

CALENDAR

Oct. 14 7 P.M. Board Meets at Manse
Oct. 18 9 A.M. Dedication of the Dennis Pathway and walk
Oct. 18 2 P.M. Pathway Walk, led by George MacDonald. Flax Pond
Oct. 22 2 P.M. Senior Center
and 7 P.M. **Informational Meeting –The Land Bank**
See article below

Coming in November

Nov. 6-8 1:00- 5:00 P.M. Regional Historic House Tour – sponsored by Heritage Cape Cod
See article below

DEDICATED TO WALKERS—CAPE COD PATHWAYS

Cape Cod Pathways is a project which is supported by the Cape Cod Commission and the Barnstable County Commissioners with an advisory board made up of members from the Cape Cod National Seashore, all Cape towns, conservation groups, businesses and others. The aim of "Pathways " is to have a network of walking trails from Provincetown to Falmouth, and crisscrossing trails from north to south. A walking weekend is scheduled for October 17 and 18, with walks planned on nearly fifty miles of trails which have been developed and dedicated. Dennis will officially become a link in Cape Cod Pathways on Sunday, October 18 at 9:00 A.M., when our portion of the Cape-long trail will be dedicated. Walkers will have the opportunity to traverse the entire four miles of the Dennis section, guided by Natural Resources officer, Jaime Cabot. Then at 2 P.M., October 18, DHS will sponsor another walk around Flax Pond, the most scenic portion of the Dennis Pathway, led by George MacDonald of the Conservation Department. Meet at the Flax Pond Conservation Parking area on Setucket Road, (near the intersection with Mayfair Road.) Wear your walking shoes, bring your camera and, if you're a birder, don't forget your binoculars. This is a shorter walk than that in the morning, so you just might want to do both. Let's hope for "October's bright blue weather!"

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THE LAND BANK

The Dennis Historical Commission will host an informational meeting on the important matter of the Land Bank Act at the Dennis Senior Citizen's Center at 2:00 P.M. and again at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 22. The speakers will include a representative from our legislative delegation and also someone from the Association for the Preservation of Cape Cod (APCC) and from Cape Cod Realtors. These two groups opposed each other on the other two land bank bills but have found a common meeting ground they can both support to help preserve some of the beautiful areas left in our dear old Cape Cod. Please do come to one of the meetings and listen to the speakers. There will be an extensive question and answer period to allow everyone a chance to have their questions and concerns answered. You'll also have time to visit with Dennis neighbors over cider and donuts. Come on out to the Senior Center, ask your questions and cast an informed vote in November.

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HERITAGE HOUSE TOUR

Heritage Cape Cod is another cooperative effort among many Cape organizations, including DHS, whose purpose is to direct attention to the cultural and historical heritage of this pleasant peninsula. This organization is sponsoring a regional historic house tour on the weekend of November 6, 7, and 8. More than thirty-five residences and historic buildings will be open from Falmouth to Provincetown 1:00 P.M. to 5 P.M. Tickets are \$20 for admission to all of the houses all of the days. They may be obtained from the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, at Puritan Clothing or by mail with a stamped self-addressed envelope and check to: Heritage Cape Cod, P.O. Box 2105 Sandwich MA 02563. For information call: 508-888-1233.

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LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA ANSWER

The Sacred Cod in the State House faces north when the Democrats are in the majority in the House and South when the Republicans rule. Bet there's nobody working there who remembers when it headed south!

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