

**CAPE COD SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTS AUGUST
PROGRAMS FEATURING TOP POLITICAL AND CLIMATE
VOICES**



Peter Baker of the New York Times, Susan Glasser of the New Yorker, and Jake Bittle, National Climate Change Journalist and Author, Take the Stage for Two Powerful Evenings of Insight and Conversation

BARNSTABLE, MA – The Cape Cod Speaker Series continues its 2025 season with two not-to-be-missed August events that bring timely national conversations to the Cape.

On August 11, preeminent political journalists Peter Baker and Susan Glasser will take you behind the headlines with a look at the latest news coming out of Washington and the White House. Later in the month, on August 21, journalist and author Jake Bittle will explore the personal and political realities of climate change, with a particular focus on what's at stake for coastal communities like Cape Cod.



“Upheaval in Washington” with Peter Baker & Susan Glasser

Monday, August 11 at 7:00 PM

Tilden Arts Center, Cape Cod Community College

Presented in partnership with the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce

In a wide-ranging conversation shaped by decades of reporting, Baker, chief White House correspondent for *The New York Times*, and Glasser, staff writer for *The New Yorker*, will share insights on the presidency, Congress, the courts, and America's role on the global stage. As co-authors of *The Divider:*

Trump in the White House and *The Man Who Ran Washington*, their reporting provides an unflinching look at power, politics, and the future of our democracy.



“Life on the Edge: Who Pays When Climate Change Hits the Coast?” with Jake Bittle

Thursday, August 21 at 7:00 PM

Tilden Arts Center, Cape Cod Community College

Presented in partnership with the Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative

This summer, communities around the country have suffered from deadly storms, record-breaking heat and devastating fires. As extreme weather and rising seas reshape the map, Jake Bittle, author of *The Great Displacement*

tells the human stories behind climate migration and disaster recovery. Bittle is a staff writer for the climate news site *The Grist*, whose reports also have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The*

Atlantic and other national publications. This eye-opening program will explore the question: who bears the cost when the climate crisis hits home? This timely conversation also will include local voices on what Cape communities are doing now in response to climate change and what all Cape Codders can do going forward to lessen the damage from a changing climate.

Tickets are available now at [capecodspeakers.org](https://www.capecodspeakers.org). General Admission: \$35 | Student & Faculty: Limited Free tickets | Supporter Level: \$75 (\$40 tax-deductible)

About the Cape Cod Speaker Series:

The Cape Cod Speaker Series (CCSS) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization committed to presenting nationally recognized voices in politics, science, journalism, and culture. Proceeds from the series support future programming and provide financial aid for students at Cape Cod Community College.

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