

2022  
Summer Concerts



Bring your lawn chair and join us  
for our 2022 Summer Band Concerts!

*We'll look for you on the  
Dennis Village Green  
at 7 PM on these Monday nights:*

- July 4 Sound Dunes
- July 11 Summer Town Band
- July 18 Tag Team
- July 25 Harwich Town Band\*
- August 1 Cape Cod Conservatory Jazz
- August 8 Heyday
- August 15 North Country

*No rain dates. Watch for our sign.*

\*This concert sponsored in part by a grant from the  
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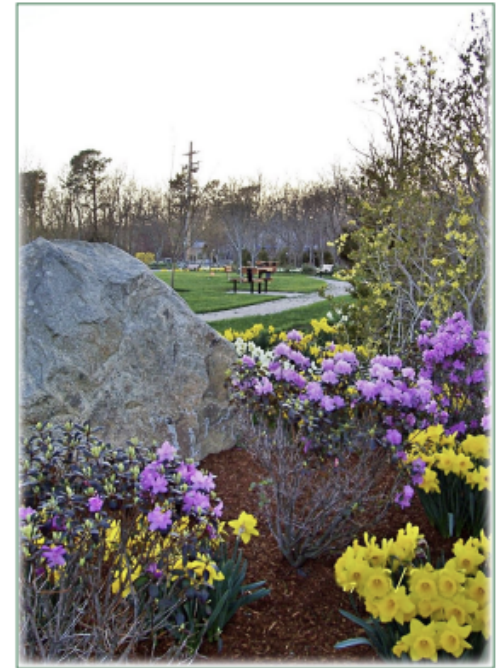
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*The Village Improvement Society  
is a 501c(3) non-profit.*



*It is with sadness that we acknowledge  
the passing of Honorary Member Craig Short  
who was Clerk of the Works for the  
1993 construction of the bandstand  
on the Dennis Village Green.*

*Craig also was a valued resource on the  
committee which developed NobsCUSsett Park.*

June 2022

*This fall will mark 120 years since our Village Improvement Society was established and chartered for the purpose of improving and ornamenting the streets and grounds of the village of Dennis. Our organization is continuing that same mission today.*

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

*Let's jump into the car, honey,  
and head straight to the Cape,  
where the cock on our housetop crows  
that the weather's fair  
and my garden waits for me  
to coax it into bloom.*

"Route Six"

Stanley Kunitz 1905-2006

So many of you responded to our special winter appeal to help restore Nobscussett Park, devastated by the October storm. Thank you! To complement the remaining trees which were planted almost 20 years ago, we are engaging the help of an arborist to advise us on what new trees to plant in the fall which will enhance the Park's overall appearance, plus replacement of some of the ground cover and bushes. Stay tuned!

In addition to the overhead tree canopy at Nobscussett Park, the Park's two flower gardens give stunning color and beauty to the Park thanks to the Village Garden Club of Dennis. Garden Club members annually design, plant and maintain the park gardens as a gift to the community. For this we are very appreciative. This year the Garden Club is celebrating its 50th anniversary and in our archives we've discovered our 1972 newsletter helped introduce this new organization to the town.

We are delighted to announce we have planned a full schedule of Summer Concerts in the bandstand on the Village Green, on Monday nights beginning July 4th at 7:00 PM. See a complete list of all the dates and bands elsewhere in this newsletter.

This mailing is our annual appeal for donations needed to care for our properties. For those of you who may be new to Dennis, you might be wondering which properties we own and care for. We own and take care of the Dennis Village Green and the Bandstand at the corner of Route 6A and Old Bass River Road, also Soldiers Field along 6A in front of the Burying Ground. We also own and care for both the Ball Field and the Playground at the corner of New Boston Road and 6A. Additionally we maintain Nobscussett Park at the corner of Nobscussett Road and 6A, the new adjacent Nobscussett parking lot, and the William O. King Memorial all owned by the Town. Our maintenance bills are high and we accomplish all of it thanks to you and many annual donors. We promise to use your contributions wisely. In 2022 we have a long list of projects we would like to address including: replacing all the aging split rail fencing around the Playground and around Soldiers Field, replacing the 2 weathered game tables at the Park, replacing 2 fallen trees on Soldiers Field, replacing the weathered WW II sign on the Village Green and replacing the broken flagpole on the Village Green. With your contributions we can do it all!



Village Garden Club of Dennis planting the flower garden at Nobscussett Park.



The garden in bloom



Annual live crèche pageant

Donations may be paid by check or by using PayPal through our website. All donors become Village Improvement Society members for the year, and donations are tax deductible under our non-profit 501c(3) status.

Additionally, we gratefully acknowledge additional help and in-kind donations from:

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We hope you will visit our website:  
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to find even more information about our properties.

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Contributions represent those received from  
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