

The Barnstable Bulletin
 A MONTHLY
 TOWN OF BARNSTABLE NEWSLETTER
January 2009



From the Town Manager:

With the holidays behind us, our focus turns to budgetary matters. The economy has not been far from anyone's mind – even during the holidays. Like many other communities in the Commonwealth and around the country, we face serious budget concerns. Since 2003, we have been reducing spending wherever possible and we know that the 2010 budget will force us to make some hard choices. We have already undertaken an exhaustive analysis of each department's budget. Each department was asked to submit reduction packages of 5% and 10% for the FY2010 budget. Our dedicated Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee (CFAC) is hard at work providing an evaluation of our capital plan and will also evaluate our operating budget. We participated with the Town Council during their Strategic Planning sessions this fall to see how it may affect the 2010 operating and capital budgets.

Our thanks go out to former Town Council President Janet Joakim who has completed a second term of office. Congratulations go out to the new Town Council President Frederick Chirigotis and Town Council Vice President Harold Tobey who were elected to their new positions at the December 4th Town Council Meeting.

I wish you and your family a happy and healthy 2009!

John C. Klimm
 Town Manager

John Leite of the DPW's Solid Waste Division is recognized for his 40 years of service to the Town of Barnstable (see page 4 for the complete employee listing).



*Welcome Home
 and Thank You for Your Service
 to Brian Jones*

of the Water Pollution Control Division
 who recently returned home from military duty. Brian is in the Navy reserves and completed basic training and Field Medical Training Battalion. He left for training in November of 2007 and he returned to work on October 31, 2008.



Heroes Among Us: Congratulations to the members of the Hyannis and Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills fire departments for receiving the Meritorious Group Award. Governor Deval Patrick presided at the 19th Annual Firefighter of the Year awards at Faneuil Hall. Honored were Lt. Thomas Kenney, Lt. Richard Knowlton, Lt. William Rex, Firefighter/EMT Barry Pina, Firefighter/Master Mechanic Richard Randall, Firefighter/EMT Gregory Dardia, Firefighter/Paramedic Brian Lawrence, Firefighter/EMS Supervisor Michael Medeiros, Firefighter/EMT John Dailey, Firefighter/EMT Richard Alger and Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Master Mechanic David Scott.

*Town Offices Closed:
 Thursday, January 1, 2009 in observance of New Year's Holiday.
 Monday, January 19, 2009 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.*

Notes from the Town Clerk

Happy New Year one and all! Thought I would just give you a few reminders for what is happening this year the Town Clerk's office.

- 1) You should have received or will be receiving shortly, your annual census/voter confirmation form. PLEASE, even if there are no changes, I need the form back to know that you are still here in the Town of Barnstable. If anyone has moved in or out of your home, please make the appropriate adjustments on the form and return it to my office ASAP. You cannot change your voter party or register to vote on that form – you will need to make those changes on a voter registration form.
- 2) Due to budget problems, dog cards may not be going out this year. I will be reminding all dog owners that during the first week of May, we will begin to sell the 2009 licenses and have our annual best dog contest. All dogs must be licensed in the town. If you did not license your dog in 2008, you will need to purchase a license now.
- 3) In the Fall of 2009, there will be the Town Elections. In June, I will have a new candidate's night for anyone who wants to run for an office. Nomination forms and other paperwork will be available and I will give a brief presentation on specific election requirements. Later this Spring, I will announce that date and the offices that will be on the ballot.

Again, my best to you. Our office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Call us at 508-862-4044 for any problems or questions.

Linda E. Hutchenrider

Town Clerk/Town of Barnstable

An Update from the Assessing Department:

Correction from the last Update: The due date for the 3rd quarter payment of the actual tax bill for FY2009 is Feb. 2, 2009, not January 30, 2009, as indicated in our last update. February 2, 2009 is also the last day to file an abatement with the assessor's office. While state statute indicates the bills are due 30 days from the mailing date, statute also dictates the due date be no sooner than February 1, 2009. Since Feb.1 is a Sunday, the due date becomes the next business day, or Feb. 2, 2009. We also indicated the bills would be mailed on December 31, 2009, a typo. The mailing date is December 31, 2008.

Please remember that the FY2009 valuations are based upon sales that occurred in the calendar year of 2007 and will not reflect any market conditions after the end of that calendar year and that any abatement requests based on sales should be supported by sales of similar properties that took place in 2007 only. Sales occurring after December 31, 2007 will be used to establish the FY2010 values. The Board of Assessors will then have 90 days from the date your abatement was filed to make a decision.

If you are qualified to receive a Veteran's or Elderly exemption, you still have 90 days from December 31, 2008, when the bills are issued, to file for the exemptions. This also applies to the residential exemption that the Town Council renewed for the 2009 tax year. Please see the Assessing Department page on the Town of Barnstable website for forms and instructions on how to file for all exemptions and for further information or call our office at 508-862-4022.

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

Superintendent's Corner

It Takes a Village...and the Schools

Hillary Clinton coined the phrase, "it takes a village to educate a child". While that is true, it is also true that the schools are an integral part of the "village" [town]. In the past two months, Barnstable Public School students and staff have participated in a number of fund raisers for the purpose of supporting those in need. Teaching children the skills on empathy and community are important life long skills. Modeling for our students how to think past our own needs to those less fortunate is critical, especially in this time of need for so many families.

Below please find an extensive, but not exhaustive list of the generosity, thoughtfulness and compassion of our students and staff:

Barnstable High School:

- ◆ Staff contributed over \$1,000 - to buy gift cards for families in need.
- ◆ Spanish Club held a silent auction of gifts and services to raise money to send to a clean drinking water project in Haiti.
- ◆ Key Club made pies for seniors and volunteered at the Big Brother / Big Sister Holiday Party.
- ◆ Students sent cards to veterans.
- ◆ The Social Issues class donated ingredients for 100 turkey dinners to Community Action of Cape Cod.
- ◆ The student body and staff conducted a coat drive and food drive for Champ House, Pilot House and Noah Shelter.
- ◆ Clubs and athletic teams donated to Toys for Tots.

Barnstable Middle School:

- ◆ Each team raised funds to donate to local charities, purchase gift and grocery cards to donate to families in need and donated to Toys for Tots.
- ◆ Baked and sold pies to raise money to donate to worthwhile causes.

Elementary Schools across Our Town:

- ◆ Students knitted scarves for the homeless, created cards and ornaments for senior citizens, made treats for animals under the care of the MSPCA, and made holiday greetings for our troops overseas.
- ◆ Our students also sold holiday cards for the Save the Children fund, made hats for the Baby Center in Hyannis, sang carols at the Senior Center and collected Pennies for People.
- ◆ One class created piggy banks, collected pennies and sent funds to UNICEF, raised money by baking, sending candy grams, and collecting change all to help those who are less fortunate than themselves.

Throughout our schools, our staff and our students exhibited their capacity to be generous in action and in spirit, to be empathetic in their understanding of others needs, and to be results-oriented in making a difference. For their actions, I am both grateful and proud. Certainly our school community extended to the global community evidence that we too believe it takes a village....

Happy New Year!

Patricia B. Grenier, Ed.D.

Superintendent, Barnstable Public Schools

Around Town

Employee Years of Service Awards

On December 5, 2008, the Town of Barnstable was pleased to recognize the following employees for their Years of Service. Town Manager John Klimm was joined by Town Council President Frederick Chirigotis and Town Council Vice President Harold Tobey. Thank you to all Town employees for your dedication and commitment to service!

Retirees

*Dorothy Butler, Consumer Affairs
Vincent Ciliberto, DPW-Solid Waste
Maureen Kelleher, Health Division
Loretta LeBlanc, Consumer Affairs
Lois Lomba, Consumer Affairs*

5 Years

*Christine Ade, Consumer Affairs
Michael Baldini, DPW-Structures & Grounds
Janice Barton, Town Council
Joshua Bell, Airport
Wayne Booth, DPW-Structures & Grounds
Ann Canedy, Town Council
Nina Coleman, MEA-Sandy Neck
Kim Connors, Consumer Affairs
James Crocker, Town Council
Leah Curtis, Town Council
Donald Desmarais, Health
Jacquelyne Fay, DPW-Solid Waste
Joseph Gibbs, MEA-Harbor Master
John Gleason, Recreation
Robert Golden, DPW-Engineering
Christeen Gorell, Police
Jeffrey Lauzon, Building
Gareth Markwell, Treasury
James Munafò, Town Council
Thomas Rugo, Town Council
Janis St. Peter, DPW-Structures & Grounds
David Silva, DPW-Highway
Diane Sweeney, Airport
John Tassinari, DPW-Highway
Harold Tobey, Town Council
Steven Usowicz, Airport*

10 Years

*David Anthony, Purchasing
Christopher Challies, Police
Kevin Connolly, Police
Cindy Dabkowski, Growth Management
Steven Everett, Police
Irene Gagne, Police
Jeffrey Jackson, Police
Christopher Kelsey, Police
Matthew Lounsbury, Police
James Moore, DPW-Engineering
Jonathan Pass, Police*

10 Years continued

*Marielen Pratt, Police
Debra Rockwood, Finance
Anne Spillane, Police
Frederick Stepanis, Conservation*

15 Years

*Charles Coleman, DPW-Highway
Sheila Jones, DPW-Highway
Bruce McIntyre, Golf
Andrew, McKenna, Police
William Mullaney, Airport
Thomas Twomey, Police
Richard Wiinikainen, DPW-Structures & Grounds*

20 Years

*Richard Burnham, Building
Barbara Childs, DPW-Water Pollution Control
Kevin Donovan, Police
Neil Gearin, Police
Darcy Karle, Conservation
Thomas LeDuc, Police
Patricia Mackey, Growth Management
John O'Hare, Police
Thomas Perry, DPW-Structures & Grounds
Sean Roycroft, Police
Donald Hugh Sutherland, DPW-Highway
Arthur Traczyk, Growth Management
Ruth Weil, Legal*

25 Years

*Lawrence Avallone, DPW-Highway
Barbara Bennett, Information Systems
Robert Lovell, DPW-Highway
Stephen McGuire, Police
Richard Morse, Police*

30 Years

*David Curley, Recreation
Anna Doiron, DPW-Highway
Arnold Guay, DPW-Highway*

35 Years

*Douglas Kalweit, MEA-Natural Resources
William Packer, Police*

40 Years

John Leite, DPW-Solid Waste

Around Town



Tom Geiler, Award Winning!

Tom Geiler, Director of Regulatory Services, was recently presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his efforts to improve the professional level of Massachusetts weights and measures services. The award was presented by the Massachusetts Weights and Measures Association and is only the second Lifetime Achievement Award issued by the W&M Association in its 110 year history! Tom began his service to the Town of Barnstable on December 16, 1974, working up through the ranks to become the Director of Regulatory Services. His contributions to the weights and measures community have been invaluable and it is great to see his recognized. Congratulations, Tom!

Recognition of a Guardian Angel: Donald Smallidge

Town Hall Custodian Donald Smallidge was recognized at the December 4th Town Council meeting for his quick action to save another employee who was experiencing a medical emergency. Town Councilor Fred Chirigotis said that Donald was a "Guardian Angel" whose past medical experience saved the man's life. Thank You, Donald!

Congratulations to Coach Tom Turco for National Recognition

Coach Tom Turco of Barnstable High School's State Champions Girl's Volleyball Team, has been named a National High School Coach of the Year by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Coach Turco gave all the credit to his players who "year after year put themselves on the line and get the job done." Coach Turco makes us all proud of the volleyball team and the values of teamwork displayed by the young women in the program. Congratulations to all!

Barnstable Police Department's New Hybrid

The Barnstable Police Department's newest vehicle is a 2008 Ford *Hybrid* Escape. This vehicle is a fully marked unit that will be patrolling the Town of Barnstable at a higher fuel efficiency than any other cruiser currently on the road. With an estimated fuel efficiency of 34MPG, the *Hybrid* uses a fraction of the gas of a regular cruiser. With the economy and the environment in mind, the Barnstable Police Department is doing its part by testing out this vehicle to see if it can stand up to the day to day rigors of police work. If this vehicle performs well, the citizen's of the Town of Barnstable will be sure to see more of these vehicles in the future.



This photo was taken at Barnstable Harbor by Detective Kevin Connolly.

Around Town

In Memoriam: Glenna Kohl

by Jillian Blumberg

On Thursday, November 20th, the Town of Barnstable lost one of our most well known and beloved lifeguards. Glenna Kohl passed away after her three year battle with Melanoma skin cancer.

I had the privilege of lifeguarding with Glenna at Dowses Beach in Osterville for two years. Glenna was a lifeguard for the Town of Barnstable for five years, earning positions as head guard and head swim instructor while at Dowses Beach. She was adored by the children she taught and the patrons she protected.

Glenna was known as the beautiful blonde lifeguard who was always smiling and giggling that contagious little laugh she had. Each day she toted around her Nalgene water bottle, chapstick, and a plethora of fruits and vegetables. Her favorite morning "duty" at the beach was going around picking up trash so she could collect forgotten treasures. From action figures to Popsicle stick jokes, Glenna's locker was her shrine to goodies found buried beneath the sand.

There was an aura about Glenna that was so warm and friendly. She had this ability to make anyone who talked to her feel special and loved. This could be seen particularly through her care and devotion towards the children at the beach. Every year Dowses Beach holds a carnival to reward the children involved with the swim lesson program for all of their hard work. I remember one summer we had a "Country Ho-Down" theme. Glenna spent hours upon hours cutting out little red and white-checkered bandanas for all 200 children in the program to wear. Her devotion to the children, her co-workers, and Dowses Beach was obvious and well recognized. As a result, in 2005 she was presented with the Guard of the Year award.

Those who knew Glenna truly understand just how amazing she was. It is extremely hard to form together the words and phrases to explain Glenna. She was so many things. Simply put, Glenna was a genuinely happy and beautiful person inside and out. She loved to help others. Even when she was sick, she tried her hardest to spread the word about the dangers of overexposure to sunlight and tanning beds. One of the things I admired most about Glenna was her continuing devotion towards her fight. Even when she was uncertain if her treatments would help her, she knew that participating in medical trials, she was helping to find a cure that could one day save others.

Despite her grueling battle with treatments and on going attempts to fight this disease Glenna never forgot about others. I remember when I was a sophomore in college, extremely stressed out from schoolwork; Glenna sent me a little care package. It contained organic teas, granola bars, and colorings of Disney Princesses and vegetables (a very Glenna thing to do, she loved her veggies!). She always knew how to make you smile and get over those little bumps in the road while she herself was trying to make it over this mountain.

It is safe to say that all who knew Glenna Kohl now have a guardian angel well certified in CPR and First Aid watching over them. As our hearts begin to heal, we must remember Glenna for all of her many attributes she contributed to this world and touched our lives with. Rest easy, Glenna... *"you're in the arms of the angel, may you find comfort there."* I love you, Glenna.



News You Can Use

A note from the Town Collector's office:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The actual real estate and personal property tax bills were mailed on December 31, 2008. Please check your bill as the new tax rates and assessment information appears on them for the fiscal year 2009.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

For more even revenue flow and to avoid the expense of short term borrowing, the Town of Barnstable will issue tax bills on a quarterly payment schedule. The Barnstable Town Council voted to change from semi-annual to quarterly tax billing in fiscal 2006 which began July 1, 2005.

Payment Schedule for Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes for Fiscal 2009

Preliminary Tax Bills mailed by June 30, 2008

First Quarter **due August 1, 2008**

Second Quarter **due November 3, 2008**

Actual Tax Bills mailed by December 31, 2008

Third Quarter **due February 2, 2009**

Fourth Quarter **due May 1, 2009**

Check the Town Website at www.town.barnstable.ma.us to explore the option of scheduling your payments on line. Click on **ebill-pay your taxes** on the website's home page for details. For information regarding abatements and exemptions, contact the Assessing Division at 508-862-4022. Inquiries on tax payments should be directed to the Town Collector's Office at 508-862-4054. For further information on the Town Council vote, contact the Town Council's Office at 508-862-4734.

We will be using the Lockbox service to process the real estate and personal property tax bills; therefore, the return envelope enclosed with your bill will have a Worcester, MA address. The Lockbox service processes the payments and checks daily for the thirty (30) day period, which eliminates the backlog of mail our office faces each billing period. The payments are posted electronically and the checks are processed daily eliminating any delay in posting your payments to your account. After the thirty day period, the payments should be mailed to our office with the mailing address of : Town of Barnstable, P.O. Box 1360TC, Hyannis, MA 02601.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call out office at 508-862-4054.

The Town Collector and staff wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2009!

Regards,

Maureen E. Niemi

Town Collector

FROM THE HARBORMASTER'S OFFICE:

Marina and Mooring wait list renewal information will be mailed out January 1st and due back by March 15, 2009.

Marina slip deposit invoices will be mailed on January 1, 2009 and due back by January 31, 2009.



ROPES BEACH VESSEL STORAGE

The Town Manager has enacted a regulation prohibiting off-season storage of vessels at Ropes Beach (85 Old Shore Rd., Cotuit) between Dec. 15, 2008 and April 15, 2009 and Nov. 15 and April 15 in the years thereafter. If left between those dates, vessels will be considered abandoned property and will be scrapped or disposed of by the Town.

News You Can Use

From Finance Director Mark Milne:

Embarkation Fee Special Revenue Fund

Section 129 of the Acts of 2003 allowed certain communities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to impose a Ferry Fee, also known as the Embarkation Fee. This law change required the local community's acceptance by referendum vote. In November 2003, the voters in the Town of Barnstable approved the acceptance of the law that imposes a fee of \$.50 per passenger per departing ferry trip. The ferry operator collects and pays over the fees to the State Commissioner of Revenue (COR) on a quarterly basis. Since the Town shares the harbor with Yarmouth 25 percent of the ferry fee revenue is credited to Yarmouth and Barnstable receives 75 percent. Upon certification by COR, the state treasurer will distribute the funds quarterly.

The ferry operator is required to keep records on the number of passengers subject to the embarkation fee departing from each port that has accepted this section, and forward the records to the commissioner of revenue at the time of payment of the fee in order to determine how the money is to be distributed to each participating port municipality. All sums received by the COR under this section as embarkation fees, penalties or forfeitures, interest, costs of suit and fines shall be distributed, credited and paid by the state treasurer at least quarterly upon certification of the commissioner to each city or town that has accepted this section.

The Town is required to deposit these funds in a special fund, to be solely appropriated for the purpose of mitigating the impacts of ferry service on the town. Monies deposited may be appropriated for services including, but not limited to, providing harbor services, public safety protection, emergency services or infrastructure improvements within and around the harbor of any city or town which receives monies from this section.

Commuter excursion fares and school-related rates shall be exempt from the embarkation fee. For the purposes of this section, "commuter fare" shall mean any fare paid for through the purchase of a book of multiple tickets or through the Steamship Authority's Islands Preferred Excursion Program.

Following is a financial summary of this program from its inception:

	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	Totals
Fees	\$ 3,461.63	\$ 169,208.00	\$ 190,160.62	\$ 164,382.76	\$ 159,519.75	\$ 119,341.51	\$ 806,074.27
<u>Expenses:</u>							
New Harbormaster boat				92,704.13	21.90		92,726.03
New lighting for the walkway to the sea					150,000.00		150,000.00
Coastal access improvement program					200,000.00		200,000.00
Pleasant street dock replacement loan						102,375.00	102,375.00
Public works, police & community serv. operating budgets						45,000.00	45,000.00
Total expenses	-	-	-	92,704.13	350,021.90	147,375.00	590,101.03
Net	3,461.63	169,208.00	190,160.62	71,678.63	(190,502.15)	(28,033.49)	215,973.24
Beginning balance	-	3,461.63	172,669.63	362,830.25	434,508.88	244,006.73	-
Ending balance	\$ 3,461.63	\$ 172,669.63	\$ 362,830.25	\$ 434,508.88	\$ 244,006.73	\$ 215,973.24	\$ 215,973.24

Fiscal year 2009 fees only include the first two quarterly payments which are down by approximately 8 percent. If this trend continues the projected fee revenue for fiscal 2009 will be approximately \$146,000. The annual revenue from this fee is expected to supplement the Public Works, Police Department and Community Services operating budgets as well as pay for the annual loan issued to replace the Pleasant St. dock.



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.



News You Can Use

Your Monthly Tip to Becoming a Better Consumer By Kim Connors, Weights and Measures Program Manager

January 2009's Tip: Home Heating Oil Deliveries...

High fuel and oil prices will have a direct effect on home heating costs this winter. As reported by USA Today, the U.S. Energy Information Administration estimates Americans will spend an additional 20% more on energy this year than last year.

Throughout the year and especially during the heating season, the MA Division of Standards as well as local weights and measures inspectors conduct spot checks for all types of commercial transactions and heating oil deliveries. Each fuel meter has a meter security seal affixed by the weights and measures official which prevents tampering with the meter calibrator and other adjustable meter components. This safeguard ensures consumers get the exact amount of fuel they are paying for. Field officers check these meters during deliveries to make sure the security seals are intact. While on site, the officers also check the delivery ticket to ensure nothing fraudulent has taken place during the delivery.

Home heating fuel and propane are sold by volume or weight. When these products are delivered to your home, the seller must provide a "delivery ticket." This delivery ticket **MUST** include the following:

- ◆ Serial number of ticket
- ◆ Name and address of the buyer and seller
- ◆ Date of delivery
- ◆ Grade of fuel
- ◆ Person making the delivery
- ◆ Amount and type of fuel (or propane) delivered
- ◆ *Price per gallon

*The unit price of the fuel should also be on the delivery ticket unless you have a special arrangement with the seller.

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

- ◆ When a delivery has been made to your home, confirm that you have received the delivery ticket that includes all information noted above.
- ◆ If you are participating in a "lock-in" price program, be sure that when your statement arrives, the quantity charged is what was delivered and the agreed price is charged accordingly.
- ◆ Contact Barnstable Weights & Measures with any concern of complaint regarding home heating oil deliveries.
- ◆ If you are issuing a consumer complaint, do so ASAP with as much information for the inspector as possible.

WEIGHTS & MEASURES RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ◆ Annually test and seal all vehicle tank meters (oil trucks)
- ◆ React and resolve all consumer complaints within a reasonable response time
- ◆ Assist outside communities, outside of our jurisdiction, in the testing and sealing of these meters.

INTERESTING FACTS:

The Town of Barnstable Weights & Measures program tested and sealed 114 vehicle tank meters in 12 towns for the calendar year of 2008.

If you have any questions or problems regarding the sale and delivery of home heating oil or propane, ask the company first. If the problem is not resolved, contact your local Weights & Measures office for advice or assistance. The Barnstable Weights & Measures jurisdiction includes Barnstable, Brewster, Dennis, Eastham, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Sandwich and Yarmouth. We can be contacted at:

(508) 862-4671

or

www.town.barnstable.ma.us, link to Regulatory Services,
link to Consumer Affairs Division, link to contact Weights & Measures

News You Can Use

Three Flu Clinics Held

During the months of October through December, we held three public flu clinics at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church Community Center. The first two clinics included outdoor "drive-thru" service. The third clinic was held during the late afternoon/ early evening hours.

We vaccinated a total of 3,150 persons at the three clinics. The clinics were well organized and ran efficiently. The average waiting period was less than twelve minutes at the three clinics.

At our most recent flu clinic held this past Wednesday, there were no waiting lines throughout most of the clinic, excluding the 3:00 starting time. Patients walked-in, paid their three dollar fee, received their shots, and left the site within three minutes.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers from the Barnstable Senior Center, the temporary contract nurses, and our staff from the Health Division who helped to provide these three successful influenza clinics to the citizens of our Town.

Sincerely,
Thomas McKean, CHO

VOLUNTEER VAN DRIVERS NEEDED FOR BARNSTABLE SENIOR CENTER!

The Barnstable Senior Center has a handicapped accessible, 9 passenger, service van providing transportation to Barnstable seniors for medical appointments and shopping. We have a need for Monday and Thursday mornings 8 am - noon and 2-4 pm Monday thru Friday. Adult Supportive Day Program has expanded number wise and also geographically, so we need two vans to transport daily. CDL license is not required.

Requirements are a good driving record, a basic knowledge of major roads in Barnstable, a CORI check and you are required to attend trainings. A four-hour, one day a week, 8 AM-NOON or NOON-4 PM commitment is desirable. Call Judy Redd at 508-862-4752 for more information and a volunteer application.

ATTENTION CAREGIVERS:

Are you caring for a loved one? Do you know about our Caregiver Journal and the Resources in your community that can assist you in providing care for your loved one?

Call Rose DiGregorio at 508-862-4753.

Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren

The Town of Barnstable's Youth Services Division in collaboration with the Senior Services Division and Elders Services of Cape Cod and the Islands invites grandchildren being parented by a grandparent to a monthly get-together every third Tuesday of the month at the Barnstable Senior Center 5 PM – 6:30 PM. A light supper will be provided to both the grandchildren and grandparents 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM; afterwards the grandchildren will have opportunities to socialize with other grandchildren in similar family settings, participate in group discussions, mentor the younger children, enjoy Wii computer games and a homework club, learn to cook, and listen to guest speakers about a range of topics including how to respond in emergency situations involving their grandparent. Grandchildren are encouraged to fill out a survey about topics they would like to discuss within the group as well as activities they want to include. Grandparents will be meeting separately during that time and occasionally join together for group fun. If you would like more information about this youth group, please contact:

Youth Services Coordinator Sally-Ann Imes, M. Ed.

Town of Barnstable Youth Services Division

508-862-4633

sally-ann.imes@town.barnstable.ma.us

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.

News You Can Use

News from Barnstable Senior Center:

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & WORKSHOPS Please RSVP for All Events 508-862-4750

CAREGIVERS SERVICES

The Barnstable Adult Supportive Day Program
"11 years of service to our community"

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM: The Barnstable Adult Supportive Day Care Program is designed to provide supportive, professional services and engaging activities to elders who cannot or do not wish to stay alone at home during the day. The program is dedicated to providing a comfortable atmosphere for elders to maintain independence, build new friendships and remain active in the community. Program hours are Monday-Friday 9 am to 3 pm. Fees are based on household income. Learn more about our program:

- ◆ If you are caring for an elder
- ◆ If you or an elder you know are living alone and feeling lonely, isolated or depressed
- ◆ Recovering from an injury or illness
- ◆ Memory or physically impaired
- ◆ Financial support may be available to you
- ◆ Free Trial Day

For more information, call Rose DiGregorio or Stacy Cullen 508-862-4750

"Going Green" at the Barnstable Senior Center: join us each month to foster awareness and influence positive change in the direction of energy conservation and in response to our shrinking budgets. Learn to save money and save your community. Our meetings are open to all as we plan and work toward "green goals" for the Senior Center and for our community. Come share your "green tips" with us and help us lead our Senior Center into the Green Age. January 15th at 2:00pm and RSVP 508-862-4750.

BOOMERS 1946- 1964: if so we need you...right here...right now at our Senior Center. If you were born between 1946 -1964 we want to meet with you for conversations that will lead to action in developing programs and activities to benefit you, our Center, and our community. Call Rose DiGregorio at 508-862-4753 for information and details.

Volunteer at the Barnstable Senior Center: There are many wonderful volunteer opportunities here at the Center! Learn more at our monthly Volunteer Coffee Hour every second Wednesday of the month. The next coffee hour will be Wednesday, January 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the newly renovated Garden Level. Contact Julie Wake at 508-862-4758 or email Julie.wake@town.barnstable.ma.us with questions.

Barnstable Senior Center Turkey Trot

On Wednesday, November 26, staff and volunteers assembled at the Barnstable Senior Center to prepare and deliver a delicious home cooked Thanksgiving meal to over 125 homebound seniors in Barnstable. The event was coordinated by Outreach staff Claudia Borden and Judy Redd. Thanks to all the volunteers, local businesses and girls scouts for their assistance in making this such a wonderful and memorable event and showing what a caring community we are.



Pictured: Debbie Meeker, Carol Harper, Cindy Pemental, Dorothy Pemental.

January 2009 Board and Committee Meetings

Monday, 1/5	Recreation Commission Meeting	5:30 pm	Kennedy Rink
	Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee	5:30 pm	SCR
	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee	7:00 pm	SCR
Tuesday, 1/6	Airport Finance Subcommittee	8:30 am	Not Available
	Airport Real Estate Subcommittee	9:00 am	Not Available
	Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 pm	SCR
	School Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Wednesday, 1/7	Airport Planning & Development Subcommittee	8:30 am	Not Available
	Airport Environmental Subcommittee	9:00 am	Not Available
	Wastewater Subcommittee Meeting	4:15 pm	SCR
Thursday, 1/8	Town Council Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Monday, 1/12	Community Preservation Committee Meeting	5:00 pm	HR
	Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 pm	SCR
	Sandy Neck Board Meeting	7:30 pm	MEA
Tuesday, 1/13	Barnstable Economic Development Commission	8:00 am	SCR
	Conservation Commission	8:30 am	HR
	Board of Health Meeting	3:00 pm	HR
	Board of Assessors Meeting	4:45 pm	Assessor's Office
	Golf Advisory Committee	5:30 pm	Olde Barnstable
	Coastal Resources Management Committee	5:00 pm	SAB
	School Committee Subcommittee	6:00 pm	TBD
	School Committee Workshop	7:00 pm	HR
Wednesday, 1/14	Accessory Affordable Apartment Program ZBA Hearing	5:45 pm	HR
	No Place for Hate Committee	4:30 pm	SCR
	Old King's Highway Committee	7:00 pm	WB Community
	Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 pm	HR
	Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	SCR
Monday, 1/19	Community Preservation Committee	5:00 pm	HR
Tuesday, 1/20	Airport Terminal Building Ad Hoc Meeting	4:00 pm	Not Available
	Airport Commission Meeting	6:00 pm	Airport
	Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 pm	HR
	Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee	7:00 pm	TBD
	Barnstable Historical Committee	7:00 pm	SCR
Wednesday, 1/21	Personnel Advisory Board Meeting	8:30 am	SCR
	Barnstable Disability Commission Meeting	12:00 pm	SCR
	Barnstable County Commissioners Regular Weekly	6:00 pm	HR
	Shellfish Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	MEA
Thursday, 1/22	Town Council Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
Monday, 1/26	Council on Aging	10:00 am	Senior Center
Tuesday, 1/27	Coastal Resources Committee Meeting	5:00 pm	SCR
	School Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	HR
	Waterways Committee	7:00 pm	MEA
Wednesday, 1/28	Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 pm	HR
	Old King's Highway Committee	7:00 pm	WB Community

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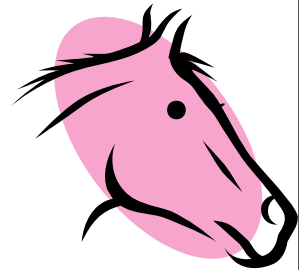
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MEETING LOCATION KEY:

- Airport** = Barnstable Municipal Airport Meeting Room
- GMCR** = Growth Management Conference Room, 3rd floor of Town Hall
- HR** = Hearing Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall
- MEA** = Marine and Environmental Affairs Office, Pinney'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
- 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:
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*Looking for Memories and Photos from the
Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Memorial Skating Rink*

As we continue work on the new Hyannis Youth and Community Center (HYCC) and look to the future, it is important not to forget our past. For over 50 years, the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Memorial Skating Rink has served us well and is currently in its final year of service. Many people have recounted stories of their memories. We would like for you to share some of your own stories and photos (photos will be returned) so that we may put together a commemorative book when the HYCC opens in 2009. In honor of the many years of service provided by the Kennedy Rink, we are pleased that the Kennedy name will be on Rink #1 when the new facility opens. Stories may be emailed to barnstablebulletin@town.barnstable.ma.us and photos sent to: Barnstable Bulletin, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601. Please be sure to clearly identify names of people in the photographs as well as the year the photo was taken. Be sure to put return address information on the back of each photo.

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