

Village Times

August 2021



News and Updates from the Cataumet Civic Associates, Inc.

Our Mission

To enhance the village of Cataumet and the lives of its residents and also lessen the burdens of government; by advancing interest, instruction, skill and appreciation of the Arts, Education and Science through the sponsorship and promotion of public exhibitions, festivals, entertainment and symposia; by encouraging the conservation and preservation of lands and natural resources and the maintenance of public parks and historical structures so as to combat community deterioration; by granting scholarships to deserving students; by taking an active and useful part in the social and civic affairs of Cataumet and the Town of Bourne; by providing charity and social relief to the needy.

Message from the President, Jane Hurter

Summer 2021 is looking to be that long-awaited return to “normal”! Sports, entertainment, dining, and other activities have opened back up. Those fully vaccinated are finally able to visit friends and families in person, without masks, but with hugs and kisses instead. And the Cataumet Civic Associates, Inc., (CCA) started some exciting new initiatives, while attempting to continue some important projects. With hope the CCA will resume all activities once it is safe to do so.

Fund Our Fence!

The CCA has replaced the decades-old fence surrounding the playground and park area. Dry rot of some posts and sections had made the fence hazardous and unattractive. We are now asking for your help to cover the cost. (Please see page 5 for details.) Many thanks to those who have already contributed!

Membership Drive

The CCA launched a “May is Membership Month” drive combined with fundraising for the new fence. Direct mailings went out to Loyal Members, Lapsed Members, and New Members. The combined project was very successful in both attracting and maintaining members, along with raising funds for the new fence. For those who have not yet renewed or

joined, a dues envelope can still be found enclosed within this newsletter.

Scholarships

This year, the CCA partnered with the Cataumet Schoolhouse Preservation Group (CSPG) to award scholarships of \$1,000 each to eleven deserving students. Please refer to the Scholarship Article on page 6 for further information on our recipients.

Communications

The CCA feels that it is important that our members be informed of village happenings. So, we use both Email Blasts and social media as conduits for Cataumet news. Chris Gegg continues to send out our frequent “Eblasts” that provide useful information such as updates and event announcements.

CCA’s Website and Facebook are managed by Communications Chair, Trish White. Please visit our website at www.CataumetCA.org and our Facebook at “Cataumet Civic Associates, Inc.” for news and information. If you have any Cataumet information that you would like to share, please email it to Info@CataumetCA.org.

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Annual Meeting

The CCA Annual Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 16, 2021, at the Depot. Fully vaccinated attendees are not required to wear a mask.

Last - But Not Least - Volunteers

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our community and with their help, Cataumet Civic Associates, Inc., continues to be an important asset of the residents of Cataumet. Please take a moment to read the accompanying articles about some of the CCA activities in the past year. All these activities and events happen with the generous support from all our volunteers, too numerous to name.

CCA has always had a group of “unsung heroes” who continually contribute their time and effort. But we are always in need of additional “hands,” so we welcome all of you to become volunteers too. Many tasks are a one-time commitment that would not take much time out of a busy schedule. Join a CCA committee to meet new friends, learn more about our village, and share your skills and time. This is what makes Cataumet a special community.

Feel free to email Info@CataumetCA.org for more details or if you have other questions, comments, or ideas. To find out more about ways you can help, please visit our website at www.CataumetCA.org.

Thank you all for your support by being a member of the Cataumet Civic Associates, Inc.

TLC for Cataumet Traffic Islands

Speaking of “Unsung Heroes,” an anonymous volunteer has rejuvenated the triangle across from the playground. (See photo at bottom.) A new shrub paid for by the Mears Beautification Fund, perennials donated by the volunteer, along with much weeding and other careful effort has made the triangle beautiful!

This volunteer joins the ranks of all others who work tirelessly to maintain the Depot garden, the Post Office circle, and various traffic islands around Cataumet (some shown below). The CCA occasionally funds small purchases, but mostly these projects, and the out-of-pocket incidental expenses they entail, are due to the personal initiative of talented individuals who enjoy keeping our village lovely! Thanks to all of you!



West end of Mystery Lane

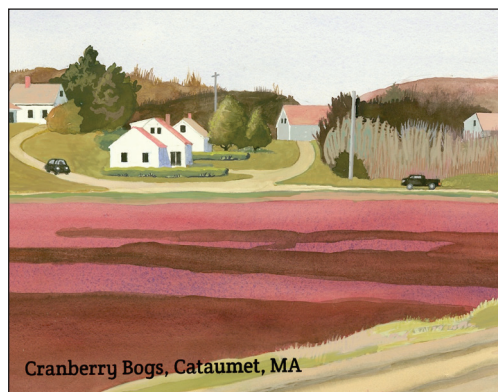
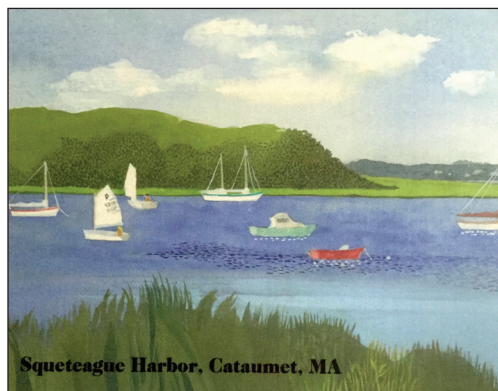


Northeast end of Megansett Road



Post Office Square across from the playground

CCA Merchandise Available



Alas, the CCA has been remiss in responding to requests for notecards and mugs. But, excuses aside, we will place another order soon to restock our supply.

3½" x 4½" folding notecards, with envelopes, are on sale for \$10.00 per pack of eight; the options are:

- a) 8 Squeteague Harbor cards
- b) 8 Cranberry Bog cards
- c) 4 of each scene

Mugs are \$15.00 each.



Please contact Info@CataumetCA.org for more information.



And from
the Bargain Basement

Children's T-shirt sizes
S, M, L

A steal at \$5.00 each!



CCA Treasurer's Report: January 1st through December 31st, 2020

OPENING BALANCE ~ JANUARY 1, 2020

CHECKING - OPERATING		\$ 8,483.46	
CHECKING - PLAYGROUND		970.00	
CHECKING - MEARS BEAUTIFICATION		3,531.25	
SAVINGS - OPERATING		14,977.60	
SAVINGS - SCHOLARSHIP		1,366.88	
			\$ 29,329.19

INCOME

DUES	\$ 2,874.00	INTEREST - BANK	\$ 30.43
GENERAL DONATIONS	2,610.00	APTUXET GARDEN CLUB GRANT	100.00
PLAYGROUND DONATIONS	185.00	DEPOT USAGE FEES	2,480.00
SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS	1,702.00	INSURANCE CHECK FOR	
MEARS DONATION	10,000.00	MURAL DAMAGE	4,013.88

EXPENSES

SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 5,000.00	SUPPLIES	\$ 25.29
POSTAGE	91.12	CLEANING	190.00
PRINTING	1,240.00	WEB MAINTENANCE	332.52
FILING FEES	55.00	OTHER MAINTENANCE	206.00
INSURANCE	1,460.00	PROMOTIONS	378.44
WATER TESTING	432.00	BEAUTIFICATION	189.00
NATURAL GAS	\$ 297.33	EASTER EGG HUNT	84.42
ELECTRICITY	951.76	PUPPET SHOW	22.00
TOTAL UTILITIES	1,249.09	TREE LIGHTING	78.40
		TOTAL VILLAGE EVENTS	184.82

TOTAL INCOME \$ 23,995.31

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 11,033.28

BALANCE ~ DECEMBER 31, 2020

INSURANCE CHECK FOR MURAL DAMAGE	4,013.88		
CHECKING - OPERATING	7,244.29		
CHECKING - PLAYGROUND	1,155.00		
CHECKING - MEARS BEAUTIFICATION	3,685.75		
SAVINGS - OPERATING	14,992.60		
SAVINGS - SCHOLARSHIP	11,199.70		
		NET INCOME	12,962.03
			\$ 42,291.22

~ Jane Hurter, President; Pam Pollock, Treasurer



CCA Membership

Listed below are the 2020 members of the CCA, including individual, family, and business members. If you are not a member of the CCA, please join! Cataumet is your village, and the CCA works very hard to keep it a special and unique community.

Your contributions help provide scholarships for deserving Cataumet students; enhance Washington Park, the playground, and Depot; and fund many civic and family events throughout the year.

Individual and Family Members and Donors

MaryAnn & Frank Aflague	Chet & Janice Goon	Rosemary & James O'Reilly
Barbara Ahalt	Levi Gorrell & Matina Heisler	Bruce & Patti Parker
Ben & Julie Allen	Ginette Haley	Edward Parker
T. Langdon Allen	Bob & Deb Hamel	Jonathan & Lorraine Parker
David & Judy Ariagno	Bob & Judy Hardiman	Robert & Carol Peecha
Pam Arpe	Roy & Clare Heffernan	Charles & Carol Peterman
Ryan Bagdonas	Gordon & Jody Hoffstein	Robin E Pierson
John & Suzanne Ball	John & Joan Holden	Nancy Pollis
Steve & Sally Ballentine	Mark & Maryann Hughes	John & Pamela Pollock
Keith & Laurie Bartlett	Peter Hunt & Lisa Brandon	Lynn Porter
Grover & Brenda Baxley	Bob & Cyndy Hurley	William Reaman
Priscilla Beck, Gayle Sands, & Janet Samson	Jane Hurter	Philip & Kathy Riley
Donald & Nina Berk	Richard & Mary Jason	Susan & Christopher Riley
Bob Bishop	Edie Jones & Ralph Johansen	Fred Sayles & Joanne Goudreau
Ken Bowers & Jane Shamaly	Kimberly & Gordan Juric	Michele & Stephen Scaife
Richard & Edwina Buttrick	Geary Kaczorowski & Bunky Hurter	Helen Chin Schlichte
Lisa & Dorota Bzymek	Harold & Kelly Kalick	Llewellyn & Sharon Seaver
Michael & Rebecca Carchidi	Martha Kea	David W Sedgwick
Linda Carpenter & Family	Karen & Stephen Kelly	Drew & Sharon Segadelli
Faith Civilinski	Chris & Donna Kent	Brian & Judy Shortsleeve
Bob & Callie Connor	Laura & Chris Klint	Craig Smith
Bob & Carole Courey	Alan & Jeanne Kuzirian	Kevin & Donna Steele
James & Susan Crider	Ken & Beth Lakin	Peter & Fran Sterling
Terry & Karen Cronburg	Paul Lelito & Lisa Kenny	Matthew & Robin Stone
Ralph & Joan Crowley	Mike & Cathy Leone	Martin & Georgia Strudwick
Sandra Curtis	Mike Lipchak & Maryann Ouellette	James Sullivan
Robert & Susan Davis	William & Noelle Locke	Stephen & Christine Sullivan
Jean Davock	Phil & Nancy Mara	Matt & Amy Swift
Bill & Patti Dibella	Joyce McLane	Barbara Takagi
Phil Duddy	Michael & Frances McSherry	Rich & Bonnie Thomas
Bernadette Ericson	Suzanne Meuse	Pat & Chuck Torlone
William & Joan Fallon	Corrine Monahan	David & Sally Valdina
Christine & William Farley	Ann & Dieter Morlock	John & Pat Wahlberg
Judy Feldman	Rich & Mary Morris	Ann Ware
Peter & Kris Fisher	Pamela Morrone	Bruce & Debbie Webster
Steve & Chris Gegg	Larry & Carol Murphy	Wally & Kathy Weld
Erich Giebel	Laura R Murphy	Pauline White
George & Kathy Gillis	Richard & Laura Murphy	David & Susan Wiggin
	Bean & Edward Nardi	Steve & Andrea Williams

The CCA sends thanks to all of you who supported our Village with dues and special donations!

We make every attempt to ensure that all members and donors are acknowledged. If you donated during the 2020 calendar year but your name does not appear in these lists, please notify us at Info@CataumetCA.org.

Business Donors

How to Become a Member

Please support these Business Donors that support the CCA!

Bogside Farm
Robert Bouchie Jr.
Insurance Agency, Inc.
Tom Bowers Turf Care
& Landscaping
Kenny Heisler Team
Lakin & Lakin
David R. MacLean & Associates
Meetinghouse Clay Center
Parker's Boat Yard
Squeteague Harbor Marine
Wood Duck Inn Bed & Breakfast

- Dues are \$15 for individuals, \$20 for families, and \$40 for businesses.
- Just mail your dues in the envelope provided within this newsletter.
- Please enter your name, address, and email address on the envelope; we use your email address to send you important news and event notices (Eblasts) about six times a year to keep you up-to-date between our annual newsletters.
- If you wish, give extra support to your favorite purposes like scholarships, the playground, or a special project like the fence replacement detailed below. Just mark your envelope with the purpose of your extra donation (or unrestricted).
- Please check whether your employer has a matching gift program and, if so, whether the CCA qualifies for a matching donation.
- The deadline for becoming a member each year is December 31st.
- Forgot to re-join last year? No worries! Join now and let our Eblasts keep you informed of all events in the coming year.

The CCA is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization; your dues and donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Fund Our Fence !! (Please)

The 20-year-old fence surrounding the playground has become ever more deteriorated in recent years, with several posts rotted at ground level. Sections of fence began to tilt and a person leaning against one such could have fallen had not stop-gap measures been taken to prevent an accident.

Facilities Chair Stephen Sullivan undertook this ambitious task of replacing the fence. He requested bids from three vendors as required by CCA policy. Bids ranged from \$16,000 to \$25,000. The CCA Board chose the middle bid of \$19,000 based upon materials used and installation method and schedule.

Now we are appealing to our community for financial help. Any-sized donation that you can make to help offset the cost of this project is welcome! But if you can make a fence donation of \$250 or more, in addition to your usual dues, we will include your name or memoriam on a special recognition plaque to be displayed at the playground.

Just use the Dues envelope enclosed within this newsletter and mark the amount that you wish to earmark for the fence on the proper line.

Have you already sent your dues for this year? Or just don't want to join? Don't worry, you can still make this special donation in the enclosed envelope.

~ Jane Hurter, Mike Lipchak



Our great park and playground area once again has a great fence!



Mears Scholarship Program

Scholarships are made possible in part by the generosity of the Mears Family Fund of the Cape Cod Community Foundation and CCA members. Each scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded after a student has completed their fall semester and enrolled in the spring semester. Eligible recipients are high school graduates, continuing students, and returning students of any age who are Cataumet residents.

The CCA is pleased to announce the 2021 Mears Scholarships awarded to the following outstanding group of young people from Cataumet. Congratulations!

Abigail Ariagno is a 3rd-year scholarship recipient attending University of Massachusetts (UMass) Amherst in the honors college majoring in communications and business. Abigail is a Dean's List student and both a Dean's Award and Abigail Adams Scholarship awardee each year. She belongs to Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority and served as Chair of the Recruitment Committee. She is a member of the World Librarians of UMass, a club that collects information requests from underprivileged schools in Kenya and Malawi to research, providing them with information and a curriculum to teach their students.

Andrew Ariagno is a 2nd-year recipient entering his sophomore year at University of New Hampshire (UNH) majoring in Finance and Information Systems, and Business Analytics, with the goal of pursuing an MBA. This year Andrew was accepted into the Paul College of Business and Economics at UNH where he was awarded the Engagement Award. He was elected research team captain in First Year Innovation and Research Experience. Andrew belongs to Sigma Beta Fraternity.

Madeline Burg is a 2nd-year recipient attending Leslie University majoring in social work. Madeline is a first-generation college student and passionate about giving back and helping people as she herself was helped as a child. Madeline is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, with a 4.0 GPA. Her community service includes volunteering at Hand In Hand Thrift Shop.

Jenna O'Melia is a 4th-year recipient and attends UNH where she studies Communication Sciences and Disorders. After attending graduate school, her goal is a career as a speech therapist. Jenna is an honors student and member of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Assn. She is President of Best Buddies UNH.

Phoebe Strudnick is a 1st-year scholarship recipient and graduate of Sturgis Charter School East. She will be a freshman at Roger Williams University in Rhode Island in the Fall where she will study architecture with her goal to pursue a career in architectural design. Phoebe received the Academic Achievement Award in Art her sophomore and junior year. Phoebe was senior captain of the volleyball team receiving the coach's award and junior and senior captain of the cheer team.

Samuel Fuller Swift is a 2nd-year recipient who will be a junior at UMass Amherst majoring in business from the Isenberg School of Management. He intends to graduate with a BBA in Finance with a career in corporate finance. A Dean's list student all semesters with a 4.0 GPA, Sam participates in History Club, Finance Society, and Investment Club at UMass. He works as a campus bus driver during the school year and at Swift Marine Services in the summer. This Fall, he will participate in an E-commerce co-op program with Wayfair.

Helena Weare is a 3rd-year recipient and completed her second year at University of California at Davis (UC Davis) where she is majoring in Managerial Economics and Cognitive Science with a Computational Emphasis and is a Dean's Honor List student. After attaining a graduate degree, she intends to career in business, using her skills and understanding of artificial intelligence. She is Vice President and Founder of Women in Science Society at UC Davis and is a product manager intern at Reynen Court, Inc. She is active in club soccer, windsurfing, and ceramics.

CSPG Scholarship Partnership

This year the CCA also began a partnership with the Cataumet School House Preservation Group (CSPG) to bestow four additional scholarships of \$1,000 each, funded by the CSPG, to any deserving student (not necessarily a Cataumet resident). Congratulations to the following CSPG Inaugural Scholarship Recipients!

Emma Busnengo is a graduate of BHS. In September, she will attend UMass Amherst with a major in Animal Science, on track for Pre-vet and later Veterinary Medicine. She was a member of the National Honor Society and played BHS soccer and BHS and ACES lacrosse. Emma is a member of the Bourne Historical Society and Buzzards Bay Beautification Group.

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The Depot is Available

The Depot is the perfect spot for small events!

During the past year, the Depot has hosted private parties, yoga classes, and other meetings.

Get your functions on the calendar now.

Inquire at Info@CataumetCA.org or visit our website for details and a Reservation Form.

Summer 2020 “Non-Food” Drive

During the calamitous COVID-19 pandemic, the urgent need of Cape Cod residents was evident as never before. As a result, the CCA Board decided to proceed with the “Non-Food Drive” planned for July 2020 to benefit the Bourne Friends



Food Pantry. The goal was to collect much needed items such as paper and cleaning products, hygiene and health products, and diapers and baby products.

With the volunteer help of Jane Carroll and board member Pam Morrone, the drive was extended beyond previous years’ one-week run to two weeks. Jane organized the signage, printed flyers, and collected donations deposited in bins at the Depot while Pam collected donations deposited at the Cataumet Club. Pam then delivered all donations to the Bourne Food Pantry in Pocasset. Over 10 bags of goods, from aspirin to zip-lock bags, resulted from the generosity of Cataumet residents.

Monetary donations can be sent any time to: Bourne Friends Food Pantry, PO Box 144, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532.



~ Pam Morrone

Christmas in Cataumet

Despite COVID restrictions, CCA continued the tradition of our annual Christmas Tree Lighting on December 13, 2020. Dave Dimmick provided the tree, which was decorated by Board members Stephen Sullivan, Erich Giebel, Mike Lipchak, and Trish White, guided by the hand of veteran light stringer, John Holden. Stephen Sullivan, with help from John York, braved the Depot’s snowy roof to install lights and good old Santa.



We held the ceremony with carols performed by Bill Fox on his accordion. Villagers were allowed to either drive around the circle to look at the tree or walk over to gather, socially distant.

‘Twas a beautiful night with mild temperatures; those who attended enjoyed the merry ambiance! Fingers crossed for a return to all Yuletide festivities in 2021!

~ Jane Hurter, President

Scholarships

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Jiajun Kaczorowski is a graduate of Sturgis Charter School West. She will attend Suffolk University in Boston in the Fall where she will pursue a major in Environmental Science. Jiajun has been recruited to the Suffolk University Soccer team. At Sturgis, Jiajun was a member of the Water For All Club and raised funds to support Charity Water and the Thirst Project.

Rose Segedelli is a graduate of Archbishop Williams High School. In September, she will attend Loyola University in Chicago majoring in nursing. Rose was a member of National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, and high honors roll. She participated in the Environmental Club and Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD). Rose was Varsity volleyball, cheerleading, and lacrosse captain. She is a member of the Bourne Skating Club and Cape Synchronized Skating Team Member.

Nathaniel Swift is a graduate of Sturgis Charter School East. He will attend UMass Dartmouth in the Fall majoring in business. Nate played both basketball and baseball for four years and he volunteered at the Bourne Methodist Church Pumpkin Patch.

~ Pam Pollock, Scholarships Chair



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It's Your Village!
Please support the CCA



Have you seen the handsome new fence surrounding the playground?

In June, the CCA replaced the former deteriorated and hazardous fence.
Now we are asking for your help to recoup the funds we expended
for its installation.

If you haven't already contributed, please see page 5 inside for details.

Thanks!

Your CCA Board

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Pam Pollock, Treasurer

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