



Cape Cod Currents



Cape Cod Chapter Military Officers Association of America

MAY 2022 Event – Scholarship Awards Luncheon 2022

Dr. Jo-Anne Wilson-Keenan, Ed.D., Guest Speaker

Saturday 07 May 2022 – 1130 registration; meal 1200

Location: Pocasset Golf Club, 24 Clubhouse Drive, Pocasset MA 02559 ph. (508) 563-7171
about 7/10ths mile from Heroes' Circle (formerly Otis Rotary) - **see page 2 for a map**

entrée picks – herb crusted baked cod /or/ chicken saltimbocca (wrapped w/ prosciutto & sage),
both with rice & seasonal vegetables; house salad; key lime pie; beverage station; cash bar

Cost: \$42.00/person by 30 Apr 2022 to **Bill Glass – see page 6**
[the Chapter absorbs the cost of meals for the awardees and their family members]



08 MARCH 2022 EVENT: “State of the Waters Around Cape Cod”

CDR Nicole Cabana NOAA (ret) presented an overview of the challenges faced by the ocean environment in the area surrounding the Cape. As shown in the page one image, the a/v program centered around the effects of climate change, the prospect of offshore wind farms used to minimize the effects of such change, and the marine life affected by it all as illustrated by the geographic shifts and steady decline in the right whale population. As the ocean warms, the biomass - food in the water - moves further north. Fish populations such as black sea bass move with it, as do the right whales. The result is the need constantly to evaluate and, as the science may dictate, adjust rules governing fishing, movement of ships in the area, and the placement of off-shore structures. Thus the work of the Northeast Fisheries Science Center’s five laboratories, of which CDR Cabana is Deputy Director (temporarily Acting Director), becomes increasingly critical in the attempt to conserve and manage fisheries to promote sustainability and prevent lost economic potential associated with overfishing, declining species, and degraded habitats. (Look for a program dedicated to offshore wind at the June 2022 event.)

PICTURES FROM THE 08 MARCH EVENT – See if you can locate persons mentioned here.

Given Marie O’Neil’s examination, at least one person reads the Chapter newsletter! (Hear your editor cheer.) Now a member of the Programs Committee along with Co-Chairs Sheldon Segerman and Tom Barrett, Bill Glass has a necktie to be envied. Various folks - because they won in the raffle which benefits our Scholarship Fund (they bought tickets and therefore contributed) - draw more winners: Howard Tripp, Marilyn Bowen, Chuck Sands, Pat McNamara, and Ruth Hitchings. Result? Occupants of one table took home four of the six prizes. It seems they bought lots of tickets. Bill Reade gets the prize for the biggest smile of the many worn by the 18 who attended the gathering at the Hearth ’n Kettle Restaurant, South Yarmouth MA.

SATURDAY 07 MAY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - Awardees will be announced at the event.

As of 30 March (deadline 1 Apr) we had 21 applications from seven schools: Bishop Stang, Bourne, Falmouth, Martha’s Vineyard, Nantucket, Sturgis East, Sturgis West; 14 from girls and 7 from boys. [Of note: 2017 recipient Julia Telman is pursuing a Masters in the medical field at Tufts, planning for a Ph.D., and working at Mass. General hospital helping to set up medical trials.]



Note: the 2022 grants will total \$14,000! This after presenting \$12K for four years. The Board voted to take the amount in the Scholarship Fund as of 31 Mar 22, \$12,508.68, and add to

that \$1,491.32 from the Operating Fund to make the total. This is what the gifts given by our 94 members and 22 Surviving Spouse members make possible - we do no public fund raising. The Chapter has been awarding scholarships for 45 years. The total amount exceeds \$257,000.00

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS GUEST SPEAKER – Dr. Jo-Anne Wilson-Keenan, Ed.D.

Dr. Wilson-Keenan, an educator for 50 years, has worked as a teacher, writing coach, literacy specialist, consultant, and writer. On the faculty of both University of Massachusetts and Fairfield University, Fairfield CT, she was also the principal of Mary O. Pottenger School, Springfield MA, and served as that institution’s district’s Director of Reading. Her contributions as a teacher-researcher in a ten-year postdoctoral ethnographic project with two UMass professors resulted in her becoming the director of the Springfield Learning Community Collaborative (SLCC), a family-school initiative identified by Brown University’s Annenberg Institute as a Public Engagement Site that furthered the institute’s effort to understand public engagement in schools.



Jo-Anne received a B.S. in Elementary Education and an M.A. in Educational Psychology from American International College, Springfield MA. UMass Amherst awarded her a Doctorate of Education in Instructional Leadership. A presenter at a number of national conferences, she has authored several book chapters and had her writings published in educational journals including *Language Arts*, *Democracy in Education*, and *Linguistics and Education*.

Wilson-Keenan co-authored an article about her second cousin, Suzanne Nédoncelle, who was a member of the French Resistance during World War II. The piece, written with Christian Saber, a relative from Paris, was translated into French and published in *Dossiers Généalogiques*. Her first book, *From Small Places: Toward the Realization of Literacy as a Human Right*, was released in 2015 by Sense Publishers, Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Her second book, *Children at the Border: An American Human Rights Crisis*, McFarland Publishers, was released in May 2021.

Jo-Anne was an out-of-school-time consultant for the city of Philadelphia PA. She also served as an education and literacy consultant for the Hasbro Summer Literacy Initiative (HSLI). With her husband, John H. Keenan, she co-authored the HSLI Summer Nature Curriculum. The two live in East Dennis MA, and are singer-songwriters, co-writing 75 songs. Their four albums for young people include *Literacy Songs for Little Ones*, *Spaceship Earth: Caring for Our Planet*, *Library Adventure*, and *Children on Parade*. Their music garnered them a National Parenting Product Award (NAPPA), plus three Creative Child Magazine Best Album Awards.

IDENTIFIED DONORS of tax-deductible **Scholarship Fund** donations 01 Apr 21 to 31 Mar 22 include these 44 Chapter and Surviving Spouse members and friends who gave 79 total gifts.

Col Charles Aftosmis USAF & Mrs Carol Aftosmis
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These eight donors made a total of ten gifts.

BOARD ACTIONS 9 MAR 22 – Taken at the Zoom Officers Meeting on that date.

The date for the June event is Tuesday 07 June 22 (instead of 14 June 22) and will include the Annual Meeting of the Chapter.

The amount to be charged per person for the Scholarship Awards on Sat. 07 May 22 is \$42.00. We will pay Pocasset Golf Club \$38.00 per person.

There is to be a \$200.00 donation made from the Charity Fund to Massachusetts Military Support Foundation which operates from Joint Base Cape Cod,. [The group, among other things, provides the Food4Vets distribution at multiple locations on Cape Cod. MMSF, Don Cox, Pres., is the group which distributed thousands of pounds of donated food and gift cards to buy gas to USCG people caught with no pay in the Dec. 2018 - Jan. 2019 longest govt. shutdown in history.]

President Lynde appointed CAPT William O. (Bill) Glass USN as a member of the Programs Committee.

E-vote 21 Mar 22 - removed COL William B Fuqua USA as a member per his request.

KNOW ME – A 2020 book of recollections recounted by combat veterans of four wars

On Thursday, 5 May 22, 1900, at Masonic Hall, 175 Main Street, Sandwich MA, author Nancy Curci will discuss the stories of veterans she interviewed for her book. Why did they join? What happened? How do they feel about their service? Would they do it again? She will introduce an impressive group of ordinary people who stepped up. Three constants emerged from the interviews: (1) at the root of most wars are politics, greed, money, and power; (2) the young, even before their brains fully develop, are the ones who die; (3) although President Truman desegregated the military in 1948, the country continued Jim Crow laws and enforced race separation until the 1960s. \$10 tickets are at sandwichartsalliance or phone (774) 338-5201.

Ms Curci, wife of Chapter member Maj Charles Curci USAF, has a Master of Science degree and holds Occupational Therapy, Social Worker, and Rehab Counselor licenses. She was a consultant in human services, served on the Board of Bar Overseers, was Director of Rehab at Worcester State Hospital, and taught psychology at Cape Cod Community College.

JOIN Chapter members are, first, current members of MOAA national; see MOAA.org. MOAA includes those in any component - active, Guard, Reserve - of the eight uniformed services, retirees of any, or former officers of any. The Chapter web site, capecodmoaa.angelfire.com, and Membership Chair Brig Gen Jimmy Dishner USAF, dishner101@comcast.net, have application forms. The site also contains more information, copies of past newsletters, and event photos.

OFFICERS MEETINGS Zoom assemblies are Wed. 13 Apr, 1015, and Wed. 11 May, same time. **Contact Secretary Chuck Sands**, cerssands@comcast.net, for a meeting link via email.

2022 ANNUAL DUES – 18 OF 94 HAVE NOT PAID AS OF 31 MAR 22

Monthly email reminders arrive. Questions? Contact Lee Clark. See page 6, bottom, for info.

Charity + Scholarship Goal by 31 Mar 22: \$10K / Rec'd - 31 Mar 22: \$12,983.98 / 129.8%

Fund balances 31 Mar 22: Charity \$ 356.57 Scholarship \$ 12,508.68 Operating \$ 6,745.90

Mar 22 event: inc. \$576.00; meals \$486.00; raffle prizes \$0.00; Operating Fund gain \$90.00

CHARITY FUND Because we have made three donations in recent months, the Charity Fund, at only \$356.57, could use some input.

CCC MOAA Scholarship and Charity Fund contribution Chapter members and any others who would like to make a federal tax deductible donation to either our Charity or Scholarship Fund may do so by providing the requested information and mailing a check or money order.

The Chapter thanks you very much for your generosity.

I/we, _____, contribute to the CCC MOAA
[please print name(s) legibly]

Scholarship Fund the amount of \$50 \$100 \$200 Other \$ _____

Charity Fund the amount of \$50 \$100 \$200 Other \$ _____

Make instruments payable to CCC MOAA with a “memo” indicating the fund name.

Mail to CCC MOAA, PO Box 2272, Mashpee MA 02649-8272.

Signature _____ Date _____ check # _____

Donate Unopened Alcoholic Beverage Containers at events for use in Scholarship Fund raffles.

HOW TO AVOID FALLING VICTIM TO CYBERCRIME by Kristian Spraggins 03-28-22
[downloaded from MOAA.org 03-29-22, edited]

One in four Americans is a victim of cybercrime. Servicemembers, veterans, military spouses, their families, and survivors are disproportionately targeted. MOAA recently joined the Partnership to Fight Cybercrime, and hosted representatives from the Cybercrime Support Network (CSN) for a webinar (link: [Cybercrime webinar](#)) which discussed the various types of scams, how to recognize red flags, and what to do if you fall victim to cybercrime.

Any crime involving a computer and a network is a cybercrime. This includes websites, chat rooms, email, and social media accounts. A device on the internet is used as a tool to commit an offense (credit card fraud, for instance). Common scams involve imposters offering romance, impersonations of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), educational rip-offs, fake job offers, and “sextortion.” Red flags to recognize to avoid such attacks include unexpected messages asking you to act immediately (hey, do you shop at Amazon?), threats of consequences if you do not pay, online acquaintances professing love too quickly, a sudden emergency due to a dire event that requires money to fix (a relative needing jail bond), any problem that requires a payment via gift cards, bogus appeals for charity gifts (Ukrainian refugee relief).

If you fall victim, act immediately: (1) stop all contact/communication with the attacker; (2) do not delete harassing messages - authorities may later need proof; (3) have the bank cancel all transactions, protect accounts and information; (4) report the crime. If personal danger exists, call 911. Also notify the business, site, or app where the crime took place of the attack.

To prevent cybercrime, change privacy settings on all devices, do not use location features, keep apps and operating systems up to date. Recognize and delete phishing and scam messages from the inbox and the trash, especially those seeking personal information. Delete questionable junk email messages without opening them. Use unique and strong passwords with upper and lower case letters, numbers, and special characters. Free apps such as LastPass will generate and store complex passwords for you. Strong two-part authentication for web site accounts can help. Don’t put personal identity information “in the clear” in email or text messages - use encrypted attachments or links to storage such as DropBox. See more at [Fightcybercrime.org](#).

Bill Glass is handling reservations until Sheldon is back in the saddle.

Reservation – 07 May 22 Event: Scholarship Awards, Dr. Jo-Anne Keenan-Wilson, speaker
Saturday 07 May, 1130 – **Pocasset Golf Club**, 24 Clubhouse Dr, Pocasset MA 02559

Name _____ fish chicken

Guest _____ fish chicken

Guest _____ fish chicken

Guest _____ fish chicken

Cost: **\$42.00** per person – checks to CCC MOAA – **responses** due not later than **30 Apr 2022**
check # _____ date _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed

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