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. Our priorities focus on the mission of our organization and its strategic plan: To protect the Town of Barnstable’s quality of life and unique character, engage our citizens, and enact policies that respond to and anticipate the needs of our community. We hope 2019 brings each of you peace and joy.

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, including John Leite who retired after 50 years of service, we also recognize those achieving milestone years from five to thirty! 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.

We have many ways in which we communicate with you on a daily (Facebook, Twitter), weekly (eNews), monthly (Barnstable Bulletin) and annual (Annual Report, capital and operating budget books, etc.) basis. We hope that you take advantage of those opportunities.

Happy New Year to all!

Mark Ellis
Happy New Year to all of you from all of us at the Town Clerk's office! We hope you and yours had a wonderful holiday and may this year bring you good health and much happiness.

We will be mailing out the Census/Voter/Street Listing forms to arrive at your mailing address on or about the first week of January. By responding to the census, you are providing proof of your residency to protect your voting rights. If all the information on your census is correct, simply sign the bottom of the census and send it back to us.

Also, if someone 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 to obtain verification. We cannot remove a voter without their verification; 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 and make all corrections on the form.

You cannot register to vote on the census form. If you have computer access you can go directly to the Secretary of State’s website and register online at www.sec.state.ma.us. Then click on “Elections and voting” to register to vote; or come on in to the Town Clerk’s office and spend a few minutes with us as we enter your voter registration into our computer. We are always pleased to see and work with our residents.

For those residents who live here part of the time in Barnstable, and part of the time in a warmer climate, you fill out the census form using the following guidelines:

You are a Town of Barnstable resident if:

- This is your permanent address;
- This is where you are registered to vote; and
- On your Massachusetts driver’s license you have a Town of Barnstable address.

As always, if you have any questions, please call the office at 508-862-4044, we will be happy to help you.

Ann M. Quirk, MMC/CMMC, Town Clerk
Superintendent’s Corner

BHS Students Receive Laptops for School and Home

Happy New Year! We are excited to announce that all Barnstable High School (BHS) students will be assigned individual Chromebooks to take to and from school starting in January!

Before making this decision, the District weighed the pros and cons of this 1:1 Chromebook model and surveyed BHS staff and students.

Pros:
- Equal access to technology eliminates digital divide.
- 88% of BHS staff are in support/favor of students having 1:1 technology.
- In class use will allow teachers to integrate technology into lessons.

Cons:
- Students must remember their devices every day.
- Students must remember to charge their devices every day.
- Families must purchase insurance ($15) for each device.

Survey Results:
- 95% of students have internet access at home.
- 88% of students would be likely or highly likely to use their Chromebooks in the classroom.
- 63% of students would be likely or highly likely to use their Chromebooks at home.

The target timeframe for BHS students to be assigned their individual Chromebooks is mid-January.
The District will hold informational meetings for parents and students will be trained on the proper use of the technology.

Barnstable Intermediate School - Increasing Accessibility to Technology

At Barnstable Intermediate School (BIS), there are two Chromebook carts for every 4 person team (60 Chromebooks per team). 611 BIS students have access to technology at home, while 174 do not. The District will pilot a Chromebook Checkout through the BIS Library. The District is also looking at SmartSpots (WIFI hotspots) to provide internet access to students outside of school who checkout the Chromebooks.

Barnstable Public Schools is focused on investing in their students’ education. BHS students having individual Chromebooks that they can use in classroom and at home is a huge investment in this area. Giving Barnstable Intermediate School students the opportunity to checkout Chromebooks for home use is setting them up for success. The District is dedicated to providing technology to all its students.

Meg
Superintendent of Barnstable Public Schools
Follow Meg Mayo-Brown on Twitter @meg_bps
The Town of Barnstable celebrated its Years of Service for 17 Retirees and 72 Employees on Friday, December 7, 2018 with Town Manager Mark Ells, Town Councilors Paula Schnepf and Paul Hebert. State Representatives Will Crocker and Tim Whelan were also on hand. Congratulations and Thank You to the following Employees:

**Retired (in order of years of service)**
John Leite (50 years) Solid Waste; Edward Engelsen (37 years) Water Pollution Control; Paul MacDonald (37 years) Police; Steven McCarthy (37 years) Structures & Grounds; John “Sean” Sweeney (36 years) Police; John Lovell (33 years) Structures & Grounds; Michael Damery (32 years) Police; Richard Adler (31 years) Highway; Thomas Leduc (30 years) Police; Donald Smallidge (29 years) Structures & Grounds; Debra Sandler (20 years) Finance; John Wilbur (16 years) Structures & Grounds; Janis St. Peter (15 years) Structures & Grounds; Roland “Bud” Breault (14 years) Airport; Joseph Senna (14 years) Highway; Laurel Snowden (13 years) Town Collector; and Kim Slezak (12 years) Recreation.

**5 Years of Service**
Lena Bevilacqua, Police; Travis Brown, Police; Donna Marie Bums, Senior Services; James Crocker, Town Council; Corey Frederickson, Police; Corbin Fries, Police; Paul Hebert, Town Council; Timothy Lavelle, Health; Derek Lawson, MEA-Harbormaster; Elizabeth Lewis, MEA-Natural Resources; Bruce Mamey, Police; Theresa McDonald, MEA-Harbormaster; Maxwell Morrow, Police; Joseph Murphy, Airport; Ann Pacino, Solid Waste; Steven Parent, Solid Waste; Katherine Ross, Police; Adam Ruggieri, Police; Joseph Runiewicz, Police; Nathan St. Onge, Police; Daniel Santos, DPW Administration; Robert Steen, DPW Administration; Eric Steinhilber, Town Council; Pamela Swider-Cohen, MEA-Harbormaster; and Philip Wallace, Town Council.

**10 Years of Service**
James Bentley, Golf; Jaime Cabot, Licensing/Weights & Measures; Michael Engelsen, Highway; Colin Delorey, Structures & Grounds; Marylou Fair, Legal; David Foley, Police; Brian Fortin, Water Pollution Control; John Hurley, Highway; Gislaine Morse, Water Pollution Control; Lindsay Parvin, Building; Meaghan Sireno, Police; and Tracey Smith, Community Services.

**15 Years of Service**
Michael Baldini, Structures & Grounds; Joshua Bell, Airport; Richard Bonavita, Police; Nina Coleman, MEA-Natural Resources; Donald Desmarais, Health; Jacqueline Fay, Solid Waste; John Gleason, Recreation; Robert Golden, Engineering; Jeffrey Lauzon, Building; Gareth Markwell, Finance; David Silva, Water Pollution Control; John Tassinari, Highway; and Steven Usowicz, Airport.

**20 Years of Service**
David Anthony, Town Manager’s Office; Kevin Connolly, Police; Cindy Dabkowski, DPW Administration; Steven Everett, Police; Therese Gallant, Police; Jeffrey Jackson, Police; Christopher Kelsey, Police; Matthew Lounsbury, Police; Jonathan Pass, Police; Anne Spillane, Police; and Frederick Stepanis, Conservation.

**25 Years of Service**
Bruce McIntyre, Golf; Andrew McKenna, Police; Thomas Twomey, Police; and Richard Wiinkainen, Structures & Grounds.

**30 Years of Service**
Kevin Donovan, Police; Darcy Karle, Conservation; John O’Hare, Police; Thomas Perry, Structures & Grounds; Sean Roycroft, Police; and Ruth Weil, Legal.
News You Can Use

Barnstable Residents - become involved in your town’s government, apply for a position on a board, committee or commission

The Town of Barnstable has more than 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.

If you are a resident of Barnstable and are interested, please consider submitting an application. The Appointments Committee, made up of five Town Councillors, will interview applicants and make recommendations to the Town Council who vote to appoint members at their regular meetings.

Town Council Committee Appointment Opportunities:
1. Cable TV Advisory Committee / 3 members
2. Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee / 2 members
3. Cultural Council / 4 members
4. Disability Commission / 1 member and 1 alternate member
5. Historical Commission / 1 member
6. Housing Committee / 1 alternate member
7. Human Services Committee / 1 representative member
8. Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Appeals Committee / 1 Hyannis business community member
9. Hyannis Water Board / 1 member
10. Jane Eshbaugh Community Service Award Committee / 4 members
11. Shellfish Committee / 1 professional fisheries training member
12. Youth Commission / 1 advisory member and 1 student member
13. Zoning Board of Appeals / 1 associate member

If you are a resident, registered to vote in the Town of Barnstable and interested in serving on a board or committee, please fill out an application by visiting townofbarnstable.us/towncouncil/committeeapp.pdf. For a more detailed description and responsibilities of the committees please contact the Town Council office at 508-862-4738 or council@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Barnstable Libraries’ Corner
There’s lots going on at the Village Libraries of Barnstable
Visit a Barnstable Library today!

Sturgis Library in Barnstable Village
www.sturgislibrary.org
Centerville Public Library
www.centervillelibrary.org
Cotuit Library
www.cotuitlibrary.org
Hyannis Public Library
www.hyannislibrary.org

Marstons Mills Public Library
www.mmpl.org
Osterville Village Library
www.ostervillevillagelibrary.org
Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable
www.wheldenlibrary.org

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Please call Amy Harwood at 508-862-4638 or email bamstablebulletin@town.barnstable.ma.us to add your name to our mailing list.

Road Construction Updates
For the most up-to-date information on Road Construction, please visit: www.townofbarnstable.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.townofbarnstable.us.
The Town of Barnstable’s operating and capital budgets are now online at: http://budget.townofbarnstable.us
“Infinite Worlds within this World”
A view of Sandy Neck through the eyes of Barnstable High School Art Students on display in the Barnstable Town Hall Hearing Room and Graphic Design student work in the Selectmen’s Conference Room January 8 - February 28, 2019

The "Art on Loan" program displays the works of local artists on meeting room walls in Barnstable Town Hall. On display, works of Barnstable High School students in the Hearing Room Selectmen’s Conference Room on the 2nd floor in Barnstable Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis January 8 - February 28, 2019.

About the exhibits:
TOWN HALL HEARING ROOM:
This past fall four students from Barnstable High School’s Fine Arts 4 class participated in a field trip out to the Sandy Neck House at the “Halfway Point,” so called because of its location half way down the inner rim of Sandy Neck. The building, more of a nature camp than a “house,” is nestled in the maritime forest perched above the Barnstable Great Marsh. It overlooks a thick matted patch of marsh grass, Osprey nesting sites and a cluster of bird houses opening up to a view of Barnstable Harbor.

Students Anthony Almas, Maria Grigio, Bijon Luczkow and Grace Sanford, were tasked with combining what they had previously researched regarding the ecology, history, topography, and conservation aspects of Sandy Neck with their experiences journeying out to the halfway point. Accompanying them were Town of Barnstable Sandy Neck Naturalist Andrea Higgins, and Barnstable High School art teachers Abby Fay-Smith and Matt Kemp. During the day the students observed baby diamondback terrapins saved by the Town’s conservation efforts, multiple tracks from a range of Sandy Neck fauna, explored the trails snaking through the maritime forest, gathered materials, and created a series of plein air sketches.

The group created a range of artistic responses, utilizing a variety of techniques including photo collage, mixed media painting, traditional acrylic painting, printmaking, and sculpture. They tell the story of the interaction of two of Barnstable’s greatest resources— the natural beauty of Sandy Neck and the bright, talented, and inspiring students of Barnstable High School. The work, process and interviews will be featured in a mini-documentary created by Channel 18’s Chris Ledda and Stone Dow airing on Barnstable’s Channel 18.
**Barnstable Recreation**

2018 BEACH PARKING PERMITS

**Mail-in Applications**

Everyone who provided an email address has been sent an application with instructions to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Applications and details available at: [www.townofbarnstable.us/recreation](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/recreation)

Questions? Call 508-790-6345

Walk-in purchases begin May 6th.

Resident Permits: $45

**HYCC Annual Memberships**

$20

**Public Skating Nearly Every Day!**

Open Gym ~ Indoor Walking Track

Game Room ~ Computer Lab ~ Available to Rent

Gift Certificates & Punch Cards = Great Gift Ideas!

[www.townofbarnstable.us/hycc](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/hycc)

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**Tee-Times, Specials & More at BarnstableGolf.com**

Shepley Wide Open Golf Tournament

@ Hyannis Golf Course

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**Events & Programs**

**Drop-In Programs For All!**

Family-Friendly Affordable Fun! Join Us!

All scheduled drop-in programs are subject to change.

Call 508-790-6345 or check [www.townofbarnstable.us/hycc](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/hycc) for pricing and schedule updates.

- **18+ Open Gym Basketball & Volleyball**
- **Hockey Stick Practice**
- **All Ages Open Gym**
- **Public Skating**
- **Family Open Gym**
- **Grades K-7 Open Gym**
- **High School Open Gym Basketball & Volleyball**
- **Indoor R/C Flying**
- **Miss Lori’s Creative Movement Playgroup**
- **Stroller Skating**
- **Walk-On Freestyle Figure Skating**
- **Yoga**

*Walk-On Freestyle Figure Skating coaches/skaters must register with required credentials before attending.*

Call 508-790-6345 x103 for details and more information.

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**Hyannis Golf Course**

1840 Iyanough Rd, Hyannis, MA 02601

508-362-2606

Terrace Room Restaurant

[https://terraceroomhyannisingolf.com](http://https://terraceroomhyannisingolf.com)

508-362-6936

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**Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds**

1460 Prospect St, Marstons Mills, MA 02648

508-420-1141

Tavern on the Green Restaurant

[https://www.tavernonthegreenoldebarnstable.com](http://https://www.tavernonthegreenoldebarnstable.com)

774-602-8183

2019 ANNUAL PASSES ARE AVAILABLE NOW!!!!

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM**

**THE MARINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT!**

**SLIP RENEWAL DEPOSIT INVOICE DUE:**

January 31, 2019

**MOORING PERMIT WAITING LIST DUE:**

February 15, 2019

**MARINA WAITING LIST RENEWALS DUE:**

February 15, 2019

**MOORING PERMIT RENEWALS DUE:**

February 28, 2019

Renew early to avoid missing the deadlines.

Questions?

Check our web page [www.townofbarnstable.us/HarborMaster](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/HarborMaster) or call 508-790-6273

Marine & Environmental Affairs Division, 1189 Phinney's Lane, Centerville, MA 02632
The Barnstable Adult Supportive Day Program is a community based, professionally operated program which has been an integral part of the Town of Barnstable and a trusted resource for local families for over 18 years. The Adult Supportive Day Program provides a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment to elders/seniors who cannot, or wish not to stay home alone during the day. If you are a caregiver in need of respite, or a senior who may benefit from the Adult Supportive Day Program, we would be happy to meet with you and discuss how we may help meet your needs.

Please call (508) 862-4765 to schedule a tour and a Free Trial Day.

Here’s to a wonderful new year – the Barnstable Senior Center’s 20th at this location! We’ll keep you updated on our anniversary celebration plans.

Cape Cod Regional 50+ Job Seekers Group meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 9:00 AM. If you’re unemployed, retired or looking for an “encore career” this no-cost networking program is for you.

The Barnstable Adult Day Program allows elders to build friendships, engage in beneficial activities and contribute to the community in a safe, comfortable environment. Free trial days are available. For more information, call Donna Burns at 508-862-4765.

Forget about New Year’s resolutions – replace it with New Year enrichment at the BSC. Remember, evening classes and events are open to adult of all ages. You can find a complete list of activities in the Compass; pick up a copy at the BSC, town libraries and other locations. You can also check program listings online at http://www.townofbarnstable.us/SeniorServices. To register for classes and other activities, please call 508-862-4750.

January’s programming includes:
- Travel Club Talk: Skellig Michael, Monday, January 7th, 10:00 AM
- iPad, iPhone Tips, Tuesday, January 8th, 10:00 AM
- Diabetes Health Talk, Wednesday, January 9th, 10:00 AM
- Hearing Alone, Monday, January 14th, 1:30 PM
- Academy of Life Long Learning, Tuesday, January 15th, 2:00 PM
- Get Back on Track with Good Nutrition, Wednesday, January 16th, 11:00 AM
- Safety Tips for Facebook, Wednesday, January 16th, 5:00 PM
- Acrylic Art for the Beginner, Thursday, January 17th, 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM
- Instagram, Wednesday, January 23rd, 5:00 PM
- Top Ten Nutrients for Older Adults, Tuesday, January 23rd, 1:30 PM
- Winter Bird Watching with LL Bean, Tuesday, January 23rd, 11:00 AM
- Cotuit Fire Department SAFE Program, Monday, January 28th, 11:00 AM
- Craft Class: Repurposing Old Jewelry, Tuesday, January 29th, 5:30 PM

Check out all the fun and exciting programs at the Barnstable Senior Center. Visit the web page at www.townofbarnstable.us or call 508-862-4750.
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MEETING LOCATION KEY:

200 Main = 200 Main St., Hyannis Training Room
Airport = Barnstable Municipal Airport Meeting Room
Assessor = Assessor’s Office, 1st floor, Town Hall
BHS = Barnstable High School Senior Cafeteria, 744 West Main Street, Hyannis
BIS = Barnstable Intermediate School Library, 895 Falmouth Road (Rte. 28)
DPW = Department of Public Works Conference Room, 800 Pitchers Way
HR = Hearing Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall
HYCC = Hyannis Youth & Community Center Conference Room
Olde Barnstable = Olde Barnstable Golf Course Clubhouse
PDCR = Planning & Development Conference Room, 3rd floor of Town Hall
Procurement = Procurement Conference Room, 230 South Street, Hyannis
SCR = Selectmen’s Conference Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall
Senior Center = 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis
SGCR = Structures & Grounds Conference Room, 800 Pitchers Way, Hyannis
TCCR = Town Council Conference Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall
WB Community = West Barnstable Community Building, Route 149

For more information, visit the Town’s website at www.townofbarnstable.us

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY OF THESE MEETINGS!

Inside Barnstable Town Government
Citizens Leadership Academy
Winter Session Begins January 29th

An 11-week commitment with the goal of educating citizens about the operations of town government and designed to advance understanding of and participation in civic affairs. To date, over 700 residents have participated in the program!

Classes are held on Tuesday Evenings 6:30 - 9:00 PM
in various locations and facilitated by department employees; and a bus tour of the seven villages is included. 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, online or call us at 508-862-4610. THIS PROGRAM IS FREE OF CHARGE!

Program Facilitators:
Susan French 508-362-2864  Arthur Caiado 508-221-0412
The Community by Design project is a joint initiative to develop compact model housing designs that are appropriate for the distinct characteristics of the neighborhood while also serving the housing needs of the community. The design team of Union Studios is gathering community input on preferences for building forms, scale, height and styles at this workshop which will guide development of local implementation tools. Please take the survey to share your thoughts on creating housing solutions the community needs and supports.

WS Development Selected as the Developer for the Commercial Property Cape Town Plaza (aka Kmart Plaza)

The Chief Procurement Officer for the Town of Barnstable, on behalf of the RFP Evaluation Committee, submitted the recommendation for the award for the commercial property Cape Town Plaza (aka Kmart Plaza) under the Barnstable Municipal Airport to WS Development as the most highly advantageous firm and highest and best use for this project. The award is contingent upon acceptable terms of the Agreement, Lease and Town Council Approval of the lease term.

The award is for a long term lease of the Cape Town Plaza property, also known as the Kmart Plaza. The property is a 26-acre town-owned parcel under the custody and control of the Barnstable Airport Commission, located in Hyannis, the region’s commercial center. The property was leased and commercially developed in 1968. In anticipation of the 2024 expiration of the long term lease, a Request for Development Proposals (RFP) was issued on April 26, 2018.

After an extensive evaluation process and discussions by the seven (7) member Evaluation Committee and supporting town staff with both developers, the Evaluation Committee found that although both firms were determined to be fully qualified, proven and experienced, the Committee unanimously agreed that WS Development was the most highly advantageous proposing developer based on the strength of their proposal and a substantially higher financial offering for the long term lease that was in alignment with the assessed value of the property.