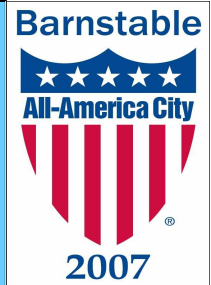


The Barnstable Bulletin

A MONTHLY
TOWN OF BARNSTABLE NEWSLETTER
January 2013



From the Town Manager

Dear Reader,

We have many new resolutions here at Town Hall. We are working on a balanced budget that lives within our financial means. We resolve to provide our core services that you rely on and to be helpful with the concerns you bring to town hall. We hope 2013 brings each of you peace and joy.

The Town Council will be holding workshops with various town boards, committees and commissions over the winter months. You may find these topics of interest. Town departments will be assisting with the workshops.

Congratulations go out to Town Council President Dr. Debra Dagwan and Town Council Vice President Jessica Rapp-Grassetti who were elected to their new positions at the December 6th Town Council meeting. Thank you to past Town Council President Frederick Chirigotis for his four years of service in that capacity and Town Councilor Janice Barton for her two years of service as the Town Council Vice President.

This issue of the Barnstable Bulletin provides us with the opportunity to recognize our employees celebrating milestones with their years of service to the Town of Barnstable. In addition to recognizing folks who retired during the past year, we also recognize those achieving milestone years from five to forty! These are the people who are on the front line in providing service to our residents and visitors all year long. We are truly grateful for the service all of our employees provide.

Happy New Year to all!

Tom Lynch

Barnstable is listening!

Visit our virtual town hall to share your ideas that will help improve our town.

www.BarnstableiForum.com

Town Offices Closed:

Tuesday, January 1, 2013 in observance of the New Year's Holiday.
Monday, January 21, 2013 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



JANUARY JOTTINGS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Happy New Year to all of you from all of us at the Town Clerk's office. Hope you and yours had a wonderful New Year's and may this year bring you good health and much happiness. We begin the New Year with the major project of our Census/Voter Registration forms going out to each household. One question that is asked many times is why do I and my husband receive separate census forms? If you have different last names, we have no idea if you are related, or reside in a separate apartment. All you need to do is to put a note on one of the forms and send both of them back together and tell us to combine the families and we will be happy to do it.

Also if you have someone who has moved out of your household and is a voter – please give us their address, email or phone number so that we may contact them and get verification. We cannot remove a voter without their verification; and thus many people stay on the census for 4 years until we can, by law, remove them. If anyone has been added to your household, just put their information down on one of the blank lines. Make any and all corrections on the form.

You cannot register to vote on the census form. You need to pick up a voter registration form at your local library and fill it out and send it in – or come in to the Clerk's office.

I wish to take a brief moment to congratulate my Assistant Ann Quirk, who was just elected to serve as Vice Chairman of the New England Municipal Clerks' Institute & Academy. She was sworn in recently at the New England Municipal City and Town Clerks' Association Conference in Providence, RI. Ann, who is a Certified Clerk, has been serving on the NEMCI Board of Directors.

Don't forget – return those census forms ASAP.

Thanks,

Linda Hutchenrider

Town Clerk

Inside Barnstable Town Government Winter Classes

The twentieth session of Inside Barnstable Town Government, A Citizens Leadership Academy, will begin January 29, 2013. 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 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. To receive an application by mail or fax, please call 508-862-4610. For specific information, you may call either of the Academy facilitators: Susan French (508-362-2864) or Meg Loughran (508-362-5490).

This newsletter is assembled at Cape Abilities, a non-profit organization located in Hyannis that has been serving Cape Codders with disabilities since 1968.

Superintendent's Corner

As we prepare to close out the 2012 year and begin the holiday season, let us remember the fine nuances and the distinguishing characteristics that make each of us "educators" who truly care about the welfare of those students placed in our care.

- Each of you is a poet, weaving your colorful magic language on a passage for your subject area. You create a vast and grand mosaic of curiosities to imagine, and secrets to unfold.
- Each of you is a physicist, bringing magic, logic, reason, and wonder to the properties, changes, and interactions of our universe.
- Each of you is a maestro, a master of composing, as you conduct and orchestrate student thoughts and actions from discord to harmony.
- Each of you is an architect, as you provide each student with a solid foundation, but always with a vision of the magnificent structure that would one day emerge.
- Each of you is a gymnast, encouraging contortions and gyrations of thought and the flexing and strengthening of ideas.
- Each of you is a diplomat and an ambassador of tact and sensitivity, as you facilitate productive, positive interactions among a multiplicity of personalities, cultures, beliefs, and ideals.
- Each of you is a philosopher, as your actions and ethics convey meaning and hope to young people who look to you for guidance and a role model.

Perhaps at this time of year we should recall the powers we have within and remember, from poet to philosopher, each of us is a person worthy to hold the noble title of "Educator." Enjoy the holidays with your family and friends and have a healthy and Happy New Year!

Dr. Czajkowski

Superintendent
Barnstable Public Schools

Youth Education and Support (YES) Group

All students at Barnstable High School are invited to attend the Youth Education Support program (YES) on Thursday, January 17th, in the school library's lower level, 2 PM - 3:30 PM, for a group discussion about "How to Recognize a Crisis & Respond" with guest speaker Jean Calvert, LICSW, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. Feel free to leave earlier to catch the 3:15 PM late bus. Please contact Youth Services Coordinator Sally-Ann Imes, M.Ed., for additional information at 508-790-6345, ext. 109, or email her at sallyann.imes@town.barnstable.ma.us

News You Can Use

Years of Service

The Town of Barnstable celebrated its Years of Service for 11 Retirees and 80 Employees on Friday, December 7, 2012. Congratulations and Thank You to the following Employees:

Retired

Donald Grissom (11 years), Town Council; Linda Michaelson (12 years), Town Collector; Rose DiGregorio (15 years), Senior Services; Jay Ruhr (20 years), Airport; James Burnham (22 years), DPW-Highway; Paul Dunne (22 years), DPW-Highway; John Morin (22 years), DPW-Water Pollution Control; James Gilchrist (23 years), DPW-Solid Waste; Roxane Robbins (26 years), Police; Bernadette Archambeau (30 years), Town Collector; Jo Ellen Jason (31 years), Police; and Dennis Kelley (37 years), DPW-Structures & Grounds.

5 Years of Service

Michele Arigo, Recreation; Matthew Blondin, Police; Jo Anne Miller Buntich, Growth Management; Joanna Callahan, Treasury; Deborah Childs, Finance; Nancy Lee Cormier, DPW-Engineering; Barbara Ford, Town Council; Peter Ginnetty, Police; Melissa Hersh, Growth Management; Sally-Ann Imes, Recreation; Karen Malkus, Health Division; Mark Marinaccio, DPW-Engineering; Joseph Marshall, DPW-Structures & Grounds; Marybeth McKenzie, Health Division; Brandon Milley, DPW-Solid Waste; Rebecca Nickerson, DPW-Engineering; Roger Parsons, DPW-Engineering; James Parziale, Health Division; Robert Perreault, Golf; Taryn Peterson, Information Systems; William Plikitas, Airport; Anthony Podlesney, Assessing; Denise Radley, Assessing; James Rodenbush, DPW-Highway; Theresa Santos, Growth Management; Marcia Sellito, DPW-Water Supply; Keith Sexton, Police; David Sheret, Golf; James Tinsley, Town Council; John Walsh, DPW-Structures & Grounds; and Marjorie Watson, Growth Management.

10 Years of Service

William Amara, Building; Charles Bennison, DPW-Engineering; Richard Bonavita, Police; Johanna Boucher, Purchasing; Mark Butler, Police; Mark Cabral, Police; Jean Challies, Police; Tammy Cunningham, Human Resources; Thomas Harmon, Police; Marianne Hughes, Purchasing; Ross Lloyd, Police; Deborah McKenna, Senior Services; John Murphy, Police; Madeline Noonan, Senior Services; Lauren O'Brien, Police; Douglas Palmer, Police; Scot Robbins, DPW-Solid Waste; Danielle St. Peter, Police; M. Leslie Steers, Town Clerk; Marjorie Sullivan, Senior Services; John Wilbur, DPW-Structures & Grounds; and Scott Wright, Police.

15 Years of Service

David Anderson, DPW-Engineering; James Barrie, Airport; Patrick Fallon, Police; Michael Field, DPW-Structures & Grounds; Therese Goodearl, Police; James Melia, Police; Mark Milne, Finance; Brian Morrison, Police; and Matthew Sonnabend, Police.

20 Years of Service

Suzanne Kennedy, Airport; Stephen Pacheco, Information Systems; and Christopher White, Golf.

25 Years of Service

Richard Adler, DPW-Highway; Mary Blake, Finance; Arthur Caiado, Police; Joseph Cairns, Police; Thomas Chevalier, Police; Linda Hutchenrider, Town Clerk; Donna Miorandi, Health Division; Richard Norkus, Airport; and John York, Police.

30 Years of Service

Stephen O'Brien, Police; Steve Seymour, Growth Management; and John Sweeney, Police.

35 Years of Service

Steven Manni, Police.

40 Years of Service

Robert Coggeshall, Police; and Steven Maderios, HYCC/Recreation.

Town Councilors James Tinsley and June Daley join Town Council Vice President Jessica Rapp-Grasseffi and Town Council President Dr. Debra Dagwan congratulating Steve Maderios on his 40 years of service.



News You Can Use

**The Town of Barnstable is looking
for a few good men and women to serve on its Boards and Commissions!**

Vacancies are listed below. Applications are available on the Town's website at www.town.barnstable.ma.us/TownCouncil/openings.asp. Applications are also available in the Town Hall Public Information Booth, Town Council and Town Manager Offices.

Cable Television Advisory Committee

06/30/2014 1 VACANT 1 member

Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee

06/30/2013 1 VACANT 1 member

Council on Aging

06/30/2014 1 VACANT an alternate member

06/30/2014 1 VACANT an associate member

Cultural Council

06/30/2014 1 VACANT 1 member

Economic Development Commission

06/30/2013 2 VACANT 2 members

06/30/2014 1 VACANT a member

Housing Committee

06/30/2015 1 VACANT 1 member

Human Services Committee

06/30/2015 1 VACANT a member

06/30/2015 2 VACANT a representative member

Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District

Appeals Committee

06/30/2013 1 VACANT a member

06/30/2014 1 VACANT a member

06/30/2015 1 VACANT a member

Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District

Commission

06/30/2014 1 VACANT a Historical Commission rep

06/30/2015 1 VACANT an alternate member

Jane Eshbaugh Community Service Award Committee

06/30/2014 1 VACANT a member

JFK Memorial Trust Fund Committee

06/30/2015 1 VACANT Recreation Commission Chair (designee)

Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee

06/30/2013 1 VACANT a member

Renewable Energy Commission

06/30/2015 1 VACANT a member

Shellfish Committee

06/30/2013 1 VACANT a member

Trust Fund Advisory Committee

06/30/2015 1 VACANT a member

Water Pollution Control Committee

06/30/2013 1 VACANT a member

Water Quality Committee

06/30/2013 1 VACANT a member

06/30/2014 1 VACANT a member

06/30/2015 1 VACANT a member

Waterways Committee

06/30/2013 1 VACANT a member

Youth Commission

06/30/2013 1 VACANT a member

Zoning Board of Appeals

06/30/2013 1 VACANT an associate member

06/30/2015 1 VACANT an associate member

06/30/2015 1 VACANT a member

LAST CALL!!!

TO RENEW YOUR BURGLAR ALARM REGISTRATION

All burglar alarm registrations within the Town of Barnstable expired on **December 31, 2012**. If you are an Alarm User, commercial or residential, monitored or non-monitored, and you have not renewed your Alarm Registration please complete a 2013/2014 Alarm Registration renewal form and submit with a \$25.00 registration fee. 2013/2014 Registration forms are available at the Barnstable Police Department or online at 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 2013/2014
please disregard this notice.**

Thank you for your continued assistance and diligence in reducing false alarms in our Town!



January is National Skating Month!

**Be sure to check out the public skating times at the
Hyannis Youth & Community Center
141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis.**

Visit us on-line at www.town.barnstable.ma.us/hycc

News You Can Use

A Note From the Town Collector's Office:

Happy 2013! We hope it is a happy, healthy and prosperous year for all.

The FY2013 Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills were mailed December 31, 2012. The three part billing has the remittance coupon for February 1st and the remittance coupon for May 1st and a Taxpayer's copy.

Payment Schedule for Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes for Fiscal 2013

Preliminary Tax Bills mailed by July 1, 2012

- ✓ First Quarter **due** August 1, 2012
- ✓ Second Quarter **due** November 1, 2012

Actual Tax Bills mailed by December 31, 2012

- ✓ Third Quarter **due** February 1, 2013
- ✓ Fourth Quarter **due** May 1, 2013

Please check this bill very carefully as this is the Actual tax bill that reflects any change in the tax rates, assessment, betterment/lien and exemptions. If you have any questions regarding the assessment of the property, you should contact the Assessor's office at 508-862-4022 immediately.

A few tips: If you use your own online bill payment system, please take a moment to make sure you have the correct information in the system. Check should be made payable to: Town of Barnstable, P.O. Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601-0040 and NOT the Lockbox Service, which is the address on the return envelope enclosed with your bill. The Lockbox Service processes the payments electronically for us and without an encoded payment coupon, your own online check can not be processed this way. Your check needs to be processed manually. You should always use the parcel id# as the identifying account number for real estate as this number does not change each year. If the check is addressed to the Lockbox, it is rejected and mailed back to our office, which causes a delay in the posting of your payment and make your payment late.

Check the Town website at: www.town.barnstable.ma.us to explore the option of scheduling your payment online. If you pay with a checking/savings account, the fee is 40 cents. If you use a debit/credit card, there is a percentage based fee of 2.95% of the amount being paid. These fees are not collected by the Town of Barnstable. If you need any assistance with registering to use the online bill payment system, please feel free to contact my office at 508-862-4054.

A happy, healthy, and prosperous 2013 to all,

Maureen E. Niemi, Town Collector

And Staff of Gislaine, Grace and Laurel

An Assessing Department Notice:

The FY2013 actual tax bills were mailed December 31, 2012. The filing period for abatement requests runs from Jan. 2 thru Feb.1, 2013 at 4:30 P.M., no exceptions. The FY2013 valuations are based upon sales that occurred in the calendar years of 2010 and 2011 and abatement requests based on market must be supported by valid sales of similar properties from those two years only. Foreclosure, bank & short sales ARE NOT valid market sales and will not be considered as comparables for abatement requests by the Board of Assessors. Sales that occurred during 2012 will be used to establish the FY2014 values. The Board of Assessors will have 90 days from the date an abatement is filed to make a decision. Also, if you are qualified to receive an exemption of any type but haven't filed yet, you still have 90 days from December 31, 2012 to file for the exemption for FY13. For abatement or exemption forms and information, please see the Assessing Department webpage on the Town of Barnstable website or call our office at 508-862-4022.

News You Can Use

The five Fire Districts of the Town of Barnstable offer the following information: Ice and Cold Water Safety

Many citizens are injured each year by exposure to cold weather and cold water. Fishermen and skaters fall through the ice and boaters often end up capsizing their boats and canoes. It is important to wear life preservers when boating especially during the months between October and May.



Just to restate: **there is no such thing as safe ice.** Rivers, streams and brooks pose a danger as the ice never freezes thick enough to support weight. No one should declare that any ice is safe!



Actually, the best ice around will be found at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center.



What should I do if someone falls through the ice?

- **Act fast!** Call 9-1-1 for help immediately. Alert rescue personnel to respond.
- **DO NOT** go out onto the ice! Don't become a second victim.
- **Reach, Throw or Row.** Extend a branch or pole to the victim. Throw a life ring or a rope to the victim. If a boat is available, push or row it to the victim.



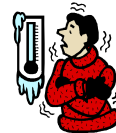
What is cold water?

It is any water that is colder than your normal body temperature of 98.6 degrees.

Cold water can drain away your body heat almost 25 to 30 times faster than air.

Cold water can cause hypothermia which is an excessive lowering of body temperature.

Half of all drowning victims die from the effects of hypothermia, not from water in the lungs.



Dress for the weather, and yes, wear a hat or keep your head covered to prevent losing half of your body heat through your head.

FROM MARINE & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS OFFICE:

Marina wait list renewal forms will be mailed on January 2, 2013 and due back by Thursday, March 15, 2013.

Marina slip deposit invoices will be mailed on January 2, 2013 and due back by Tuesday, January 31, 2013.

Mooring wait list renewal forms will be mailed on January 2, 2013 and we must RECEIVE the renewal by 4:15pm March 15, 2013.

Also, Annual Mooring permit renewals will be sent out February 1, 2013 and are due back by March 31.



News You Can Use

Barnstable Libraries' January Calendar of Events

Ongoing programs: http://www.sturgislibrary.org/pdf/joint_calendar_jan2013.pdf

- Tue, 1:** BARNSTABLE LIBRARIES: **Closed** in observance of New Year's Day.
- Thu, 3:** BARNSTABLE LIBRARIES: **Regina Pizzeria Story Time** 11:30 a.m. Cape Cod Mall. Kids eat free.
- Fri, 4:** HYANNIS: **Wildlife Survey** 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Reference room.
- Tue, 8:** OSTERVILLE: **Kindle Workshop** 1:00 p.m. (also 11 January at 10:00 a.m.)
STURGIS: **Book Discussion Group** 1:10 p.m. "Remarkable Creatures," by Tracy Chevalier.
COTUIT: **Town Councilor Jessica Rapp Grasseti Constituent Meeting** 3:00 p.m.
CENTERVILLE: **Shell-ers** 4:00 p.m. Crafts for grades 6-12. (meets every Tuesday)
OSTERVILLE: **Drop-in eReaders** 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. (also 10 January)
MARSTONS MILLS: **Drama Read Aloud** 6:00 p.m. "The Thirty-Nine Steps," by John Buchan.
HYANNIS: **Stories and Science** 6:00 p.m. Space theme. Register at 508-775-6240 x512.
- Wed, 9:** OSTERVILLE: **Nook Workshop** 10:00 a.m. (also 15 January at 1:00 p.m.)
MARSTONS MILLS: **Journeys Travel Talk** 4:00 p.m. Budapest/Hungary with Renee Voorhees.
COTUIT: **Game Night** 5:00 p.m.
HYANNIS: **Cape Cod Summer Citizens Meeting** 6:00 p.m.
- Thu, 10:** OSTERVILLE: **iPad Workshop** 1:00 p.m. (also 18 January at 10:00 a.m.)
- Mon, 14:** MARSTONS MILLS: **Classic Book Discussion Group** 10:00 a.m. "Child of God," Cormac McCarthy.
COTUIT: **Short Story Book Club** 7:00 p.m.
- Tue, 15:** MARSTONS MILLS: **Book Group** 7:00 p.m. Book TBA.
- Wed, 16:** COTUIT: **Friends' Luncheon** 11:00 a.m.
STURGIS: **Swedish Weaving Classes** 3:00 p.m. With Ellen Temkin. Sign-up. (also 23, 30 January).
COTUIT: **After-school Club** 4:30 p.m.
- Sat, 19:** COTUIT: **Family Movie Night** 7:00 p.m. "Ice Age 4." Free; popcorn provided.
- Sun, 20:** COTUIT: **Mystery Book Club** 1:00 p.m. "Billingsgate Shoal," by Rick Boyer.
- Mon, 21:** BARNSTABLE LIBRARIES: **Closed** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Tue, 22:** STURGIS: **Point A to Person B: The Literature of Traveling and Transformation.** 6:30 p.m. First talk in a Reading and Discussion series sponsored by MA Humanities (masshumanities.org). Sign-up.
- Wed, 23:** COTUIT: **Book Club** 7:00 p.m.
- Sat, 26:** STURGIS: **Out Late with Diana Di Gioia** 3:00 p.m. Folk, rock and blues concert. Free; call ahead.



To be scheduled:
WHELDEN: **eReader Workshop.**
Please call 508-362-2262
for more information.



Events

From the Barnstable Senior Center:

Irish Set Dancing **Jan 8-Feb 12 4:30-5:30 p.m.** **Fee-\$36**

Irish set dancing is great fun, good exercise and very sociable. A set contains four couples who dance to great music. It is suitable for people of all ages and is particularly popular among people over 50, who have the time and interest. This class is open to singles and couples. No previous dance experience is required. The class will introduce students to the basic figures and movements in some of the easiest sets.

Sketching for Scaredy Cats! **Jan 9-Feb 13 12:30-2 p.m.** **Fee-\$60**
Feb 26-Mar 26 12:30-2 p.m. **Fee-\$50**

A beginners sketch and drawing class for those who have always wanted to draw but were afraid they might not be able to do it. Easy, fun drawing lessons for everyone will be taught by Mary Richmond who has taught drawing and painting for over 30 years to both children and adults and has worked in most of the Cape art and environmental education centers over the years, starting back in 1979. In the mid 90s she found her way back to outdoor and environmental education working with the Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary and the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History. For several years Mary worked as a full time naturalist/educator for the Green Briar Nature Center in East Sandwich. Among them all Ms. Richmond has worked in every elementary school on Cape Cod. She has also taught in countless pre-school and home school programs. Mary loves to teach and has developed workshops integrating science teaching with the arts. In the last 9 years Mary has been publishing her nature writing and illustrations weekly and monthly in newspapers on Cape Cod.

Sewing for Adults with Lorraine **Jan 28-Mar 18 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** **Fee-\$40**

If you've never sewed or haven't done so for a long time, or you are an experienced sewer who wants to improve your skills or sew with other sewers, come and join this eight-week series of relaxed, informal classes. Learn how to make simple inexpensive gifts, accessories or home décor items. Or learn how to determine your correct pattern size and then select and use a pattern to make a simple article of clothing. Instruction is informal and based on the needs and interests of the participants. Participants will be able to work on projects of their choice as long as the instructor approves them. Class size will be limited to six.

Students who have sewing machines will be expected to bring them to use in classes. A few machines may be available for participants who do not have a machine or are not able to bring theirs to classes. Arrangements must be made in advance with the instructor. To make arrangements, or for questions, call the instructor, Lorraine Fraser, at 508-362-3645.

Tai Chi **Jan 3-Mar 21 10-11 a.m. (TH)** **Fee-\$72**

Health, fitness and learning proper body mechanics all in one! This ancient art of gentle flowing movement has been proven to support improvement in many aspects of a healthy body and mind. Stationary, graceful movements along with breathing offers countless benefits such as better range of motion, coordination, agility, strength, blood flow and alleviation of stress for your well-being. This class is a combination of Tai Chi and elements of Qi Gong. Instructor is Sunny McGuinness of the USA Kung Fu Academy.

Therapeutic Qi Gong **Jan 8-Feb 12 3:30-4:45 p.m. (T)** **Fee-\$30**
Feb 26-Mar 26 3:30-4:45pm (T) **Fee-\$30**

An ancient physical exercise developed in China that can be used in your daily life for healing of chronic ailments. This is a class of gentle movement with powerful results. Qi Gong will improve flexibility, heighten energy, improve immune function and relax the mind and body. Instructor is Annemarie Lang.

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 or call 508-862-4750.

January 2013 Board and Committee Meetings

Wednesday, 1/2	Airport Finance Subcommittee Meeting	8:30 am	Airport
	Airport Infrastructure Subcommittee Meeting	9:30 am	Airport
Thursday, 1/3	Formal Site Plan Review Meeting	9:00 am	HR
	Cape Cod Water Protection Collaborative Steering Committee Meeting	9:30 am	SCR
	Town Council Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Monday, 1/7	Recreation Commission Meeting	5:30 pm	SCR
Tuesday, 1/8	Hyannis Water Board Meeting	3:15 pm	GMCR
	Board of Assessors Meeting	4:45 pm	Assessor's Office
	Golf Committee Meeting	5:30 pm	Hyannis Golf Course
	Student Council District Leadership Council Meeting w/School Cmte	6:00 pm	HR
	Conservation Commission Hearing	8:30 am	SCR
	School Committee Regular Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Wednesday, 1/9	Water Quality Advisory Committee	2:00 pm	SCR
	Accessory Affordable Apartment Program ZBA	6:00 pm	HR
	Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee Meeting	6:30 pm	WB Community
	Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 pm	HR
Thursday, 1/10	Comprehensive Waste Water & Nutrient Mgmt Planning CAC	4:45 pm	SCR
Monday, 1/14	Licensing Authority Hearing	9:30 am	HR
	Special Board of Health Meeting—Sewer Connection Deadlines	3:00 pm	HR
	Land Acquisition & Preservation Committee Meeting	5:00 pm	SCR
	Planning Board Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	GMCR
	Sandy Neck Board Meeting	7:30 pm	SCR
Tuesday, 1/15	Housing Committee Meeting	8:00 am	SCR
	Conservation Commission Hearing	8:30 am	HR
	Board of Health Meeting	3:00 pm	HR
	Airport Commission Meeting	4:00 pm	Airport
Wednesday, 1/16	Council on Aging Meeting	9:00 am	Senior Center
	Cape Cod Water Protection Collaborative Governing Board Meeting	9:30 am	SCR
	Barnstable Disability Commission Meeting	11:30 am	Senior Center
	Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission	6:30 pm	SCR
	Shellfish Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	MEA
Thursday, 1/17	Formal Site Plan Review	9:00 am	HR
	Town Council Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Tuesday, 1/22	Barnstable Economic Development Commission Meeting	8:00 am	SCR
	Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 pm	SCR
	School Committee Workshop	7:00 pm	HR
	Waterways Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	MEA
Wednesday, 1/23	Renewable Energy Commission Meeting	5:30 pm	SCR
	Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	WB Community
	Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 pm	HR
Thursday, 1/24	Comprehensive Waste Water & Nutrient Mgmt Planning CAC	4:45 pm	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

January 2013 Board and Committee Meetings (continued)

Monday, 1/28	Community Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 pm	HR
	Planning Board Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Cmte	7:00 pm	GMCR

Be sure to check out the fun and exciting programs at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center. Visit the HYCC page at www.town.barnstable.ma.us or call 508-790-6345.



Road Construction Updates

For the most up-to-date information on Road Construction please visit our website 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!

Become a fan of the Town of Barnstable on both Facebook and Twitter and stay in touch with all the Town of Barnstable happenings. You can get more information through the Town of Barnstable's website: www.town.barnstable.ma.us.

MEETING LOCATION KEY:

Airport = Barnstable Municipal Airport Meeting Room
GMCR = Growth Management Conference Room, 3rd floor of Town Hall
HR = Hearing Room, 2nd 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, 2nd 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

For more information, visit the town website at:

www.town.barnstable.ma.us
 THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO
 ANY OF THESE MEETINGS!

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The "Art on Loan" program
at Barnstable Town Hall

provides a public venue for local artists to display their work. Visitors who use the meeting rooms will discover an inviting and attractive environment and will have an opportunity to learn about some of the Cape's local artists.

Through the end of the month the photographs of Kathleen "Kat" Szmít are featured. Kat is a reporter/photographer for The Barnstable Patriot in Hyannis. "Taking photos is more than a hobby; it is a means of feeding the soul," said Kat. "I hope my images delight and inspire, while encouraging all to appreciate the marvelous beauty that is Cape Cod."



Arts and Culture News

The **Town of Barnstable** is looking for **artists and artisans** interested in selling their artwork as a part of the 8th season of the **Harbor Your Arts Summer Shanty program on Hyannis Harbor**.

New application deadline – extended to January 20, 2012. All artwork will be juried. Artist jury and selections will begin in February 2012.

The artist shanties are open weekends mid-May through mid-June and then seven days a week through the first weekend in October. Each season the shanties feature new and returning artists featuring everything from hand-made glass beads and wire jewelry, paintings in every medium, wood carving, fiber arts, mosaics, ceramics, tapestry, rope work and much more.

For more information, contact Melissa Hersh, Arts and Culture Coordinator at melissa.hersh@town.barnstable.ma.us or call 508-862-4767. Applications are available at www.hyartsdistrict.com.

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