

**Please join us for the 2022
Annual Meeting of
the Christian Camp Meeting
Association (CCMA)**

**Saturday, July 9th at 10:00 am
Tabernacle**

The meeting will include an update on CCMA programs, the Retreat Center, annual reports of all committees, the election of new board members, and other old and new business. The Craigville Cottage Owners Association (CCOA) will meet following the CCMA meeting. All residents and friends of Craigville are encouraged to take this opportunity to gain a better understanding of our operation. Adult members may take part in the discussions and vote at the meetings. Dues paying members are eligible to serve on the committees of the CCMA.

**A reminder to please
pay your dues!**

Your dues provide the means for the CCMA to fulfill its mission, including:

- Religious services, including music and children's activities weekly
- Educational programs, with a focus on environmental themes
- Visiting musical guests in the Village, such as performances for 150th Craigville Music Festival
- Maintenance of the conference buildings, Tabernacle, Post Office
- Upkeep of roads and parks, tennis courts, and green spaces in the village
- Publication of the *Craigville Chronicle*, which provides current information of events happening in the village

CCMA Membership Dues 2022

Adult Membership (18+)	\$25
Junior Membership	\$10

Please review the enclosed CCMA Membership Information sheet and send any updates or corrections with your dues in the enclosed envelope to:

CCMA Membership
39 Prospect Avenue
Centerville, MA 02632

You can also email any updates to
ccmamembership@gmail.com.

Questions? Call Nancy or Roger Hansen,
Membership Committee Chairs
(603) 398-5003

CCMA Officers and Directors

Rev. Bill McKinney, President
Alan Shoemaker, Vice President
Alison Melavalin, Secretary
Clark Gates, Treasurer
Rick Ireland, Assistant Treasurer
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Chris Gibson
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A big thank you to our CCMA Board Members for their efforts on behalf of the Association.

Membership Committee

Nancy and Roger Hansen (603) 398-5003
Barbara Ireland (508) 771-6007
Ginny Henderson (203) 605-9834

THE CHRISTIAN CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION FOUNDED 1872

“The CCMA provides stewardship of the Craigville community and opportunities for spiritual growth, worship, service, learning, fellowship, retreat and rest - in a unique place of grace by the sea.”

**2022 is a great time
to become a member!**

Thanks to the donations from our CCMA members and hard work of the 150th Planning Committee, we are going to have a wonderful summer full of events to *celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Craigville*. Please check out our newly redesigned website **Craigville.org** for the latest calendar of events, history of the village, and information about all our committees that help make Craigville what it is today.

If your group is planning an event in the village, at the beach, or tennis courts, please contact Cathy Carpenter (cathy@uccr.org) to add it to the calendar. The calendar is printed weekly in the *Craigville Chronicle*.

A HISTORY OF CRAIGVILLE

- 1871 The New England Convention of Christian Churches votes to establish a Camp Meeting at the Perry Farm in Barnstable.
- 1872 Christian Camp Meeting Association (CCMA) is formed. First ten-day camp meeting is held at Camp Christian at Perry Farm. Group sets up tents for sleeping, eating, and worshipping. Dr. Austin Craig is the leader of the group.
- 1882 Craigville is named for Dr. Austin Craig after his death.
- 1888 800 feet of beach property purchased.
- 1923 **Craigville Visitor** established.
- 1924 Town takes 168 feet of Beach by eminent domain.
- 1931 Merger of Christian and Congregation Churches. Grove cottage given to Association by Dr. Charles A. Groves.
- 1945 Current beach houses are built.
- 1950 Beach parking lot purchased.
- 1956 Stained glass window installed in Tabernacle chancel.
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- 1960 Massachusetts Conference, United Church of Christ, leases property. **Craigville Chronicle** established.
- 1962 Manor and Lodge acquired. Year-round programs accommodated.
- 1972 **Centennial Celebration**
- 2015 **United Camps, Conferences, and Retreats (UCCR)** was hired to manage the Craigville Retreat Center.
- 2017 The Craigville Inn was insulated and had heat and air conditioning installed.
- 2018 A handicap bedroom and bathroom were built on the first floor of the Inn. The interior of the Inn was painted. New lighting was installed in the Tabernacle. The library and the Sunday School rooms were painted.
- 2019 New rugs installed in the Tabernacle. Inn Dining Room renovated.
- 2022 **Sesquicentennial Celebration**