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CCA Board of Directors Election

Every year, members of the Cohasset Community Association have the opportunity to vote for the volunteers that will serve on the board for the upcoming year, 2021-2022. This year the election will take place on **Thursday, June 10th, 2021, from 5:30 -6:30 pm**, at the community center. Printed ballots will be available, and new volunteers can be added as write-in candidates. In order to vote, you must be a current, paid member of the CCA, that's it!

If you would like to serve on the board, you must be a current member, as well as live, or own property in Cohasset. Serving on the board is not a paid position. It requires a depth of commitment to this community, and a strong spirit of volunteerism. As of today, seven people have thrown their hats into the ring, so to speak.

The current ballot is as follows:

1. Dan Holmes - President
2. Jill Stewart - Vice President
3. Susana Malcolm - Secretary
4. Kate Holmes - Treasurer
5. Elaine Baker - Returning 2 year director
6. Nicole Regan - 2 year director
7. Vincent Commendatore - 1 year director
8. Dana Silver - 1 year director
9. _____ - 1 year director
10. _____ - 1 year director
11. _____ - 1 year director

There are three openings currently, and one of them can be yours! Please let a board member know if you would like to be added to the final ballot no later than June 8th. You can email your request to me at hawespipe@hotmail.com.

By: Melissa Zaros

Bazaar Update

Great news! Saturday, August 7th, 2021, the Community Association hosts the 51st Annual Cohasset Bazaar & Music Festival. A day of dancing to live music, eating great food, seeing friends and neighbors while supporting our non-profit community center.

The revenue from this one event is essential to keeping the doors of the community building open to everyone, and we rely on the volunteers and generous donations to keep us moving forward. We will announce on Facebook the date for our Bazaar planning ses-

sion, until then if you have any questions about how you can help, please call or text Jill 530-570-3088.





2020-2021 Officers

President: Melissa Zaros 893-8590

Vice P.: Jill Stewart 893-0109

Secretary: Jim Zaros 893-8590

Treasurer: Kate Holmes

2-Year Board Members

Nicole Regan 2019 - 2021

Elaine Baker 2020 - 2022

1-Year Board Members

Vincent Commendatore

Paul Wellin

Dan Holmes

Kathleen Holmes

Membership

Patricia Puterbaugh

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Business card size	\$25
1/4 page	\$40
1/2 page	\$75
Full page	\$150

Cohasset Community Association

Message from the Prez

Throughout all of the ups and downs of the past year and a half, the Board of Directors for the CCA has remained dedicated to the maintenance, upkeep, and functionality of the community building. Here are some of the highlights of what we've accomplished, thanks, in part, to your generous donations:

- Installed high-speed internet, with free access to the community
- Installed custom window screens
- sanded and re-stained bathroom walls
- re-finished bathroom floors
- re-caulked bathroom sinks
- secured cupboard doors in the office and reorganized
- patched broken exterior stucco
- repaired broken tables
- repainted picnic tables
- replaced old heating unit (2019)

In addition to those projects, the board also managed to hold a couple of fundraisers; a firewood raffle and a plant sale (thanks Trish Puterbaugh and family!).

Many on the board worked hard to establish additional support for the people of Cohasset. Namely, Nicole Regan. She spearheaded a second food distribution, known as "The Cohasset Cupboard". She sought out additional sources of food, and organized volunteers, as only a true leader can do. This has undoubtedly helped many families during this difficult time.

The CCA also sponsored the Cohasset Kids Learning Program, with free access for all of the families that participated. The building hasn't been used this much since it was an Army barracks, decades ago! It was awesome to see the comradery that grew within the group over the course of the school year. This program will not be returning in the fall, due to schools opening back up on a normal schedule.

I have been grateful, and at times exhausted from all of these projects and events, but I must admit, I'm glad I was there. I have been able to serve on the CCA board and be the newsletter editor for five years; the past two as President. I have learned so much, and met so many people in this community, some that I will never forget. I cannot say enough about how powerful the collective good can be. We can do anything, when we work together. Thank you, Cohasset for allowing me to serve you, learn from you, and enjoy you! I encourage anyone that has a shred of curiosity, care, or compassion for your fellow humans, to give back. Give your time, your energy, and your love. You won't regret it, I don't.

Sincerely,

Melissa Zaros

CCA Board President 2019-2021

Community Corner

Saturday May 22

Cohasset Community

ROAD CLEAN-UP



8:30am at the Community Center for coffee, tea & snacks

9:00am - 11:00am road clean-up

Bring: Gloves, coffee mug, water bottle

Info: DeDeSterling@gmail.com, 530-342-9669

Spring Cleaning! Come gather together with fellow Cohassians for our yearly Cohasset Community Road clean-up. We will all meet at the CCA at 8:30 a.m. for coffee, juice & snacks. Then we will hit the road for trash pick-up between 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. I am seeking volunteers to help with rides and trash hauling. Please give Dede Sterling a call if you can help, 530-342-9669

CCA Calendar

Road Clean-up

- May 22nd, 8:30 am

CCA Board Election

- June 10th 5-6 pm

CCA Board Meeting

- 2nd Thursday 6:30 pm
- Next meeting is June 11th

Commodities

- 2nd Wednesday 11 am - 1 pm

Cohasset Cupboard

- 2nd Saturday 12 pm - 2 pm

Cohasset Bazaar

- August 7th

On-hold:

Yoga

- TBD

Brew Club

- TBD

Mountain Music

- TBD

Bingo

- TBD

CCA EPC/FSC Meeting

- TBD

Chili Cook-off

- Cancelled/postponed

Weed Wrench Loaner Program

The CCA owns three weed wrenches that can be loaned out to CCA members to help them eliminate brush, Scotch Broom, blackberries, and small cedars by pulling it out by the roots. The wrenches are three different sizes and can be loaned as a group or individually. They are hand-held mechanical tools that are not difficult to use. They may be loaned

out for seven days at a time, with an additional seven days possible if they are not already reserved. A \$50 deposit is required, and will be returned when the weed wrenches are returned. The agreement form is available on our website, cohassetcommunity.org. You can call Susana Malcolm, 893-0109, to reserve the wrenches. Now is a great time to get started removing brush from your property. The soil is still damp and it makes it easy to pull out the plants. Also, broom is

blooming and going to seed earlier and earlier. It is a good idea to get it out before it has had a chance to produce a new crop of seeds. Give us a call soon.



Community Corner

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"Bingo?"

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"When?"

"As soon as the license is renewed"

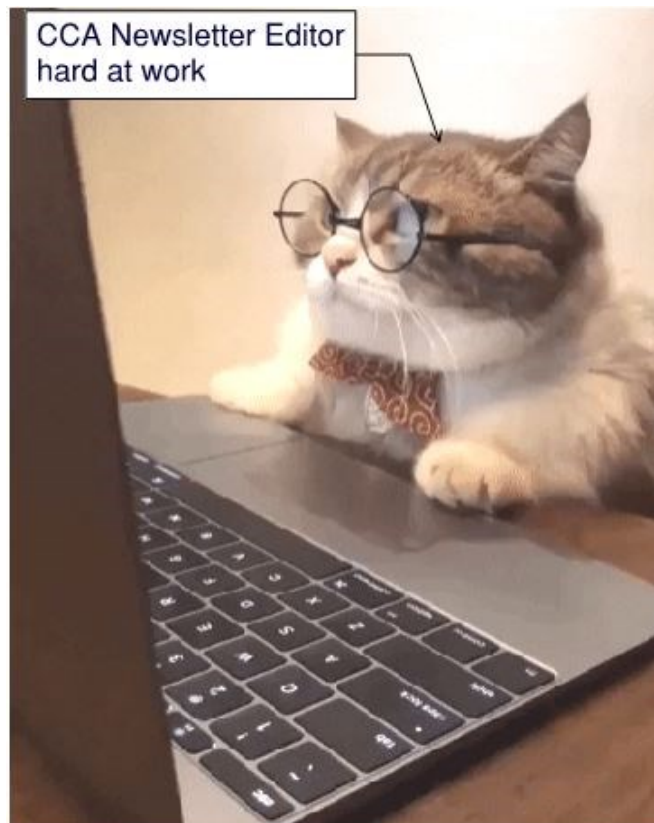
"Ah, ok, well thanks."

"Check the Cohasset Community Association
Facebook page for updates."

"Got it!"



CCA Newsletter Editor
hard at work



Cohasset 4-H



What a year that wasn't! California 4-H clubs were shut down last March like

much of the rest of the state and we were unable to hold in-person meetings. With the fair cancelled, our members with animal projects were worried about not being able to sell their animals and recoup their expenses. Fortunately, Cal Bid stepped up to hold an online auction and private buyers stepped up as well.

Our program year was supposed to start in September 2020, but with cases peaking and in-person events banned by the state 4-H office, we didn't attempt to start our club then. During the year 4-H struggled to issue guidelines for holding meetings as circumstances and COVID tiers changed. Finally, in March of

this year, we went into the red tier and were able to hold our first meeting, with a maximum of ten attendees allowed.

At our first meeting, we elected officers and approved our annual budget. Haiden Pocock was elected president, Arya Pocock was elected secretary, and Miyagi Pocock was elected Treasurer. The projects we are offering this year are rabbits, welding, and arts & crafts.

We also held our first Arts & Crafts meeting last Sunday. We are taking all COVID precautions with masks and social distancing. The members decorated boxes to hold their own art supplies, so they don't have to share. The welding project meeting will be held on April 11th, if we can get a hold of the specialized masks that are required.

Our rabbit project members are excited to be participating this year. They got their rabbits and are now on track to show and sell them at the Livestock Auction at the Silver Dollar Fair.

Our May Community Club meeting fell on Cinco de Mayo and we celebrated with a snack of taquitos and horchata. Then we finished the evening off by breaking a pinata.

We are continuing our regular meetings and projects into June this year, as well as our End of Year Celebration for the middle of that month. Everyone is looking forward to our next program year, when we hope we will be able to run a much more normal program. I'll keep you posted.

By ~ Susana Malcolm 893-0109.



4-H Officers leading the May 5 meeting, Harden, Arya and Miyagi



Terry, Amelia and Andrew decorating their art supply boxes



4-H members at the May 5 meeting

Corner Corner

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way to help give back to our community, just by buying things you would already buy.

By ~ Nicole Regan

