



For All People...



The Summer News Weekly Craigville Chronicle

In All Seasons



**Craigville Village, Massachusetts
July 22-28, 2011**

Community Calendar

Saturday,	July 23 rd	1:30 PM	Sand Castle Day at CBA Beach
Sunday,	July 24 th	9:45 AM	Worship Service in the Tabernacle
		3:30 PM	Adult Music Camp Concert – Tab.
Tuesday,	July 26 th	7:00 PM	Movie Night – Tabernacle
Thursday,	July 28 th	7:30 PM	Illumination Night Concert – Tab.

Looking Ahead

Saturday,	July 30 th	9:30 AM	Painters Meet - Causeway
Sunday,	July 31 st	1:00 PM	Jazz at CBA Beach
		5:00 PM	Family Worship at CBA Beach

Extra Terrestrial Searches for Pay Phone in Craigville to "Phone Home."

E.T. may not have been able to find the old pay phone on the Green these days, but he will make his movie debut at the Tabernacle on Tuesday, July 26th, at 7:00 pm. Don't miss this classic Steven Spielberg film about a group of Earth children who help a stranded alien return home. Roger Ebert summed up the magic of E.T. in his review of the 2002 re-release. "This movie made my heart glad. It is filled with innocence, hope, and good cheer. It is also wickedly funny and exciting. "E.T The Extra-Terrestrial" is a movie you can grow up with and grow old with, and it won't let you down. It tells a story about friendship and love".

So Craigvillers of all ages, get your alien p.j.s ready and come to the Tabernacle on Tuesday, July 26th at 7:00 to help E.T. phone home again!

-Meghan Lahey, CCOA Events Committee

Craigville Conference Center Welcomes Music Campers

The Center welcomes the Adult Music Camp once again to Craigville. They will be offering a concert in the Tabernacle on Sunday, July 24th at 3:30 PM, for your listening pleasure. This year, it is entitled "Seeds of Faith", and will include a choir, handbells, piano, and organ. Always a special treat, we hope you will come and enjoy the beautiful music.

-Mary A Woodbury, Director
Craigville Conference Center

SPECIAL QUOTATION: The supreme reality of our time is the vulnerability of our planet.

-John F. Kennedy

(As referenced by The Rev. Dr. Jim Antal, MA Conference, UCC, President, in his recent Tabernacle sermon)

This is your chance to SHINE!!

Don't hide your light under a bushel - or a bush - hang it outside your house for all to see on ILLUMINATION NIGHT - JULY 28 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Stroll up to the Tabernacle at 7:30 for a rousing concert by Al's Pals - Village regulars for many years - playing a foot-tapping selection of music for all ages. Then you can head to the Inn dining room following the concert for the ICE CREAM SOCIAL - a longstanding Village tradition for all to enjoy.

After the concert, when it is dark, wander through the Village and enjoy the light show created by your friends and neighbours. Of course, this spectacle is enhanced when everybody participates, so please let's make this our best year ever, and find some lights and make them shine!

(N.B. This year we ask you to leave them up until SUNDAY EVENING so that all our weekend breadwinners and visitors can share in the fun!)

-Ellen Cardarelli, CCOA Events Committee

Tabernacle to Fill with Music

We welcome to the pulpit this Sunday, at 9:45 AM, Rev. Linda Michel, the pastor of First Congregational Church of Princeton, MA, United Church of Christ. Linda began attending the Adult Music Camp of the Massachusetts Conference, United Church of Christ, a few years after its founding in 1981, and is delighted to be returning for a third year as co-dean of the Camp. She is pursuing a D.Min. degree in Congregational Studies at Hartford Seminary.

Linda and her husband, Bob, live in Princeton within close range of family that includes five children, eight grandchildren and nearly five great-grandchildren.

The MACUCC Adult Music Camp is celebrating thirty years of gathering to sing and worship. They will be sharing their talents with us during the service.

Mark your calendars for the special "Family Worship by the Seashore" next week, Sunday, July 31st, at CBA Beach from 5-5:30 PM, led by Rev. Bob Naylor. Bring your blanket or beach chair, come worship and sing.

-Ruth Robin, Chair, Tabernacle Worship Committee

Jim Lane, CCMA President, provided us with these two articles:

Art in the Garden

On June 29th, the Barnstable Unitarian Church sponsored a garden tour called "Art in the Garden" that included the Williams' and Gooding's Craigville Village gardens. The garden tour was a great success. The Church donated \$100 to the CCMA as a gesture of their appreciation. Comments of those who enjoyed the garden tour were consistently positive about the care and beauty of the Williams' and Gooding's gardens as compared to the other gardens along Route 6A. Thanks to Lee and Fred, and Myra and Peter, for many hours of backbreaking weeding, dead-heading and planting and for welcoming all those who visited.

The Big Flood

The exceptional heavy rain on July 8th flooded the Retreat Center Office, Lodge basement and Manor Under. ServPro was called to pump and extract water and dry carpets and wet walls. The office was in chaos with relocated counters and furnishings at the busiest time of the year. Everything has been restored and the good news is that we have great insurance with the United Church of Christ Insurance Board.

DELICIOUS DINNER RIGHT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Roast Beef au jus on the carving station, Grilled Salmon, Delicious Vegetables, Hors d'oeuvres and Silent Auction on the Green! Come to the Red Lily Pond Project Association Annual Fundraising Dinner and Auction on Saturday, August 13th, 5:30 cocktail hour and Silent Auction, 7:00 dinner in the Inn on the Pond, with Live Auction afterwards. Call Valerie Lane for reservations @ 508-778-0507, or email at capesunsetgirl@yahoo.com. Cost is \$40.00 per person including the delicious dinner, wine, and the auctions. See you there!

-Valerie Lane, RLPP Fundraising Chair

(Please see reservation form attached)

Sermon Highlights from the UCC Conference President

The Rev. Dr. Jim Antal, Minister and President, Mass. Conference, UCC, has kindly given us permission to share excerpts from his sermon of July 17th in the Craigville Tabernacle with our readers who could not be present.

Eaarth to Church: "Can I Get a Witness?"

I give thanks to God and to you for extending to me a warm invitation to share in the ministry of God's word. It's always a pleasure to return to this corner of the Kingdom – a place rooted in the hearts of thousands – because this is a place where they have studied and relaxed, prayed and worshiped, laughed and slept, shared and listened to endless testimony of the ways God has pushed, prodded, called, followed, inspired and convinced people like you and me to align our will with the will of God and thus hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

...if you've read your bulletin carefully, you've already noticed that, at my request, the word "e-a-a-r-t-h" has been spelled with two a's.

That's my way of signaling that the earth is not the same as it was in 1970. Something fundamental has changed. Let me get at this by asking a question:

What do Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Buddha, Jesus, Muhammad, Luther and Jonathan Edwards all have in common? The air which each of them breathed – and in fact the air which EVERY ONE OF OUR FOREBEARERS breathed before about 1800 – no matter where on God's good earth they lived – contained about 275ppm of carbon in the form of carbon dioxide.

... over the past 200 years, largely due to the burning of coal and oil, the parts per million of carbon in earth's atmosphere has gone from about 275 to its current value of 394. In as little as 60 years, it will rise to 450ppm. And many scientists calculate that it will rise to over 600ppm by the end of the century.

So when I hear the lawyer ask Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" — I want to say to him: You know what: every person on the planet (along with every creature) is your neighbor because the distinctions between this neighborhood and that one – between this country and that one – are insignificant compared to the fact that we all breathe the same air. And since we all breathe the same air, we need to face up to the fact (and this is important) that we all live in the same neighborhood, at the same address. Our common, shared address is – at the moment – 394 parts per million.

I believe that God is calling us to adopt new behaviors as a Holy expression of covenant with all creatures alive and yet to be born. We can reduce our personal carbon footprint by engaging in new behaviors of shopping, eating, driving, sharing, spending, flying, using energy, recycling, and more – and we can recognize these new behaviors as spiritual practices every bit as much as prayer. We need to speak with our neighbors and friends about the changes we're making — not as indicators ideological or political stances — but as expressions of faith and covenant.

What if the first announcement at every worship service – whether in a church, synagogue, or mosque – went something like this:

As we do every week, I'd like to ask those who contacted either their congress- person or the White House this past week to advocate for new laws that will make our earth sustainable.... would you please rise as you are able and receive our applause.... Thank you, and I hope to see all of you rise next week.

Our world needs a new moral trajectory.

I believe that now is the time for religious leaders to articulate this new moral trajectory, and that doing so represents a new vocation for the church (and not just the church but for all communities of faith). God's hope, and our challenge, is to lead this generation to value:

- *resilience in place of growth;*
- *collaboration in place of consumption;*
- *wisdom in place of progress;*
- *vision in place of convenience;*
- *accountability in place of disregard; and*
- *balance in place of addiction.*

Without a vision, the people perish. (Proverbs 29:18 KJV) The world needs leadership – faithful and faith-filled leadership. God is calling us to be the change we long to see. Amen.

CBA Beach: Music by the Sea

Don't forget Sand Castle Day this Saturday, July 23rd (1:30-3:30 PM), our first annual Talent Show on July 30th (please sign-up to participate), and on Sunday, July 31st, the "Three of a Kind Jazz Trio" will be playing live for your seaside enjoyment at CBA from 1-3:00 PM.

Looking towards August, we will be offering Dinner and a Movie at 7:00 PM on August 5th, a Karaoke Night at CBA (6-8:00 PM) on August 6th, and on August 11th, another wonderful Supper and Game Night.

We'll see you soon!

-Domenic Botolino, CBA Manager

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Craigville Beach Association: Beach Committee to Present Plans

Here are some highlights from the Beach Committee's letter to CBA Members:

On Sunday July 24th, an architect will be in our ping pong room at 2:00 PM to present and answer questions about plans to upgrade the men's and ladies' bathrooms, a unisex family changing room, a first aid room, renovated guard room and main office, member storage room and all new composite decking. These alterations will take place in the fall of 2012 and spring of 2013.

Please take a minute out of your day and join us this Sunday. We are confident that when you see the plans, you will be as enthusiastic about the project as we are.

Sincerely, The Beach Committee

Old Craigville Post Office Stocked with Mitts, Glasses and Shirts

The oven mitts are awaiting a refrigerator or oven to stick to and don't forget the wine glasses are in stock again. The powder blue vests should be here by next week, as will more raspberry v-neck shirts. The "orange" youth shirts requested by you will also be here by next week. Please do come in and shop till you drop.

-Deborah Almy, Chair, Post Office Committee

Red Lily Pond News: Laughter is the Best Medicine

In the summer of 2009, David Gessner, author of Return of the Osprey, spoke in the Tabernacle on behalf of Red Lily Pond. That book chronicled a year on Cape Cod from the perspective of a nesting pair of ospreys, and their fledglings. David inspired us with his offbeat humor and strong community ethic, and had us laughing out loud as he called out to the ospreys circling the Tabernacle, and they answered!

David has two new books this summer, The Tarball Chronicles, which is a pelican's-eye-and-stomach view of the gulf oil spill, and My Green Manifesto, a journey down the Charles River (Red Sox fans sing "Love that dirty water," but the water is clean now!).

We had hoped David would come to Craigville again this summer, but he is headed back to teach at UNC before the Red Lily Pond Project Dinner. It's a shame we'll miss him, because he's one of a handful of environmentalists skilled at poking fun those who take life too seriously. As he writes on his website, "Together [these two books] describe and embody a new way of writing about nature and place, full of humor and strangeness, stripped of the old pastoral clichés, and focused on a more 'limited' nature, the only nature left to most of us. This nature may involve kayaking up to have dinner and drinks at the Irish Ale House in Boston or may involve watching birds near Haliburton Road in southern Louisiana during the height of the BP oil spill. But while the nature may be less pure, it is still full of wildness and joy."

No one can claim that Red Lily Pond is pure, but it is definitely full of wildness and joy. Want to laugh out loud? Join us as we poke fun at one another, the chemicals that seep into our ponds, groundwater, and us, at the satirical "TOXIES" Awards, next Saturday evening, July 30th, 6:30 PM at the Cape Cod Chat House, 593 Route 6A in Dennis. It's a take-off on the Oscars presented by GreenCAPE, with beautiful chemicals, played by local actors, on the "green carpet." We can carpool – but only if we drive a hybrid!

-Steve Brown, President, RLPP

AROUND THE TOWN

WANTED: Plastic coffee tubs for Family Camp (August 7-13) craft activity. Please call Joanne Hartunian 617-519-0337 for pick up.

The Craigville Painters will gather again on Saturday, July 30th, at 9:30 AM at the causeway beach between Lake Elizabeth and Red Lily Pond. Painters in ALL ART MEDIA welcome. Bring your own supplies and set-ups. For more information, please call Avis Strong Parke at 508-771-8298.

TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY – Monday, August 8 – Thursday, August 11

Rev. Ed Deyton, Craigville resident, will lead a Bible Study on the Book of Ruth on Monday, August 8th through Thursday, August 11th from 11-11:45 AM in the Tabernacle. Class begins and ends promptly. All welcome. Please read the 4 chapters prior to the study. Bring your own Bible; if you forget, they are available in the TAB.

Healing thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery to Tom Woodbury, husband of our Conference Center Director, Mary Woodbury.

Centerville Yoga & Wellness Center is presenting **Yoga on the Beach** at CBA Beach every Friday and Saturday from 8-9:00 AM (free for CBA Members). If you prefer Sunset Yoga on the Beach, Tuesday evenings from 7-8:00 PM there is a class (rain or shine). Classes taught by certified yoga instructors. For information call 508-775-1422 or see www.centervilleyoga.com.

Don't forget the next **book group** selection is The Help by Kathryn Stockett, and the group will be meeting on Wednesday, August 31st at Nancy Hansen's home. All are welcome.

IN THE AREA

This Saturday, July 23rd, Rev. Dr. Anne Ierardi, of Healthsigns Center, invites all to a **Taizé Service** at 5:00 PM at New Church, Village Green, Yarmouth Port, facilitated by Rev. William Geertz. For more information call 508-375-0700.

The Chatham Chorale Chamber Singers invite you to St. Andrew's Church, Hyannisport, this Sunday, July 24th, for a concert beginning at 5:00 PM. It's the church on the hill above the Hyannisport Club.

Calvary Baptist Church (Lincoln Rd. at West Main St.) announces its FESTIVAL, July 28-31, 6-10:00 PM Thurs., thru Sat., and Sun. 1-6:00. Rev. Bruce Smith and Caroline Marshall-Smith are both active in the Craigville community.

The Yoga Shack @ Busy Bodies welcomes Chronicle readers to come take advantage of our great yoga specials for both adults and kids. Please contact us for more information at www.busybodiescapecod.com or 508-420-2101.

(Ed. note: this is a new column for activities of interest to Craigville friends but not taking place in the Village or at CBA Beach.)

Here's a clever and perceptive contribution from Don Overlock to ponder:

A young lady confidently walked around the room while explaining stress management to an audience. With a raised glass of water (everyone knew she was going to ask the ultimate question, 'half empty or half full?'), she fooled them all.

"How heavy is this glass of water?" she inquired with a smile.

Answers, called out, ranged from 8 oz. to 20 oz.

She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

She continued, "And that's the way it is with stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on.

"As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden. So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night. Pick them up tomorrow.

"Whatever burdens you're carrying now, let them down for a moment. Relax, pick them up later after you've rested. Life is short. Enjoy it, as well as the now 'supposed' stress that you've conquered!"

1. Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue!
2. Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
3. Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.
4. Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.

5. If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
6. If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
7. It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
8. Never buy a car you can't push.
9. Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.
10. Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
11. Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.
12. The second mouse gets the cheese.
13. When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
14. Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
15. You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
16. Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.
17. We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.
18. A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.
19. Have an awesome day and know that someone has thought about you today.

Don't worry, readers, because **FEATHER/FUN FACTS** and **WEATHERWIZE**, by Debbie Almy, will return next time.

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Red Lily Pond Project Association Dinner

Saturday, August 13th, 2011

5:30-6:45pm Wine and cheese on the Green

7:00pm Dinner in the Craigville Inn Dining Room

Silent Auction during cocktails and Live Basket Auction following dinner.

The Annual Red Lily Pond Project Association Fundraiser Dinner, featuring the fabulous Pablo, chef at the Inn par excellence, is only a few weeks away. A delicious buffet dinner including Roast Beef au jus on the carving station, Grilled Salmon with dill, Grilled Portabello Mushrooms stuffed with Quinoa, Herb-roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Steamed Summer Vegetables, Bread, and Strawberry Shortcake for dessert awaits you. Please hurry to fill out the reservation form below and deliver it to Valerie Lane at 86 Summerbell Ave. **by Wednesday August 10th at the latest**, (hopefully before) or call Valerie at 508-778-0507. Thank you for your support to help save our beautiful pond!

I wish to attend the Red Lily Pond Dinner on Saturday, August 13th, 2011 in the Craigville Inn Dining Room.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Number of Reservations at \$40.00 per person
(Wine, hors d'oeuvres, and auctions included): _____

Dues at \$10.00 per person: _____

Donation: _____

Total Amount Included: _____

Thank you!