I n 1965 a group of community-minded individuals published the first issue of this newspaper. Today, over five decades later, The Cape Cod Chronicle is the last independent newspaper in this part of the Cape with a staff that actually lives and shops in our area.

Our growing circulation on the Lower Cape is a testament to our readers, both year-round residents and second home owners, who want comprehensive local coverage as well as fair and accurate reporting. We include the towns of Chatham, Harwich and Orleans legal ads weekly. We have spirited letters and in-depth school and area sporting events coverage. In the summer, we cover the local Cape League Baseball team.

We hope you will consider joining the Chronicle family. Let our professional and knowledgeable marketing consultants create a plan to address your unique business goals. As a multi-platform media company let our advertising department help you meet your business goals. In this media kit find a complete list of special sections, weekly features, online and email opportunities that can help your business grow.

Yours truly, Henry C. Hyora

Community News Guidelines

Our goal at the Cape Cod Chronicle is to provide the most complete coverage of Chatham, Harwich and Orleans as possible. We try to publish as many news items and announcements about local events and people as space allows. By following these guidelines, you will make it easier for us to process your news item and increase the chance that it will be published. Items can be submitted on our website too.

The Chronicle covers the communities of Chatham, Harwich and Orleans; news from these towns receives priority. Because of space limitation we often can’t publish every news release we receive. Items of interest to residents from surrounding towns will run on a space available basis.

Community News/Press Releases: These are items about events or accomplishments, such as theater productions, fundraisers, lectures, meetings, awards and other announcements of interest to the community at large. We recognize the importance of publishing these items as a service to our readers. Student news, business shorts, letters to the editor, engagements and weddings are run as space allows. Send to Tim Wood at twood@capecodchronicle.com or call 508-348-5101. Deadline: Fridays by 5 pm.

Regular meetings, lectures, classes, and church news are published in the Almanac. Send to Terri Adams ons at terri@capecodchronicle.com or call 508-348-5110 at least two weeks prior to the event.

Entertainment listings and gallery events run in the Entertainment Sampler and are reserved for contract advertisers. Please send details and a photo or two to Natalie Davis at natalie@capecodchronicle.com or call 508-348-5109 by Friday at 5 pm.

Military News is published in the Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day issues annually and include servicemen from Chatham, Harwich and Orleans, where they are deployed, their branch of service and a photo. Send information about your loved one serving to Deb DeCosta at debbie@capecodchronicle.com or call 508-348-5106.

Obituaries are paid ads and run on a separate page each week. They need to be prepaid or billed to a funeral home. Contact Justin Alex at justin@capecodchronicle.com or call 508-348-5108. Deadline: Monday at 5 pm.

Parting Shots: E-mail photos and captions of open houses, anniversaries, community activities and other events to amy@capecodchronicle.com. Photos can also be dropped off or mailed to The Chronicle’s office at 60C Munson Meeting Way, Chatham.

Letters should be submitted Friday prior to publication to twood@capecodchronicle.com. Please keep to 250 words.

Digital Submissions: Send via email, thumb drive or disk. Email is preferred, pasted into the body of the message rather than sent as an attachment. If you need to attach it send as a Word document in Windows format. Items created on a Mac should be converted to PC format before sending. Please include a contact name and telephone number. Stick to the facts and keep it short, no more than two or three paragraphs.

Photographs: Submission of appropriate photographs with news releases are welcome. Please add photos as attachments. Color or black and white prints and digital photographs accepted. Digital images should be 300dpi or larger. We cannot guarantee return of prints.

“My news item wasn’t in the paper!” There could be several reasons your item wasn’t published. It may have missed the deadline, or held due to lack of space. It may run in a future edition. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that we will publish every item received. The only guarantee you have is to purchase an ad!