



The Summer News Weekly



For All People...



Craigville Chronicle

In All Seasons



**Craigville Village, Massachusetts
July 28-August 3, 2012**

Community Calendar

Saturday, July 28th	7:00 PM	Red Lily Pond Annual Meeting – Tab.
Sunday, July 29th	9:45 AM	Worship in the Tabernacle
	3:30 PM	Music Camp Concert - Tabernacle

Looking Ahead

Saturday, August 4th	9:30 AM	Craigville Painters Meet on Village Green
	5:00 PM	Catholic Mass in the Tabernacle
	1-3:00 PM	CBA Beach Race Day
	6:30 PM	“Endless August” at CBA

Red Lily Pond Project Hosts Herring Expert

We invite and encourage all community members, and members and friends of the Red Lily Pond Project, to the Craigville Tabernacle this Saturday evening, at 7 PM, to welcome our speaker, Raymond Kane, outreach spokesperson and fishery advocate with the Cape Cod Hook Fisherman's Association.

The Cape Cod Hook Fisherman's Association--known locally as "The Hook" provided this biographical information on Ray Kane on their website:

"I've been an active and successful Cape Cod fisherman for nearly 40 years. I've operated my own vessel and caught a variety of species including lobsters, ground fish and blue-fin tuna. I've also been a long time a member of the Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fisherman's Association (known as "the Hook"), a nationally recognized, non-profit organization that aligns protection of the oceans with the interests of the Cape's historic fishing community.

I also saw firsthand the problems of ocean pollution when I was employed for four years with Severson Environmental Services as captain of the boats involved in the cleanup of PCBs from the Acushnet River to ameliorate the pollution of New Bedford Harbor, one of the EPA's largest ongoing Superfund cleanup sites."

Mr. Kane will speak and share pictures and then take questions about the prospects for herring restoration.

As herring are a key link in the food chain, as well as an important part of the ecosystem of Red Lily Pond, Lake Elizabeth, and the Centerville River, this is a great opportunity to increase our knowledge and focus our actions to restore and preserve this fishery.

This presentation is sponsored by the Red Lily Pond Project and will provide the keynote for our Annual Meeting, which will follow the presentation. All members are encouraged to stay following the talk, for a brief Annual Meeting to approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports and elect Board Members and Officers for 2013.

Please join us!

-Steve Brown, President, RLPP

Cape Resident to Preach in the Tabernacle

This Sunday in the Tabernacle, the Rev. Joshua Crowell, an 11th generation Cape Codder, will be our preacher. He is presently active in the life of Dennis Union Church and Chaplain of the Dennis Fire Department, as well as serving on the Dennis Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee and several other town boards. He and his wife retired to an old family home on Route 6A. Rev. Crowell previously served First Congregational Church, UCC in Evansville, Wisconsin, and First Church, UCC, in Essex, Connecticut, the latter for 27 years.

Please join us for our community worship service beginning at 9:45 AM.

Religious Activities and Tabernacle Committee Revitalized

The Religious Activities and Tabernacle Committee met this past Saturday in the Tabernacle and held our first meeting of the season. The members are Lisa Brown, Myra Gooding, Nancy Hansen, Roger Hansen, Linda McKinney, Lee Williams, and Rev. Joanne Hartunian. Our next meeting will focus on how the committee will function within the CCMA mission statement, which is as follows:

The Christian Camp Meeting Association in its stewardship of the Craigville community provides opportunities for spiritual growth, worship, service, learning, fellowship, retreat and rest -- in a unique place of grace by the sea.

-Joanne Hartunian, Chair

RED LILY POND ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION FUNDRAISER IS COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK!

August 11th is the date to remember for the annual dinner and auction coming up in only a couple of weeks. Get your party shoes on and come along to the cocktail party on the Green with the silent auction, and then meander down to the Inn dining room for a delicious dinner and a live auction after dinner. This is one of the most fun nights we all have in the village every summer and it benefits the Red Lily Pond Project as well. The order/reservation form is in the back of the *Chronicle* so please fill it out now and send it in to Valerie. You can pick up additional order forms at the Craigville Post Office as well. See you soon! And bring all your friends!

Red Lily Pond Project's CRAIGVILLE VILLAGE HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR

All I can say is WOW! What a fantastic afternoon! We had about 110 people tour our village and six absolutely lovely homes on Sunday with the most beautiful weather imaginable. Homeowners Lahey, Currier, Hansen, Plonowski (Blois), Sheehy and Farquhar outdid themselves. Each house was absolutely sparkling, so fresh and clean, neat and beautifully decorated. Each was in its own style and furnishings and each was beautiful in its own unique way. The Red Lily Pond Project Association says "Thank You" to all of our homeowners who worked so hard getting their homes ready for the tour and for allowing us to invade their sanctuaries. What a wonderful and inspiring moment. The ad in the *Cape Cod Times* and the fabulous article written the Thursday before the tour brought in many people from all over the Cape, from East Falmouth to Orleans and Eastham; some people came from off-Cape, and a couple from Connecticut! All loved walking around the tour in the village and seeing all the beautiful hydrangeas and lovely gardens which abound in Craigville and weren't even on the tour. We cleared \$2600.00 to help pay for our projects on the horizon, a new herring run culvert/walking bridge on the walkway to the beach at the foot of the forty steps, and a new culvert for the herring run beneath Lake Elizabeth Drive. One woman who came from Mashpee said it was the best house tour she had ever been on! Well done, homeowners!!

And a big "Thank you!" goes to: Kathleen Brady and her husband, Michael, for blowing up balloons and hanging them at people's houses, and for helping to sell tickets; Steve Brown, Tom Kirk, Scott Lane, and Jim Lane for helping with the parking; and to Carroll Lynch and Myra Gooding for helping to serve lemonade and goodies at the Farquhars'. Last but not least to Carolyn Barnes, my friend from the library who formatted the brochure and got it all ready to print. And also to Stuart Lane, who took lots of pictures and helped me make the posters. Thank you all!

-Valerie Lane, RLPP Fundraising Chair

CBA Beach: Race Day and "Endless August" (We Wish!)

Stuffed animal day is this Saturday, July 28th, so bring your "favorite friend" to the beach! And don't forget Race Day (1-3:00 PM) and the "Endless August" celebration, both on Saturday, August 4th from 6:30-9:00 PM. A relaxing evening of Yoga is also coming soon! Please check the CBA Beach calendar or the beach poster board for all the details.

Craigville Retreat Center is in Tune

The Adult Music Camp (50 adult campers), led by Jane Logee, are in the Lodge and Manor this weekend. They will also be practicing their music all weekend in the Tabernacle, getting ready for the Sunday, July 29th, 9:45 AM worship service, and the special concert they will give in the Tabernacle on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM.

The Cottage visiting families this week include the Bosco-Dymecks, Bucks, Pughs, Lembrikovs, Hansens, Cranns, MacKays, and Plisetskayas. We do have some space still available in our cottages and smaller units, so, if interested, please call the office (508-775-1265) to see what we have available.

We will also have a few rooms available in the Manor on Monday, July 30th through Thursday, August 2nd if you need extra space for visitors.

-Mary A Woodbury, Director, Craigville Retreat Center

Craigville Post Office: Sweatshirt Weather Coming Before Long!

July is almost over, and as we head into shorter days and cooler evenings, remember we have sweatshirts, both hoodie and crew neck, and sweatpants to help keep you warm. The wine glasses make a great gift for a houseguest as well.

-Debbie Almy, Chairman

A Thought for the Week... submitted by the Alcares family: Hope

Hope is the thing with feathers

That perches in the soul,

And sings the tune--without the words,

And never stops at all,

And sweetest in the gale is heard;

And sore must be the storm

That could abash the little bird

That kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chilliest land,

And on the strangest sea;

Yet, never, in extremity,

It asked a crumb of me.

-Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)

American poet

Around the Town

The Sound of Music: Barbara Day reminds us of "Music for a Summer Sunday Afternoon" presented by the Adult Music Camp Conference, with their concert at 3:30 on Sunday, July 29th in the Tabernacle.

Some "exhausted from the heat" Texans and Buckeyes": Jan Baumer will be coming soon to Craigville "for what I think may be our 29th year to spend a week with our family there, gradually going through many locations, to now Seaside for the past about 20 years"... and her "extended family, my sisters and their kids/grandkids, will be joining us... a group of 34, mostly from Texas." She says of the *Chronicle*, "It is so nice to sort of keep up with what is going on there to get us in the mood (like that is necessary!). CCC is a community that is hard to describe. Receiving the *Chronicle* really helps in their anticipation. So, we have been forwarding it to all of them [the family] as well as enjoying it ourselves."

"So, could you order moderate temperatures August 4-11...?" she asks.

We will definitely try, Jan!

Centerville Old Home Week begins on Friday, August 3rd, and features The Hyannis Sound in concert in the Tabernacle on August 5th! Check the Craigville bulletin board for information on all the events.

The Bosco family will be here soon, too, and they report, "Reading the *Craigville Chronicle* keeps us in touch while we are not yet there with you. Our Family Week will bring most of us together and we are all looking forward to the gathering. Some members have visited already and reported back to us on the beauty of the mornings at the CBA; the rest of us remain waiting our turn to set foot on the Green and check out the Village once again. See you in August."

In the Area

A Polite Bribe: The screening on Cape Cod will be August 9th at Mashpee Commons. This is a feature-length film which stands alone in presenting not only the life of one of the most influential figures in Western history, but a compelling narrative on how early Christianity got off the ground. The film is a graphically-stylized, documentary, depicting the story of the Apostle Paul and the collection of gold that he brought to Jerusalem near the end of his life. It features 28 of the world's top scholars on Paul and retells a familiar story which anyone interested in history, biography or Judeo-Christian theology will find fascinating. You can find full information on the film, including a 2-minute trailer, at www.apolitebribe.com.

-Ted Deutsch – Nexus www.nexusmediasite.com - (609) 578-8765 (shared with us by Sue Walters)

FEATHER / FUN FACTS: SOLAR FLARES

By Debbie Almy

Recently, we have gone through a number of meteorological threats called "solar flares" which might wreak havoc on all the electronic technology out there controlling so many things we are all attached to and dependent upon. How can something happening on the sun, millions of miles from us on earth, have any effect on our cell phones, TV reception and all technology, in general?

First of all, I liken a solar flare to the sun "burping" with a huge burst of powerful energy that heads off towards earth. Many scientists compare it to a tsunami in space, bringing with it destructive power. The real definition is: "A solar flare occurs when magnetic energy that has built up in the solar atmosphere is suddenly released. Radiation is emitted across virtually the entire electromagnetic spectrum, from radio waves at the long wavelength end, through optical emission to x-rays and gamma rays at the short wavelength end." The amount of energy released is the equivalent of millions of 100-megaton hydrogen bombs exploding at the same time! This energy is 10 million times greater than the energy released from a volcanic explosion. On the other hand, it is less than one-tenth of the total energy emitted by the sun every second. Solar flares extend out to the layer of the sun called the corona, which is the outermost atmosphere of the sun, consisting of highly rarefied gas. This gas normally has a temperature of a few million degrees Kelvin (Kelvin is a unit of absolute temperature, with 0° Celsius equaling 273.16° Kelvin). Inside a flare, the temperature typically reaches 10 or 20 million degrees Kelvin, and can be as high as 100 million degrees Kelvin.

Massive solar flares releasing the intense magnetic fields can disrupt power grids; interfere with high-frequency airline and military communications and radar; disrupt Global Positioning System signals, and interrupt civilian communications, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which tracks solar flares. Like an overload of electricity in your house that blows a fuse, this massive overload would stop any and all electronic infrastructures. The shutdown of all electronic things we rely upon would have a monumental effect on this planet. Scientists have been begging politicians to make plans for back-up power sources available ASAP in case a huge flare destroys what we presently use. Unfortunately, a large flare is predicted for December of 2012, so we shall see.

After experiencing a power outage last October lasting many days, it becomes quite clear how completely dependent we all are on electricity and all the devices we just take for granted for our creature comforts.

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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. 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

Red Lily Pond Project Association Dinner

Saturday, August 11th, 2012

5:30-6:45 pm Wine and hors d'oeuvres on the Green

7:00 pm 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 Dave Mitchell, new chef at the Inn hailing from Colombo's, is only a couple of weeks away. A delicious buffet dinner including Lobster en casserole, Grilled Portobello Mushrooms stuffed with spinach and cheese, Chicken Florentine, 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 8th at the latest**, (hopefully before) or call Valerie at 508-778-0507. Thank you for your support to help save our beautiful ponds!

I wish to attend the Red Lily Pond dinner on Saturday, August 11th, 2012 in the Craigville Inn dining room on the pond.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Number of Reservations at **\$45.00** per person (Wine, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and auction included): _____

Dues at \$10.00 per person: _____

Donation: _____

Total Amount Included: _____

Thank you!