after the dinner. We can still use some auction items, so if you have anything you would like to donate, please call Valerie Lane at 508-778-0507, or email at the new email address of: <capecodwoman43@gmail.com>. Let's break our attendance record of 100 this year!

-Valerie Lane, RLPP Fundraising Chair

A Big Fish Story from the Red Lily Pond Project

Our friend Alex is a hook fisherman out of Chatham. He dreams of catching a big tuna. One large bluefin tuna could bring more than half a million dollars on the Japanese Sushi Market (the record for a single fish: \$731,659). Buyers from Japan wait at the Chatham docks, just in case.

So—what does this bit of trivia have to do with Red Lily Pond? Tuna are at the top of the food chain. A key link in this chain: river herring! Once upon a time, well within the memories of many Craigville neighbors, thousands of river herring spawned in Red Lily Pond and Lake Elizabeth. Alas, no more: this spring, only a few herring ran up into our pond.

Someday thousands of herring may once again swim out to sea from Red Lily Pond, get eaten by that big tuna my friend will catch, and he will be able to retire... if we complete the herring run restoration so the Bureau of Marine Fisheries can restock Red Lily Pond with tiny herring fry.

Learn more about this web of sea life at our Annual Meeting, Saturday, July 28th, 7:00 PM in the Tabernacle. Our guest speaker will be Raymond Kane, outreach spokesperson and fishery advocate working on behalf of the Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association. Their offices are, of course, in Chatham! Mark your calendars!

-Steve Brown, Chair, Red Lily Pond Project

Craigville Post Office: Towels, Teddy Bears, and Water Bottles, oh my!

With the fourth of July just days away, don't forget those guest gifts that are available at the Post Office gift shop. Wine glasses, guest towels, cocktail napkins, aprons, teddy bears and clothing articles, as well, are just a few suggestions. FREE water bottle with any \$20.00 purchase, so do come in and shop. Carolyn or Kate will be glad to help you pick out the perfect gift. Also, a Feather/Fun facts article on "Spiders" will be available there.

-Debbie Almy (Chairman)

Craigville Retreat Center Staff Suffers Loss

We are very sad to report the sudden passing of Richard, a finish carpenter and the husband of our Reservations Director, Kathy Fitzpatrick, last Saturday. He leaves behind a son, Aaron, in addition to his wife of 31 years, Kathy. The Retreat Center staff and the Craigville community send their sincere condolences to Kathy, Aaron, and Richard's extended family.

Speed Bumps are in place, so **please slow down** as the cottages are full of little ones.

The Koehler family is in the Inn. They have been coming to Craigville for their family outings for 15 years. In addition, Rev. William Tucker's family is in the Manor and they have been coming to Craigville for their family outings for over 10 years. Both groups will be with us the whole week.

Central Congregational Church of Chelmsford, MA is staying in the Lodge with their youth group for the weekend.

We do have a couple of openings in the cottages and efficiencies this week beginning on Saturday June 30th to Saturday July 7th, if you are in need of additional sleeping space for the week of July 4th, please call and see what we have available.

-Mary A Woodbury, Director, Craigville Retreat Center

WEATHERWIZE: CONTRAILS REVISITED

By DOPPLER DEBBIE (Almy)

We have discussed contrails before many years ago, but my fascination with them leads me to revisit the original information and add to it. Just to refresh your memory, a contrail is that white streak in the sky left behind a jet plane as it soars high above the Earth's surface. In fact, that white streak is moisture from the jet engine's exhaust which has condensed into water droplets or ice crystals, and how quickly it dissipates tells us the moisture content of the air in that altitude. When the white trail vanishes immediately, that tells us that the water vapor has evaporated quickly into the dry air around it, barely having time to condense. When the white line lingers, seemingly forever, it means the surrounding air is saturated so the condensed moisture cannot evaporate, and it just hangs there. Sometimes the line moves gracefully across the sky in a straight line ever so slowly breaking apart.

Recently, I saw two contrail lines across the sky as if an architect had drawn them and they just remained fixed in one position. A plane came along adding yet another contrail line which vanished almost immediately. My curiosity of all weather things caused me to wonder, "Why did the two first lines not evaporate, while the third did so quickly?" The only

reason I have come up with is that the third trail was at a lower altitude, which obviously had drier air so that line disappeared quickly: An easy way to remember what defines a contrail. When we breath out in the winter, we see it as a white cloud as the moisture in the breath is condensing into the air. The contrail is the same in theory, but on a much larger scale. We don't see our breath in the summer for the air is so wet that the moisture in our breath does not condense at all, it just goes into the already saturated air. We do see contrails in the summer sky though, for at high altitudes the temperatures are usually much colder than they are on Earth, allowing the condensation to occur.

Do contrails affect our weather? When September 11th was taking place, all commercial air traffic across the United States was canceled for three days. The meteorologist realized this was a once in a lifetime opportunity to examine what affects the lack of contrails in our sky would have on our weather. The conclusion showed, without a doubt, that contrails do indeed affect our weather a great deal. They, in essence, help to make clouds adding to the Earth's warming by making more of a cloud carpet in the sky. What does this cloud cover do? Clouds are essential in holding in the Earth's heat; therefore, increasing global warming. This cloud carpet is often referred to as a "Heat Blanket" which is why every city is warmer than the surrounding open space countryside where less heat is generated and less dirt is produced which also adds to the heat blanket effect.

Who would suspect that the graceful jet airplane lines decorating our skies would have a lasting effect on Global Warming, and as air travel continues to expand, so will the long-term effects on our planet.

AROUND THE TOWN

Cathy and John Gahan are selling their cottage located at 95 Summerbell Ave. in the village, which is being offered by her sister, a real estate agent and the listing broker. The asking price is \$375,000. The full listing can be seen here:

<http://ccimls.rapmls.com/scripts/mgrqispi.dll?APPNAME=Capecod&PRGNAME=MLSLogin&ARGUMENT=2WVYmcqg7eRMpJBM%2FV%2FvkjYhrtRUq8ITJOa%2B3mn60Gc%3D&KeyRid=1>

Their cottage has 3 bedrooms and 1 full bath with 1st floor laundry, spacious living area and an abundance of charm. She asked that we include this information as well as her contact information, which is below.

Patty Radford

Radford Real Estate

774-836-0062

<http://www.pattyradford.com>

IN THE AREA

And don't forget: Busy Bodies Studios, in Marstons Mills/Cotuit, will again be offering discounted memberships to *Chronicle* readers and their friends and families. We offer over 40 fitness classes per week including spin, kickboxing, Zumba, Piloxing, Pilates and children's classes. Free childcare, too. Special Price is 3 months for \$99.

The Yoga Shack and Spa (sister studio to Busy Bodies) offers Hatha Yoga, Vinyasa, Ashtanga, Kundalini, Yin, Beginner Yoga and more. 6 visits for only \$60. Monday Night Meditation is FREE and open to the public every week at 5:30 PM. Ballet Barre Pilates classes also now at The Yoga Shack.

Happy Summer! <http://www.busybodiescapecod.com/> 508-420-2101

The *Craigville Chronicle* weekly editions are produced now through Labor Day weekend. All news will be appreciated by noon each Wednesday for that Friday's publication. This is YOUR newsletter, so please keep us posted so that we can share information about community events! Remember, we are always on the web at Craigville.org (postings to info@Craigville.org). The *Craigville Chronicle* is sponsored by the Christian Camp Meeting Association and the Craigville Cottage Owners Association. Please e-mail your news to us at aliceb@cape.com.

-Alice Brown & Cillea Houghton, editors