

## The Barnstable Bulletin

A MONTHLY  
TOWN OF BARNSTABLE  
NEWSLETTER  
**December 2014**



### From the Town Manager

Dear Reader:

As 2014 draws to a close, I hope you will remember our 375<sup>th</sup> celebrations fondly. Maybe you even learned a thing or two about our people and villages that you didn't know before!

This November's weather has been an interesting mix of unseasonably warm and cold weather, but winter will soon be here in full force and our dedicated staff of employees is ready to face whatever Mother Nature has in store for us.

Budget preparations continue during this holiday season.

We have noticed an increase in good will gestures throughout the community and especially here at Town Hall. Our employees continue to give generously as do so many of you.

In closing, I wish you and your family a joyous and safe Holiday Season!

Regards,

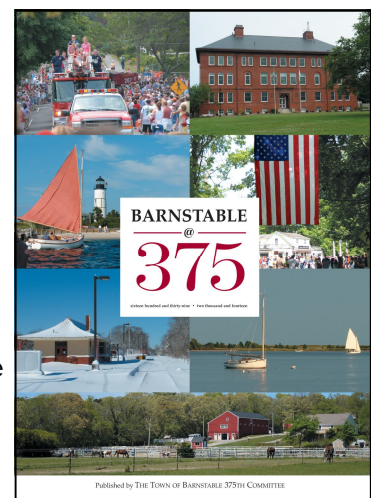
*Tom Lynch*

### Barnstable @ 375 Books Celebrate Barnstable's 375th Anniversary!

The Barnstable @ 375 Book is available for purchase at the Town Clerk's Office, Barnstable Historical Society, Historical Society of Santuit and Cotuit, Marstons Mills Public Library, Sturgis Library, Barnstable Transfer Station, 1717 Meetinghouse, Hyannis Public Library, Cotuit Library, Centerville Civic Association, 1856 Store in Centerville, Fein Things, Titcomb's Book Store and more. Cost is just \$10 plus tax.

We currently have throws, pins and flags available for purchase at the Town Clerk's Office.

T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats are available at  
[www.Barnstable375.com](http://www.Barnstable375.com).



### Town Offices Closed:

Half day from noon on Wednesday, December 24, 2014  
and all day on Thursday, December 25, 2014

## TOWN CLERK REMINDERS FOR DECEMBER...

Happy Holidays from all of us at the Town Clerk's office. A huge thank you to all of you who exercised your right to vote in November. For those of you who had to sign an inactive log and show ID be sure to fill out your census/voter confirmation form this year to keep that voter registration current. The census form is the one place where you can easily let us know if you move or change your mailing address. That, in itself, will keep you on the voter list if you are already registered.



As I write this, it is still November and we are working hard to record the voter history, get the voter lists updated and the census ready to go out. If you made any changes to your voter registration at the polls, you should be receiving a letter from us by the second week in December. If you don't, please let us know and we will work to correct the issue.

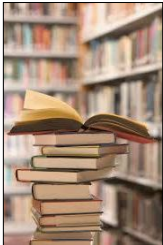
A HUGE thanks to the Wardens, Poll Workers, DPW workers, facility directors, and the School Department. Working together as a team makes the Election process a success. Thank you to my staff, for putting in long hours before, during and after this election to make it work. The Election is over, the people have spoken, and the Town elections will go forward as you the voters have directed.

As a reminder, if you have not done so, please be sure to license your dog before the end of December when the late charge will go up to \$10.00 per dog.

From all of us - Janet Murphy, Sue Greenlaw, Sue Maffei, Janet Logan, Leslie Steers and me - we want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Joyous Holidays!

**Ann M. Quirk, CMC**

Town Clerk  
508-862-4044



### Barnstable Libraries' December Calendar of Events

A full calendar of events at the seven Barnstable libraries can be found at <http://www.sturgislibrary.org/barnstable-libraries-calendar-of-events/>. Hard copies are also available at your local library. A reminder that the libraries will be closed on Thursday, 25 December in observance of Christmas and Thursday, 1 January in observance of New Year's Day. Check with your local library for additional holiday hours.

### Friendly Reminders from Marine & Environmental Affairs & Harbormaster Office

**RENEWAL SEASON IS COMING...** Be sure to check your mail in early January.

**Marina waiting list renewals** will be mailed on January 1, 2015 and must be returned by **February 15, 2015**.

**Marina slip renewal invoices** will be mailed on January 1, 2015 and must be returned to the Marina Manager by **January 31, 2015**.

**Mooring Permit Waiting lists** will also be mailed out the first of January 2015. The mooring waiting renewal deadline is **February 15, 2015**.

**Mooring Permit renewals** will be mailed out the first of January 2015. Just a reminder the renewal deadline is **February 28, 2015**.

## **Superintendent's Corner**

### **The Spirit of Giving this Holiday Season**

The holiday season always seems to bring out our spirit of giving. We give presents to our family and friends, as well as our time and money to various charitable organizations. Barnstable High School students are involved in many different charitable events: sponsoring fundraisers, collecting items for less fortunate individuals, and many other positive community events. The holiday season brings out their spirit of giving in the many fundraising events they sponsor. There are blood drives for Cape Cod Hospital, food drives for Thanksgiving and Christmas, various clothing drives, a Make Your Own Gingerbread House fundraiser, free skate nights, and Toys for Tots Stuff The Bus to name a few. These fundraising events are organized by many different athletic teams and student groups to benefit numerous organizations in our community.

Recently, during the inaugural taping of Superintendent's Corner airing on B2B Ch. 18, I had the great fortune to sit down with two BHS Seniors, Olivia Brodt and Donnie Brodd. Olivia and Donnie are the Student Envoys to the School Committee, student-athletes, and participants in various charitable events. We spoke about the charitable events they are involved in, what participating in these events means to the BHS students, and why they feel it's important to be involved. Olivia spoke about the Student Council's Pumpkin Grams that raised over \$400 for the Toys for Tots program. Last year the BHS community, through their many charitable fundraising events, donated 895 toys. This year their goal is to donate 1,000 toys. Donnie's BHS Hockey Team hosts a "Skate with the Raiders Night" where kids have the opportunity to skate with the BHS Boys Hockey Team with a donation of a toy. The team was able to donate 150 toys to the Toys for Tots Stuff a Bus event. The BHS Girls' Hockey Team also hosts a "Skate with the Raiders Night." Olivia feels BHS students want to be involved in these charitable events because they "see their little contribution, even just one toy and they know they are contributing to the bigger picture and making a difference." Donnie spoke about growing up "with an older brother and looking up to the kids performing community service, doing things in the community, giving back and this is my way of wanting to be like those kids."

Barnstable High School students and its community embody the spirit of giving this holiday season. You and your family can give your time and talents to those who need it. It's a way to teach your kids that you value community service and that a group of people can accomplish more than one person alone. Valuable lessons many of the Barnstable High School students have learned, are put into action, and hope to pass onto the younger kids in our community.

May you and your family enjoy this holiday season. We are so grateful to be part of such a generous community that has the spirit of giving and pays it forward.



***Dr. Mary A. Czajkowski***  
Superintendent of Schools

## News You Can Use



This month we have two important issues to discuss: Snow and Ice and pending changes at the Solid Waste Facility.

### **Snow and Ice**

Last month we started talking about Snow and Ice procedures, and the importance of lawn staking to help prevent plow damage. This month we discuss our approach to a snow and ice event.

The DPW is responsible for snow and ice removal from 461 miles of roads (approximately 271 miles of public and 190 miles of private roads – it is worth noting that, by road miles, Barnstable is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest community in the State). In addition we clear 54 municipal parking lots, approximately 90 miles of town sidewalks, and 4 miles of bike paths. To do this we use our own employees and 65 Town vehicles along with approximately 100 contractors (many of whom have multiple employees engaged for us during a storm) and approximately 165 pieces of their equipment. All told, during a plowable event there are almost 250 people involved in the operation.

During a storm it is generally not possible for the Department to achieve and maintain bare pavement. Instead we are trying to achieve a condition where sufficient snow is cleared to allow the public to travel at reduced speeds throughout the town. In some circumstances, this may not even be possible until after the snowfall has ended.

For the larger events, we will approach the storm in four phases:

- **Anti-Icing Operations** - prior to the storm the DPW will pretreat main roads and select secondary roads with salt or a salt mixture. This material will create a brine layer and prevent the initial snow from bonding to the roads. Salt may also be applied during the storm to maintain this brine layer. Were the event strictly an icing event without significant snowfall, this would be all that occurs.
- **Plowing Operations** - during significant snowfalls, plowing is intended to remove the accumulated snow and keep the roads passable. At the end of the storm the plows will begin to push back the amassed snow to the edge of the pavement.
- **De-icing Operations** - after the storm, once the bulk of the snow has been removed/pushed back by plowing, salt may again be applied to help melt any residual snow pack that did stick to the pavement.
- **Clean-up Operations** – after the first three phases have been completed, sidewalk plowing begins, with emphasis on village centers and the sidewalks adjacent to and radiating from public schools. Also during this phase, if the Town Manager determines that the excess snow in the Village Centers needs to be removed, the DPW will come in and truck it away, generally at night.

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It should be noted that in the case of severe storms, the conditions may dictate that DPW modifies its goals to just keeping major thoroughfares open for emergency vehicles. In long duration storms, or very intense conditions, it is possible that the DPW may have to temporarily cease plowing operations to either rest crews, due to low visibility, or because snow removal operations have temporarily become futile.

For any plowable event the DPW strives to make sure the public is aware of what is going on. To do this we use radio, and commercial and local access TV interviews and notices. We also add a storm banner to the top of the Town's web site. This banner is updated by DPW personnel throughout the event to provide information on the storm, and efforts to clean it up.

As you can see, snow and ice operations are big events, with many moving parts. We are very proud of our staff and how they handle these, but are always looking for ways to make it better and safer for the residents. Please let us know (508-790-6330) if you have any ideas, or want to discuss snow and ice issues. Again, if you could help us by staking lawns and making sure all obstacles are out of the roadway, it would be greatly appreciated by our crews.

### **Solid Waste Facility – Two Important Changes**

In an effort to better serve Barnstable residents and make recycling more convenient, two important changes will be taking place at the Solid Waste Facility. The first is the facility will convert to "single stream" recycling. Beginning in the New Year, transfer station customers who recycle will no longer have to sort their plastic, aluminum cans, paper and bottles into separate containers. Instead, all recyclables (with the exception of corrugated cardboard which will still be separated) may now be combined together for disposal.

The second major change is that as of January 1, 2015 residents who use the Barnstable Transfer Station for the purpose of recycling-only will be required to have a Recycle Only sticker affixed to their front windshield. The sticker will only be available to Barnstable residents, is free of charge, and available at the facility office. This change will not affect those that buy a traditional sticker for the disposal of household waste and recycling. All transfer station rules and regulations apply to both stickers, and are available at the Transfer Station office or through the mail.

### **Contractor's Needed**

We are always looking for good contractors to help the Town. If you are a contractor, with snow removal equipment, and are looking for an opportunity to plow for the Town please contact Mr. P.J. Kelliher at (508) 790-6330.

Please feel free to be in touch with us if you have any questions, or concerns about your public infrastructure. Our phone number is (508) 790-6400.





## News You Can Use

### A Note From the Town Collector

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

We are in the process of working on the Actual Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills to be issued by December 31, 2014. As usual, the billing will be a three part bill with a coupon for February, a coupon for May and a taxpayer receipt. The schedule is:

#### Actual Tax Bills will be mailed by December 31, 2014

- ✓ Third Quarter due February 2, 2015
- ✓ Fourth Quarter due May 1, 2015

Check the Town website at [www.town.barnstable.ma.us](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us) to explore the option of paying your bill online. If you use a checking/savings account, the charge is 40 cents and if you use a debit/credit card, the fee is a percentage based fee of 2.95% of the amount being paid. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 508-862-4054.

Please contact our office with any tax questions at 508-862-4054.

Please contact the Assessor's office for any information regarding abatements or exemptions at 508-862-4022.

We wish you all a Happy and Healthy Holiday season!

Best Wishes,

**Maureen E. Niemi**

Town Collector

And Staff: Gislaine, Grace and Laurel

### Barnstable Recreation's December Vacation Program

**December 29, 30, 31 & January 2 8:30-4:00 PM**  
**Grades 1-5 \$100**  
**Centerville Recreation Building**

Don't sit by the computer or TV during your vacation!

Hang out with us for some fieldtrips, cooking, art, games and a whole lot of silly fun!

Register on-line at [www.town.barnstable.ma.us](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us)  
Or

In Person @ the HYCC from 8:30 AM-4:00 PM



### Sandy Neck

#### 2014 merchandise on sale at the Gatehouse

Items include bumper stickers, hoodies, tee shirts, sweatpants and hats.  
Call the Gatehouse for more information  
508-362-8300.

Tees: \$15  
Sweatpants: \$20  
Sweatshirts: \$35  
While supplies last!



## ***News You Can Use***

### **Barnstable Residents – an opportunity to become involved in your town's government, apply for a position on a board committee or commission.**

The Town of Barnstable has over 40 boards, committees, and commissions with approximately 291 seats. Our citizen participation is exemplary and the Town Council appreciates each and every member who serves. When a member moves on, opportunities for new members become available. If you are resident of Barnstable and believe you have something to offer a board, committee or commission with an open seat, please consider submitting an application. The appointments committee, made up of five Town Councilors, will interview applicants and make recommendations to the Town Council who vote to appoint members at their regular meetings.

#### **Town Council Appointments Committee Announces Committee Appointment Opportunities**

- Board of Health / alternate position / 6/30/15
- Council on Aging / associate position / 6/30/17
- Cultural Council / 2 members / 6/30/15 and 6/30/17
- Disability Commission / 3 members / 6/30/15 and (2) 6/30/17
- Housing Committee / 3 members (2) 6/30/16 and 6/30/17
- Human Services Committee / 2 members 6/30/16
- Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Committee / alternate member 6/30/16
- Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Appeals Committee / (2) members 6/30/16 and 6/30/15
- Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee / member 6/30/15
- Licensing Authority associate / member / 6/30/15
- Personnel Board / member / 6/30/17
- Water Pollution Control Board / (2) members / 6/30/15 and 6/30/16
- Water Quality Committee (4) members (1) 6/30/14 and (2) 6/30/15 and (1) 6/30/16

If you are a resident and registered to vote in the Town of Barnstable and are interested in serving on a board or committee, please visit our webpage linked from the town website and fill out the application: <http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/towncouncil/committeeapp.pdf>, for a more detailed description and responsibilities of the committees listed please contact the Town Council office: [council@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:council@town.barnstable.ma.us) or phone 508-862-4738 for more information.

### **Inside Barnstable Town Government-Citizens Leadership Academy**

The twenty-second session of Inside Barnstable Town Government, A Citizens Leadership Academy will begin Tuesday, February 3, 2015. The academy is an 11-week commitment with the goal of educating the citizens of Barnstable about the operations of town government, while also obtaining valuable feedback and participation from those citizens participating in the Academy. The program is designed to advance understanding of and participation in civic affairs as well as to increase awareness of the challenges facing municipal government.

The classes will be on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00 pm and will be held in various locations throughout the Town. The Academy also includes a bus tour of the seven villages. The classes will be conducted by Town staff and provide interactive learning experiences, group discussions, and site tours. The program is free of charge and open to anyone who resides or works in the Town of Barnstable. Class size is limited. Please register early to avoid the waiting list.

Applications are available at the Town Manager's Office, 367 Main Street, Hyannis or online at [www.town.barnstable.ma.us](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us). To receive an application by mail or fax, please call 508-862-4610. For specific information, you may call Academy facilitator at Susan French (508-362-2864).

## News You Can Use

### A Reminder from the Barnstable Elderly & Disabled Taxation Aid Committee

The deadline for submitting an application to qualify for an annual award from the Barnstable Elderly & Disabled Taxation Aid Committee is December 31, 2014. The funds collected are distributed to needy individuals through an annual award process. To be considered for this annual award, potential recipients need to meet the following eligibility requirements and complete and submit the attached application form. A new application must be submitted each year.

Applications are available on line at [www.town.barnstable.us/treasury](http://www.town.barnstable.us/treasury) or by contacting the Treasurer's Office at 508 862 4653. Copies of the Application package will also be available at the Senior Center.

Applications will be accepted through December 31, 2014. Applications should be sent to:

**Barnstable Elderly & Disabled Taxation Aid Committee  
C/O Town Treasurer's Office  
230 South Street  
Hyannis, MA 02601**

Aid will be awarded in early February 2015 and applied directly to recipients property tax

### Background

The Barnstable Town Council has accepted Massachusetts Law, Chapter 60, Section 3D which allows the Town to establish a fund to defray the real estate taxes of low income elderly and disabled persons. Taxpayers contribute to the fund through a voluntary check-off on their real estate tax bills. A new application must be completed each year to qualify for the annual award.

### Eligibility

- **65 years or older** on July 01, 2014  
**OR**
- **Disabled-** State recognized disability, applicant may be receiving benefits from one or more of the programs listed below based on a determination of disability:
  - SSI or Medicaid
  - Worker's Compensation
  - Employment and Vocational Rehabilitation
  - Mental Health Programs/Public Health Services
  - Other- as committee deems eligible
- Total gross household income shall not exceed **\$30,000.00** (*from all sources in the calendar year preceding the year in which application is made*).
- Other Assets must be less than \$40,000. Other assets are the value of personal property and other real estate excluding domicile. This includes second homes, cars, boats, stocks, bonds, CD's, IRA's, savings and checking accounts, pension and annuity funds and any other tangible liquid assets.
- Applicant(s) must be the titled owner of the property or hold a life estate in the property on July 01, 2014. The property must be a primary residence.



## Events

### News from the Hyannis Youth and Community Center



The Hyannis Youth & Community Center has a lot going on during the month of December!

**WINTER PROGRAMS BEGIN DECEMBER 2ND** - Hurry! There is still time to sign up for skating lessons, a baking workshop, build a gingerbread house or come to the Holiday Party! Register on line at [www.townofbarnstable.us/hycc](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/hycc) or come in to our office at 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis MA 02601. We are open Monday-Friday 8:30AM-4:00PM. Looking for affordable ways to stay active during the colder months without breaking the bank? Come and drop-in during our ongoing programs like pickleball, yoga, stroller skating, pick-up hockey and more! Fees vary. Times/Days are subject to change. Please check the web site or call 508.790.6345 before you come!

**THE PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT! HYCC MEMBERSHIP** - Annual fee is just \$20 per year for Barnstable residents (\$40 for non-residents), offering indoor fun for the whole family! Amenities include a walking track, a huge gymnasium with six basketball hoops and two volleyball courts, a game room filled with activities and computer lab with free internet access and wifi. Join or renew your membership and you will be automatically entered in our monthly drawing! The December Prize is a \$50 gift card to The Brazilian Grill! Ask about our family discounts!

#### HYCC SPECIAL EVENTS

**Sat. Dec 6th 5:30PM - ANNUAL HYCC SKATING SCHOOL HOLIDAY SHOW** - Come and see what the participants in the skating school have been working on this year! Admission is free, but donations will be gladly accepted and used to help pay for the cost of costumes and props. Bring a gently used coat, new hat and/or mittens which we will collect and give to a local charity!

**Fri. Dec 19th 7:00PM - HYCC HOLIDAY PARTY & FAMILY SKATE** - Get into the Holiday Spirit with fun and games for the whole family! Skating in the Butler Rink with festive music and a visit from a special friend! Admission is just \$5! You can register in advance online or pay at the door!

**Sat. Dec. 20th 1:30PM - BUILD A GINGERBREAD HOUSE** - For kids in grades 3-7. Decorate using icing, frosting and other toppings then take it home and share with your friends and family! Advance registration is required. This program is limited to 12 participants!

### Senior Center Happenings

**Friends of the Barnstable Council on Aging Annual Breakfast**      **Dec 2, 9 a.m.**      **RSVP-Free**  
The FBCOA would like to welcome new, present and potential members to meet the Friends of the BSCOA board members. Enjoy a breakfast buffet, learn what the FBCOA is all about and hear all they've have accomplished for the Barnstable Senior Center.

#### **Travel Talk:**

**Barnstable, Cape Cod to Barnstaple, England Travelogue**      **Dec 8, 10 a.m.**      **RSVP-Free**  
Join the Travel Club and members of the group that visited Barnstaple, Bath, Plymouth and London on a special tour as part of the Town of Barnstable's 375th Celebration.

**Holiday Dinner featuring the Mid-Cape Choraliers**      **Dec 12, 11 a.m-12 p.m.**      **RSVP- \$13**

This annual event, hosted by the Friends of the Barnstable Council on Aging, will feature the amazing voices of the Mid Cape Choraliers. The Mid Cape Chorus is in its 44nd year. Starting as a small group in 1971, it has now reached an enrollment of 70 members coming from 15 Cape communities. We're a non-auditioning Cape Cod community chorus. The Choraliers are a group of 25. Their programs consist of show tunes, light classical music, spirituals, folk songs, and of course, holiday music. Join us to celebrate the spirit of the season with a delicious meal and shop for that special hand-crafted gift item as the FBCOA Crafters Group hold their "Holiday Sale." This event sells out quickly, so book your tickets early and *directly* with the senior center.

## News You Can Use

### DAILY JETBLUE FLIGHTS FROM HYANNIS TO NEW YORK WILL RESUME JUNE 18, 2015

Non-stop, daily jet service between Hyannis and New York City will resume June 18, 2015 and continue through Labor Day, September 8, 2015.

JetBlue is accepting flight reservations on its JetBlue.com web site and continues to offer low fares.

The JetBlue service between Barnstable Airport and JFK Airport will begin eight days earlier than in 2014.

JetBlue had an extremely successful last summer and attracted more than 12,000 passengers in both directions over 11 weeks.

According to the airline's web site, flights will depart Hyannis daily at 1:14 p.m. and arrive at JFK at 2:29 p.m., a flight time of one hour and 15 minutes. The Hyannis-bound leg is scheduled to leave JFK every day at 11:27 a.m. and arrive at 12:38 p.m.



### LAST CALL!!!



### TO RENEW YOUR BURGLAR ALARM REGISTRATION

All burglar alarm registrations within the Town of Barnstable expire on **December 31, 2014**. If you are an Alarm User, commercial or residential, monitored or non-monitored, and you have not renewed your Alarm Registration please complete a 2015/2016 Alarm Registration renewal form and submit with a \$25.00 registration fee. 2015/2016 Registration forms are available at the Barnstable Police Department or online at [www.barnstablepolice.com](http://www.barnstablepolice.com). This is the last reminder to renew your registration – false alarms received on unregistered alarms after this month will be subject to unregistered alarm fines.

**If you have already submitted your alarm registration for 2015/2016 please disregard this notice.**

Be sure to check out the fun and exciting exercise classes at the Barnstable Senior Center. Visit the Senior Center page at [www.town.barnstable.ma.us](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us) or call 508-862-4750.

## News You Can Use

### Town of Barnstable Receives Budget Presentation Award

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) is pleased to announce that **Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts** has received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget.



The award represents a significant achievement by the entity. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- a policy document
- a financial plan
- an operations guide
- a communications device

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

When a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is granted to an entity, a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is also presented to the individual or department designated as being primarily responsible for its having achieved the award. This has been presented to **Thomas K. Lynch, Town Manager**.

For budgets beginning in 2013, 1,424 participants received the Award. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

### Barnstable This Morning Live! Monday – Friday 7:00 AM Barnstable (Comcast) Channel 18

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
7:00	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	7:00
7:10	Town Manager <b>Tom Lynch</b>	Chief of Police <b>Paul MacDonald</b>	<b>Business Barnstable</b>	Town Council	Arts & Culture	7:10
7:20	Superintendent <b>Dr. Mary Czajkowski</b>	Board, Committee and Commission Chairs	Regulatory / Growth Mgmt / Energy	Transportation	Barnstable Recreation & HYCC	7:20
7:30	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	News, Sports & Weather	7:30
7:35	Cape Cod Community College	Barnstable Golf	Finance Director <b>Mark Milne</b>	County Government	Marine & Environmental Affairs	7:35
7:45	Libraries / Senior Services (rotates)	DPW <b>Dan Santos</b>	Elected Officials	Barnstable Voices	Sports	7:45
7:50	Community Calendar	Community Calendar	Community Calendar	Community Calendar	Community Calendar	7:50

Keeping you up-to-date and informed on all of Barnstable's top issues.  
**Barnstable This Morning** airs live from 7-8 AM and immediately re-plays from 8-9 AM.

Replay at 6:00 PM and 11:00 PM – Barnstable Channel 18

Watch Live Online at [www.town.barnstable.ma.us](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us)

## December 2014 Board and Committee Meetings

Monday, 12/1	Recreation Commission Meeting	5:30 pm	HR
	Town Council Roads Subcommittee Meeting	5:30 pm	SCR
Tuesday, 12/2	Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 pm	HR
Wednesday, 12/3	Airport Finance Subcommittee Meeting	8:30 am	Airport
	Airport Infrastructure Subcommittee Meeting	9:30 am	Airport
	Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission Meeting	6:30 pm	SCR
Thursday, 12/4	Formal Site Plan Review	9:00 am	HR
	Town Council Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Monday, 12/8	Licensing Authority Hearing	9:30 am	HR
	Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 pm	SCR
	Planning Board Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	GMCR
	School Committee Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	BHS Knight Audit.
	Sandy Neck Board Meeting	7:30 pm	SCR
Tuesday, 12/9	Conservation Commission Meeting	8:30 am	HR
	Board of Health Meeting	3:00 pm	HR
	Hyannis Water Board Meeting	3:15 pm	GMCR
	Board of Assessors Meeting	4:45 pm	Assessor's Office
	Golf Committee Meeting	5:30 pm	Olde Barnstable
Wednesday, 12/10	Accessory Affordable Apartment Program Zoning Board of Appeals	6:00 pm	HR
	Old Kings Highway Historic District Meeting	6:30 pm	WB Community
	Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 pm	HR
Monday, 12/15	Community Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 pm	HR
Tuesday, 12/16	Barnstable Housing Committee Meeting	8:00 am	SCR
	Public Works Commission Water Pollution Control Board Meeting	1:00 pm	DPW
	Barnstable Historical Commission Meeting	4:00 pm	SCR
	Airport Commission Meeting	4:00 pm	Airport
	Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 pm	HR
Wednesday, 12/17	Council on Aging Meeting	9:30 am	Senior Center
	Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission Meeting	6:30 pm	SCR
	Mid Cape Cultural Council Meeting	6:30 pm	GMCR
	Shellfish Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	MEA
Thursday, 12/18	Formal Site Plan Review	9:00 am	HR
	Town Council Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Monday, 12/22	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	GMCR
Tuesday, 12/23	Barnstable Economic Development Commission Meeting	3:00 pm	SCR
	Waterways Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	SCR
Monday, 12/29	Licensing Authority Hearing	9:30 am	HR

*Please see Location Key on next page.*

*Please note that meetings are subject to change. For most up-to-date information, please visit [www.town.barnstable.ma.us](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us)*

### Notice to our Subscribers:

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## Barnstable is listening!

Visit our virtual town hall to share your ideas that will help improve our town.  
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### Road Construction Updates

For the most up-to-date information on Road Construction, please visit our website [www.town.barnstable.ma.us](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us) and click on the Road Work notices button on the right-hand side of the page.

### Join us on Facebook and Twitter!

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### MEETING LOCATION KEY:

**Airport** = Barnstable Municipal Airport Meeting Room

**GMCR** = Growth Management Conference Room, 3rd floor of Town Hall

**HR** = Hearing Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Town Hall

**HYCC** = Hyannis Youth and Community Center

**MEA** = Marine and Environmental Affairs Office, Phinney's Lane, across from Police Station

**Olde Barnstable** = Olde Barnstable Fair Grounds / Golf Course Clubhouse

**SAB** = School Administration Building, Basement Conference Room

**SCR** = Selectmen's Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Town Hall

**Senior Center** = 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

**SGCR** = Structures & Grounds Conference Room

**TCCR** = Town Council Conference Room

**WB Community** = West Barnstable Community Building, Route 149

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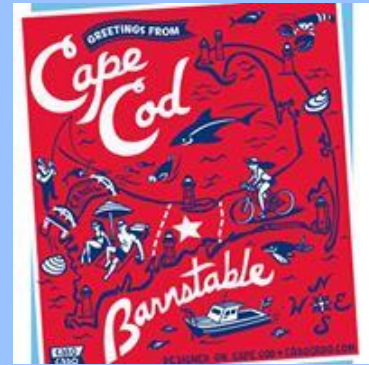
**Seeking Artists to Participate in the 2015  
Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanty Program,  
Hyannis Harbor**

Call to artists for the 2015 season! The Town of Barnstable is seeking artists and artisans interested in selling their artwork in the artist shanties located on Hyannis Harbor, in the HyArts Cultural District. All artwork will be juried. Applications considered and spaces filled as received.

The artist shanties are open weekends mid-May through mid-June, then seven days a week through the end of September. Each season the shanties host new and returning artists creating and selling work in many forms including jewelry, photography, painting, wood carving, fiber arts, mosaics, ceramics, tapestry and literary arts.



For more information, contact Melissa Hersh, Arts and Culture Coordinator:  
melissa.hersh@town.barnstable.ma.us  
or 508-782-4767. Applications  
available at [www.HyArtsDistrict.com](http://www.HyArtsDistrict.com)



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